



North Valley Animal Disaster Group Standard Operating Guidelines

Title: PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Objective: To have clear guidelines on mandatory and recommended participation for various positions.

Description:

All NVADG Volunteers

- Recommend: Annual Refresher annually

Small Animal Shelter Worker

- Recommend: Small Animal Behavior every two years
- Recommend: Small Animal Shelter every two years

To remain on the Evacuation Team

- Mandatory: Annual Refresher every two years
- Mandatory: Fireline Safety every two years
- Mandatory: Radio Operational every two years
- Mandatory: Evacuation Operational every two years
- Mandatory: Submit a new PT Test every two years

To remain on the Tech Rescue Team

- Mandatory: Annual Refresher every two years
- Mandatory: Attend minimum four Tech Rescue Trainings a year
- Mandatory: Submit a new PT Test every two years
- Mandatory: Annual Skills Testing

To be a supervisory/lead position

- Mandatory: Annual Refresher every year
- Mandatory: Attend track-specific training annually

To remain to be eligible for IFAW Mutual Aid

- Mandatory: Annual Refresher every two years
- Current competency in field

To remain eligible for a DSW Badge

- Mandatory training or deployment within previous three years

In some cases, a volunteer may have a mandatory class waived. For example, a Veterinarian should not be required to take an Animal First Aid class. This decision will be at the discretion of the instructor.

Related Documents Attached: n/a

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