

MANDATORY GEAR AND CLOTHING LISTS



FAILURE TO PRODUCE PROPER GEAR ON A MISSION MAY RESULT IN NON-PARTICIPATION IN THAT MISSION BY THE FIELD COORDINATOR.

This list is intended to cover only the basic survival equipment needed to respond to SAR missions.

Clothing

- Sturdy hiking boots
- Sturdy work gloves
- Head cover(s)
- Gloves and/or mittens
- Socks (and extras)
- Inner layer (basic underwear, long underwear – bottoms and tops)
- Middle layer(s) for warmth (bottoms and tops)
- Outer layer for wind and water protection (bottoms and top with hood)

Note: Although cotton and cotton-blend clothing may be included in a summertime pack, each team member must also have non-cotton blend clothing layers (inner, middle, and outer layers) as described

Gear

- Pack or container to carry/hold the required gear and clothing
- Eye protection
- Food for 24 hours
- Water (2 quarts minimum) **1**
- Knife
- Fire starter
- Compass with 5 degree accuracy**2**
- Map of search area**3**
- Whistle
- Signal mirror**4**
- Light source (flashlight or headlamp, plus extra batteries and replacement bulbs)
- Personal first aid kit
- Space blanket
- Pencil or pen and paper
- 20 ft of 1 inch tubular webbing

1 Only the water containers need to be brought to the Certification session

2 Military or lensatic compasses are not acceptable

3 A map does not have to be brought to the Certification session

4 Glass or mil-spec plastic with mesh around sighting hole

Visit www.omtrs.org for more information on Technical gear.

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