





Commonwealth of Virginia - Department of Emergency Management - Search and Rescue Program

7607.2 - TRACKING SPECIALIST - POSITION TASK BOOK

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CATEGORY	Minimum time	Took Date		Task Tin		
Subcategories	(hours)	<u>Task Date</u>	Start	Finish	Total (hours)	<u>Signature</u>
TOOLS	3					
Use of tracking tools on tag						
INITED VIEWNIA	6			1	I	
INTERVIEWING	6					
Practicing interviewing tec						
gather pertinent tracking in	ntormation					
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RECORDING	8					
Photographing						
Practicing or learning abou						
photodocumentation tech	niques of tracks					
and other clues.	2					
Drawing						
sketching tracks and overv	iew of trails					
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Casting 1 Learning or practicing casting						
Reporting						
Writing Tracking reports or						
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TRACK/SIGN DETECTION	24			I	<u> </u>	
Ground Cover Soils	3					
(e.g. sand	d, loam, clay, etc)					
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Vegetation	6					
(e.g. grass, broad leaf, shor						
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Hard surface	3					
(e.g. rock, concrete, ice, asp						
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Leaves	6					
(e.g. deciduous leaves, pine						
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Other Ground Covers	6					
(e.g. gravel, dew, snow, fro	st, water,etc)					
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INTERPRETATION	24					
Animal Tracking	3					
Practicing or learning about	identifying					
animal tracks/sign	_					
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Identification	6					
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assessing the identity of a tr	rack pattern					
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Practicing or learning about	assessing the					
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TACTICS	24					
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Trailing						
Learning about or practicin						
trail using tactics such as tr						
signcutting, likely route of	travei,					
leapfrogging, etc.	-					
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Learning about or using sig						
techniques to approach an						
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Subcategories	Subcategories <u>(hours)</u>	<u> </u>	Start	Finish	Total (hours)	<u>8</u>
Working with K9s	1					
Combining Tracking & K9 r						
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NIGHT TRACKING	6					
Practicing or searching for	tracks and sign					
at night						
EVASIVE	3					
Practicing or learning how						
tracks/sign from someone	being evasive or					
leaving less sign						
SEARCH MISSIONS		Search Date(s)	Mission #	# Tasks		Signature
Active involvement (at leas	st one task) in a					
search operation						
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