

Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference Incident Staff / Search Manager IV (IS/SM-IV) Requirements

Member's Name: Andrew Richard Hower Member's Group: AMRG

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. Be an ASRC Field Team Leader (FTL)	11/2011	Issued by Ken Chiacchia, AMRG GTO
2. Have served as FTL on at least three field tasks	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
3. Meet the technical standards described in the ASRC Training Standards, as determined by the GTO	03/30/ 2009	Demonstrated through service as the AMRG Operations Officer (2005-2006), Training Officer (2007), Communications Officer (2008), and ASRC AMRG BOD Representative (2007); Teaching of Several Classroom and Field Modules; and FTM/FTL/IS Staff at several searches 2005-2011.
4. Be proposed for Incident Staff qualification by a Group Training Officer at an ASRC Board of Director's business meeting and receive a simple majority of the vote.	9/3/2011	Nomination by Ken Chiacchia, AMRG BOD Rep
5. Complete ICS-300, Intermediate Incident Command System	2/22-24/ 2010	DHS FEMA Class H456 delivered at Chester County Department of Emergency Services, West Chester, PA by Lehigh County Community College.
6. Complete a minimum total of 64 hours of classroom training in Search and Rescue management. (a) IC-300 (24 hours); (b) Managing Search Operations (40 hours); (c) Managing the Search Function (40 hours); (d) Managing Land Search Operations (40 hours); (e) Practical Search Operations (40 hours); (f) Search Manager for Ground Search and Rescue (24 hours); (g) Planning Section Chief for Search and Rescue (24 hours); (h) National Inland SAR Planning Course (40 hours) (i) National Basic Inland SAR Course (20 hours). (j) Other approved equivalent classes	2/24/2011 2/17-18/2007 5/10-14/2010	Total: 104 Hours DHS FEMA Class H456, Chester Co, PA PA DCNR MSO Class, Leechburg, PA AFRCC Inland SAR Class 10-08, Harrisburg, PA
7. Serve as a member of the Command Post or Base Staff on one incident within the last three years.	4/9-11/ 2010	Planning Section Chief for ASRC FSE and AGM in Maryland. Don Ferguson, MARG, assisted with GIS in Planning at Mission Base (SMRG Trailer)

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The member whose name appears above has satisfactorily accomplished the requirements for Incident Staff 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