

## 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 carabineer
- 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~~ 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~~ shall 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~~ shall obtain and carry a Virginia Search and Rescue identification card.

