

CANINE HUMAN REMAINS DETECTION (HRD) LAND EXAMINATION

It is strongly encouraged that handlers obtain a national fingerprint background check prior to taking this test.

Prerequisites:

1. NASAR SARTECH™ II or SARTECH I.
2. Produce training records indicating success in blind problems over a period of at least six (6) months with a minimum of twelve (12) logged training sessions during that time period.
3. Successful completion of a crime scene preservation class taught by a State or POST certified law enforcement instructor prior to testing.
4. Successful completion of a HazMat Awareness course that meets or exceeds 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III) and taught by a person who meets the requirements as shown in 29 CFR 1910.
5. Successful completion of a Bloodborne Pathogens training course that meets or exceeds 29 CFR 1910 and taught by a person who meets the requirements as shown in 29 CFR 1910.
6. American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen or equivalent

Testing:

1. Take and pass, or have previously taken and successfully passed (providing proof of passing), the NASAR Canine SARTECH™ III written examination.
2. Pass the Pack Station by possessing all items in the basic canine pack list. Pack need not be worn during field-testing but must be available to the candidate.
3. Field Testing – three separate test areas each comprising of an acre: (time limit 30 minutes per test area)
 - A. Elevated target
 - B. Surface target
 - C. Buried target

Note:

This information is an outline of the pre-requisites and performance standards needed to pass and certify to each standard listed. They apply to all Canine SARTECH™ testing approved by a coordinator after December 1, 2003. The complete standards are available for purchase through NASAR's bookstore.

Fees:

The testing/certification fee for any NASAR Canine SARTECH™ program is \$38.00 US. If a candidate fails a test or a portion of a test, he or she may retest once within a one (1) year period without an additional NASAR testing/certification fee. However, a host organization may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of hosting the repeat examination.