

National Search Dog Alliance (NSDA)

Avalanche Field Test/PRE-TEST REQUIREMENTS

Handler's Name:	NSDA #:	
Address:	Dog Name:	
Phone Numbers:	Dog Breed/Sex:	
Email Address:	Tattoo/Chip:	

Proof that K-9 is at least one (1) year of age (AKC registration or certificate from veterinarian)	
Proof of successful completion of ICS 100, 200, 700 (Present certificates)	
Proof of current basic first aid certification or higher (Present certificate / card) from American Red Cross or other recognized organization	
Proof of current CPR certification (Present certificate/card from American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other organization meeting their criteria)	
Proof of K-9s successful completion of a temperament evaluation (Present an AKC Canine Good Citizen or Therapy Dog International certificate, a Schutzhund title, AKC obedience title, or other nationally known obedience title)	
Proof of current vaccinations (Present veterinary records)	
A letter of recommendation from a Sheriff, SAR Commander, SAR Dog Unit Coordinator or equivalent, stating that the handler and K-9 meet the following:	
K-9 and handler are physically capable of performing under adverse conditions	
K-9 has not shown aggression toward other K-9s or people	
Handler performs in a professional manner	
Proof of passing the NSDA written tests	
Handler presents current training logs for this team for the past twelve (12) months	
Proof of successful completion of one of the following: American Avalanche Association, Level I or II National Ski Patrol Avalanche, Level I or II American Institute for Avalanche Research Education, Level I or II	

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____