

# **NYSFEDSAR Approved Agencies and Tests for K9 Certification**

## **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING OUTSIDE AGENCY TESTS**

The following minimum requirements must be present in outside agency tests to qualify to be used in lieu of NYSFEDSAR K9 Standards tests.

### Obedience and Control

1. Sit, down, stay, recall
2. No overt aggression toward people or other dogs
3. Loose leash walking
4. Can be handled by stranger without agitation
5. e-collar use prohibited

### Wilderness Airscent – 40 ac Night

1. 40 ac, minimum area 30 ac
2. One or more subjects, number can be known

### Wilderness Airscent – 100 ac Multiple Subjects

1. 100 ac, minimum area 80 ac
2. 2 or more subjects
3. Entire Area must be thoroughly covered (as if clearing an area on a search)

### Wilderness 40 ac Recertification

1. 40 ac, minimum area 30 ac
2. One or more subjects, number unknown

### Wilderness Trailing

1. 80% of elements of Federation Off team Trail are present
2. Minimum trail distance 0.75 miles
3. Aged minimum 4 hours

#### Human Remains Detection – Prerequisite – Land

1. 2-3 ac total, one area or multiple areas totaling 2-3 acres
2. 2-3 hides, buried or surface or elevated
3. Number of hides can be known or unknown

#### Human Remains Detection – Land – Wilderness Recovery

1. 20 ac, minimum area 16 ac
2. One or more hides, number unknown

#### Human Remains Detection – Crime Scene

1. Four separate areas/venues:
  - a. One must be land, minimum 1 ac
  - b. One must be vehicles, minimum 3 with interior and exterior used
  - c. One must be building, minimum 3 rooms, total approx. 300-500 sq ft
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> area can be any other reasonable type typical of crime scene including but not limited to roadside, burn area, debris pile (natural or manmade), shoreline
2. Each area will have either 0 or 1 or 2+ hides, number unknown to handler
3. One of the above venues must be negative

#### Human Remains Detection – Water

1. Shoreline minimum 120 feet
2. Area searched by boat minimum 1.0 ac

### Approved Outside Agency tests (based on published standards as of 2024)

Other outside agency tests not on this list can be presented to the K9 Coordinator(s) for review. Approval is contingent on meeting the minimum standards outlined on pages 1-2. All prerequisites as outlined in the NYSFEDSAR K9 Standards must still be met to obtain operational status.

If an outside agency revises their standards, the new standards must to be reviewed to ensure they meet the minimum standards required by NYSFEDSAR.

#### Obedience and Control

AKC CGC  
IPWDA  
NAPWDA  
USPCA  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

#### Wilderness Airscent – 40 ac Night

IPWDA – Wilderness Search 40 ac (must be conducted at night)  
NASAR Type III 40-60 ac (must be conducted at night)  
NASAR Area Search Type I (combined large area and night)  
NSDA Night Search Field Test

#### Wilderness Airscent – 100 ac multiple Subjects

NASAR Area Search Type I (combined large area and night)  
IPWDA Wilderness Search 160 ac  
NSDA Area II Field Test

#### Wilderness 40 ac recert

IPWDA Wilderness Search 40 ac or 160 ac  
NSDA Area Type II

### Wilderness Trailing

IPWDA SAR Trailing

NPBA

NASAR Trailing Type I or II

NSDA Wilderness Trailing Type I or II

### Human Remains Detection – Prerequisite – Land

IPWDA – Basic Land

NASAR – Land HRD Type III or IV or Other

### Human Remains Detection – Land – Wilderness Recovery

IPWDA – Large Area Land HRD

### Human Remains Detection – Crime Scene

IPWDA – Crime Scene

NSDA – Land HRD

### Human Remains Detection – Water

IPWDA – Water Search

NASAR – Water HRD Type I or II

NSDA – Water HRD