

National Association for Search and Rescue  
Canine SARTECH Certification Program

Area Search and Tracking/Trailing/Land  
Personal and Canine First Aid and Survival Kit

“24-Hour Pack for Canine Handlers”

- Ten Acetaminophen, Ibuprophen or aspirin tablets
- Four Antacid tablets
- Ten Antihistamine doses such as 25 mg Benadryl
- Six Antiseptic cleansing pads
- One Antiseptic ointment
- Six Band aids, various sizes
- One Candle, long burning
- Two Cotton swabs, non-sterile
- One Duct tape, 5-10 feet
- One Eye wash bottle (Normal Saline)
- One Eye protection
- Ten Imodium tablets or equivalent
- One Insect repellent
- One Leaf bag, large
- Eight Matches in waterproof container
- One Moleskin
- One Muzzle or other item to improvise one
- One Plastic bag, zip-locked, quart size for kit
- One Change for two phone calls
- Four Pair of medical exam gloves
- One Razor blade, single edge
- Two Roller gauze bandages
- Two Rolls of 2 inch “Vet” wrap
- Four Safety pins, large
- One Scissors, multipurpose
- One Space type blanket or space type sleeping bag
- One Splinter forceps, tweezers
- Four Sterile dressings (4x4 gauze pads)
- One Super glue (bottle, tube)
- Two Towelette, clean
- One Whistle
- Six Water purification tabs in sealed container or commercially approved purification device
- Two Water containers, at least liter size
- One Instant cold or heat packs (based on environment)
- Four Bags, various sizes, zip locked
- One Bandana, handkerchief
- One 6-foot canine lead
- One Cap or other headgear

Two Carabineers, locking gate  
 One Clothes bag, waterproof  
 One Clothing adequate for climate and environment  
 One Clothing, extra set, suitable for climate and environment  
 One Socks, extra pair  
 One Compass, orienteering  
 Two Extra leaf bags  
 One Flagging tape, roll  
 One Flashlight or lantern  
 One Flashlight extra, extra batteries and bulb  
 One Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate  
 One Pair gloves, even in summer  
 One Grid reader, 1/24000 scale  
 One Food, Canine, one day in sealed bag or can  
 One Food, Handler, 3700 calories minimum  
 Two ICS 214 Forms  
 One Knife, multi-purpose  
 One Lip balm with sunscreen  
 One Measuring device, 18-inch minimum  
 One Metal cup or pot  
 One Nylon twine or small rope, 50 feet  
 One Pack, 1800 cubic inches (minimum)  
 One Pad and pencil  
 Two Prussik slings (suitable for 9mm to 11mm)  
 One Rainwear, durable  
 One SAR personal identification  
 One Shelter material, 8x10 plastic or coated nylon  
 One Sunscreen lotion, SPF 15 or higher  
 One Package tissue paper or baby wipes (recommended)  
 One Tracking stick, minimum 42 inches long  
 One Accurate method of telling time (watch)  
 One Webbing, 1 inch tubular, 15 to 20 feet  
 One Wire, 5-10 feet woven steel  
 Eight Wire ties, plastic self-locking

#### Recommended Optional Equipment

One Foam pad  
 One Gaiters  
 One Goggles, clear  
 One Canine harness with optional bell or light  
 One Rain cover, pack  
 One Sunglasses, 97% UV protection  
 One Trail snack in addition to primary food

Human Remains Detection  
Canine First Aid and Survival Kit

The following items are required additions to the requirements for the Canine SARTECH Equipment List:

- One Eye protection
- One Insect repellent
- Four Pair of medical exam gloves