

Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference Search Manager III (SM-III) Requirements

Member's Name: Andrew Richard Hower

Member's Group: AMRG / SMRG

Members should note the date each item is accomplished. The signature of the Group Training Officer attests that the member has completed the requisite accomplishments and has been voted on by the group at a regular business meeting. Members are responsible for keeping an accurate record of accomplishments. Incident staff certifications must be voted on at an ASRC quarterly board meeting after the member has received the nomination of an ASRC GTO.

Certification Requirements

Requirement	Date/s	Details
1. Meet all requirements for Incident Staff / Search Manager IV.	12/29/2011	Complete IS / SM-IV Package submitted to Ken Chiacchia, AMRG GTO and Keith Crabtree, SMRG GTO
2. Be at least 21 years of age.	9/14/2003	Birth date is 09/14/1982.
3. Complete ICS-400, Advanced Incident Command Systems	3/1-2/2010	DHS FEMA Class H467 delivered at Chester County Department of Emergency Services, West Chester, PA by Lehigh County Community College.
4. Complete a minimum total of 80 hours of classroom training in Search and Rescue management. (a) IC-300 (24 hours); (b) IC-400 (16 hours); (c) Managing Search Operations (40 hours); (d) Managing the Search Function (40 hours); (e) Managing Land Search Operations (40 hours); (f) Practical Search Operations (40 hours); (g) Search Manager for Ground Search and Rescue (24 hours); (h) Planning Section Chief for Search and Rescue (24 hours); (i) National Inland SAR Planning Course (40 hours); (j) National Basic Inland SAR Course (20 hours); (k) Other approved equivalent classes		Total: 192 Hours
	2/24/2010	DHS FEMA Class H456, Chester Co, PA
	3/2/2010	DHS FEMA Class H467, Chester Co, PA
	2/17-18/2007	PA DCNR MSO Class, Leechburg, PA
	5/10-14/2010	AFRCC Inland SAR Class 10-08, Harrisburg, PA
	11/3/2008	DHS FEMA Class L224 Situation Unit for Planning Section (24 Hours), Philadelphia, PA
	04/20/2009	DHS FEMA Class L229, Documentation Unit for Planning Section (24 Hours), Philadelphia, PA
4/27/2011	DHS FEMA Class L433, Emergency Management Practices (24 Hours), Bluemont, VA	
5. Document mission/simulation experience as follows: a) Field Team Leader or equivalent on 6 tasks. No more than three of these tasks may have occurred during simulations. b) Serve in a base position in Operations or Plans on at least 4 incidents. c) Serve as Plans Section Chief, Operations Section Chief (OPS), deputy OPS, division supervisor, or Search Manager on one shift during a mission	6/13-18/ 2006	Gabrielle Bechen Search, Greensboro, PA ASRC Full Call Out, FTL For Several Tasks
	10/15-16/ 2007	Jacob Allen Search, Dolly Sods, WV ASRC Full Call Out, FTL For Hasty Tasks
	12/23-25/ 2009	Sarah Foxwell Search, Salisbury, MD ASRC Full Call Out, FTL For Hasty / Open Grid
	4/9/2011	WV OEMHS State SAREX, Pocahantas Co, WV ASRC AGM SIM, FTL Evac Team Lead
	10/1/2011	Oil City Ultra Marathon, Oil City, PA AMRG Mission, FTL Lead for AMRG Support
	10/26/2011	Robbie Wood Search, Hanover, VA ASRC Full Call Out, FTL for Open Grid with 12 LE
	4/10-11/2010	ASRC AGM FSE, Green Ridge State Forest, MD Planning Section Chief working with Don Ferguson (MARG)
	2/18-19/2011	Tidewater SAR FSE, Newport News, VA Planning Section Chief / Operations Section Chief working for Dawn Smith (ASRC IS / SMC for FSE)

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	4/8-9/2011	WV OEMHS State SAREX, Pocahantas Co, WV Operations Section Assisting Evan Koepke (OSC) and Logistics Section Assisting Dennis Chaney (LSC)
	10/26-28/2011	Robbie Wood Search, Hanover Co, VA 10/26 0600-1000 Briefing / Debriefing (MAMG) 10/26 1000-1700 Operations Section Chief (OSC) 10/27 0700-2000 Operations Section Chief (OSC) 10/28 0700-1400 Briefing / Debriefing (MAMG) / Plans Assist (FOBS)
6. Receive a favorable written performance evaluation from the Search Manager or supervisor for the four incidents serving in a base position		
7. Be proposed for Search Manager III certification by an ASRC Search Manager at an ASRC Board of Directors Meeting		
8. Receive a simple majority of the vote of the member's group.		
9. Receive a favorable two-thirds or greater vote of those ASRC Board of Directors present at a board meeting.		

The member whose name appears above has satisfactorily accomplished the requirements for Search Manager III in accordance with the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference training standards.

Group Training Officer Name

Signature

Date

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CTO Name	Signature	Date
Approved/Rejected	ASRC BOD Minute #	Date
Credential Start Date	Credential End Date	Credential Issued