Annex C. Personal Field Response Requirements

C.1 Minimum Personal equipment List - The following equipment will/shall be brought and carried by all ASRC members when responding to an incident:

C.1.1 Minimum Personal CQ Equipment List - All Callout Qualified personnel are required to respond with the following equipment and carry the equipment on field tasks:

- Appropriate clothes and footgear for both fair and foul weather
- Water container(s) that provide a capacity of at least two liters, (plus any necessary insulation for winter work).
- Day pack (knapsack is sufficient)
- Five large heavy-duty plastic trash bags (or equivalent shelter)
- Food for 48 hours
- Headlamp or flashlight and second light source
- Lighter, matches and candle or equivalent fire source
- Knife
- Compass
- Personal first aid kit
- Waterproof pen/pencil and paper
- Whistle
- Two pairs of plastic or vinyl examination gloves
- 5 x 1 gallon Ziploc bags (or equivalent)
C.1.2 Minimum Personal FTM and above Equipment List - All FTM (and above) personnel are required to respond with the following equipment and carry the equipment on field tasks:

- All the equipment listed in section C.1.1

- **Seat Harness** (ASRC Seat Harness constructed from out of 1" tubular webbing, is preferred).

- One locking D carabiner

- Prusik Loop (5, 6, or 7-mm diameter, approximately 1 m in length)

- One pair of leather gloves, good for belaying.

- Eye protection (Goggles preferred)

- Ear protection (for use in aircraft operations)

- Climbing Helmet (optional, but preferred)

C.2 Supply Requirements - All ASRC members responding to a mission shall carry sufficient food and supplies to maintain **themselves at** an operational capability for a **minimum** period of forty-eight hours.

C.2.1 Supply Requirements For Air Transport - If an ASRC member responds to a mission via external air transportation, the requirement for forty-eight hour operational self-sufficiency via supply may be waived **by at the discretion of** the IC.

C.3 Air Transportation Requirements - If a member chooses to accept air transport, they must commit to a **minimum deployment of at least** forty-eight hours to the mission. Return flights are not guaranteed. When flying in rotary wing aircraft, members **must** wear fire-retardant clothing (Nomex flight suit is preferred).

C.4 ID Cards - All responding ASRC members who are FTL and above, and who are residents of Virginia, **will** obtain and carry a Virginia Search and Rescue identification card.