

California Fire & Rescue Training Authority		
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CANINE EVALUATOR

Under the direction of the JPA Administrator, the Canine Evaluator, acts as an evaluator for canine classes and programs delivered by the JPA.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Evaluate a canine team's ability to search in a disaster scenario.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Certified FEMA Canine Evaluator Type I/Type II.

EDUCATION:

Possess a high school diploma or equivalent GED certificate.

ABILITY TO:

Evaluate a broad spectrum of canines and handlers in various situations.

Interact effectively with canine teams, peers and JPA administration and staff.

Work independently to solve problems.

Maintain integrity, honesty, reliability and professionalism.

Maintain scene safety.

Maintain the safety and welfare of the canine team.

Adhere to all policies of the JPA.

AGE:

Must be at least 21 years of age.

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation Process.

Various Disaster Search Canine Training Techniques.

Set up and administration of a disaster canine evaluation.

Proper command & control, agility skills and bark alerting skills.

National US&R Response System.

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National US&R Search Protocols.

National US&R Code of Conduct

Incident Command System

Basic Mapping Techniques.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Maintain physical ability and stamina to meet the essential job functions and perform the following, with or without reasonable accommodation:

Navigate debris and rubble piles in a safe manner.

Work on structural collapse scenarios.

Reach to lift, push, pull, stoop, squat, bend and carry (up to maximum of 50 lbs.).

Move and set up props and prepare evaluations.

Utilize hearing to respond to questions, normal conversation, telephone calls.

Utilize vision, near and far, to read written materials, computer screens and to conduct evaluations.

Shall not pose a direct threat to self, other individuals in the workplace, or the public.