

Evaluation Preparation

Setup: Hide a practice beacon transmitting on the practice frequency approximately 200 meters from the test site. Take a set of DF equipment, and ensure that one can get a good strong signal to the practice beacon. Disassemble the DF equipment and give it to the student. The evaluator should be prepared to document the time it takes each student to locate the practice beacon. If multiple students have difficulty locating the practice beacon within the time allotted, the evaluator may need to re-evaluate students or the time allotted based on location.

Brief Student: Tell the student to locate the practice beacon within 30 minutes (add more time if the practice beacon is in an urban or airport environment).

Evaluation

Performance measures

Results

Within 30 minutes the individual:

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| 1. Correctly puts the DF equipment into operation. | P | F |
| 2. Locates the distress beacon/practice beacon within 30 minutes (more may be needed for urban/airport searches) | P | F |

Student must receive a pass on all performance measures to qualify in this task. If the individual fails any measure, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.