



AZ SAR Tracker I

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Task Book Assigned To:

Candidate's Name/Unit #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Task Book Initiated By:

Official's Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date Initiated: _____

ASARCA Task book for the position of: AZ SAR Tracker I

Arizona SAR TRACKER I Task Book

Task Book Overview

The AZ SAR TRACKER I Task Book is designed as a recommended standard for all Arizona Search & Rescue volunteers interested in becoming better trackers. It is meant to provide advanced training in the Tracking discipline. **PLEASE NOTE: Candidate must have completed AZ SAR Tracker II and Tracker III Task books prior to initiating the Tracker I Task Book. Present completed AZ Tracker II and III Task books to instructor.**

Upon completion of this task book, the candidate will be awarded the AZ SAR TRACKER I status, signifying the training level of the individual, and they will be ready to fill support roles on Search & Rescue missions.

Tasks within the Position Task Book (PTB) are numbered sequentially; however, the numbering does NOT indicate the order in which the tasks need to be performed or evaluated.

The bullets under each numbered task are examples or indicators of items or actions related to the task, or minimum requirements for the course to be qualifying to meet standards. The purpose of the bullets is to assist the evaluator in evaluating the candidate, or as a reference for the candidate to adhere to the suggested course standards. The bullets are not all-inclusive. Evaluate and initial ONLY the numbered tasks. DO NOT evaluate and initial each individual bullet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POSITION TASK BOOK EVALUATION RECORD

Evaluation Record

Each evaluator/instructor will need to generate an evaluation record for each event/incident/training where tasks are being signed off. The evaluation records should be numbered sequentially. One or more tasks may be signed off by an evaluator/instructor for a given evaluation record and corresponding event/incident/training. ASARCA approved evaluators/instructors only shall complete the next open box on the evaluation record page and write the corresponding record #, date, and location and instructor information in the appropriate columns of the PTB. Only tasks completed in a satisfactory manner will be given an evaluation record and signed off. Those tasks not completed in a satisfactory manner will be referred to the agency coordinator for re-evaluation.

Final Evaluators Verification

Upon satisfactory completion of all tasks in the PTB the candidate can submit it to their agency SAR coordinator. The SAR coordinator will then complete the Final Evaluator's Verification page and submit the PTB to the ASARCA Standards Committee.

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Task	Eval Record # / Certificate	Date Completed	Location & Instructor Info
Advanced SAR Tracking Education			
1. Complete an approved ASARCA AZ SAR Tracker I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 4 hours • Classroom training • Must have completed Tracker II and III 			
2. Tracker I Evaluation (Evaluator: Check off as completed. Must be completed as part of the field test requirements.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. _____ Demonstrate the ability to work through contamination. b. _____ Demonstrate the ability to sign cut direction of travel out of contaminated area. c. _____ Demonstrate the ability to track in or around obstructions or pines. d. _____ Demonstrate the ability to index (age) tracks and clues. e. _____ Successfully follows tracks and sign over various terrains for a distance of ½ mile. f. _____ Successfully locate and identify 80% of all clues. g. _____ Demonstrate the ability to track during Day light using a., b., c., d., e., and f. as a guide for evaluation. h. _____ Demonstrate the ability to track during Night light using a., b., c., d., e., and f. as a guide for evaluation. 			
Field training- Actively participates in four actual or training missions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally completed in your county or assisting another county 			
1. Mission Number & Date			
2. Mission Number & Date			
3. Mission Number & Date			
4. Mission Number & Date			

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Evaluation Record # _____ Evaluator/Instructor Name: _____

Evaluator/Instructor Home Agency: _____

Incident/Event: _____ Date: _____

Notes: _____

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Evaluator/Instructor Home Agency: _____

Incident/Event: _____ Date: _____

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Verification/Certification of Completed Task Book for the Position of:

AZ SAR TRACKER I

Final Evaluator's Verification

*To be completed **ONLY** when you are recommending the candidate for certification.*

I verify that (candidate name) _____ has successfully performed as a candidate by demonstrating all tasks for the position listed above and should be considered for certification in this position. All tasks are documented with appropriate initials.

Final Evaluator's Signature: _____

Final Evaluator's Printed Name/Unit #: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Agency Certification

I certify that (candidate name) _____ has met all requirements for qualification in the above position and that such qualification has been issued.

Certifying Official's Signature: _____

Certifying Official's Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

(Initial only one line as appropriate)

____ 1) The Candidate has successfully performed all tasks in the PTB for the position. I recommend the Candidate be considered for qualification of the position.

____ 2) The Candidate did not complete certain tasks in the PTB in a satisfactory manner and additional training, guidance, or experience is recommended.

____ 3) The individual is severely deficient in the performance of tasks in the PTB for the position and additional training, guidance, or experience is recommended prior to another training assignment.