



North Valley Animal Disaster Group Standard Operating Guidelines

Title: TRAINING GUIDELINES

Objective: Set a standard for minimum training for positions.

Description: Below is the required and recommended training for various positions. The Team Lead has the discretion to substitute outside training and/or experience to meet any requirement on an individual case-by-case basis.

Position	Requirement	Recommended
Small Animal Sheltering	New Volunteer Training	Small Animal Handling Intake and Forms Animal First Aid
Large Animal Sheltering	LAS Operations Large Animal Handling	Intake and Forms Animal First Aid
Evacuation Team	Small & Large Animal Handling Animal First Aid Radio Operational Evacuation Operational Evac Towing * Fireline Safety** Pass Driving Rodeo Pass Physical Fitness Test Pass Interview by Team Lead	Human CPR & First Aid Intake and Forms
Technical Rescue Team	Low Rope Rescue Operational Pass Physical Fitness Test Attend min of 2 trainings/year	Rope Rescue Technician River and Flood Rescue Technician Animal Technical Rescue

Technical Rescue Single Incident Response	Low Rope Rescue Operational Animal Technical Rescue Small & Large Animal Handling Pass Physical Fitness Test Pass Interview by Team Lead Attend min of 4 trainings/year	Rope Rescue Technician Swiftwater – if water related
Dispatch/Radio Operator	Dispatch/Radio Operations Intake and Forms	Hotline Training
Hotline***	Hotline Training Intake and Forms	Dispatch/Radio Operations
EOC/ADOC	ICS 100, 200, 700, 300	ICS 800
Supervisory/Lead	Team Requirements for Area ICS 200, 700	ICS 300, 800

*In-person or Virtual

**Recommended Annually, Required Bi-annually, Fire Shelter practice required

***Hotline remote by special authorization only

For the purpose of this document, Animal Handling is synonymous with Animal Behavior.

Virtual Training: Certain requirements may be met by virtual training depending on circumstances and approval of Lead/Instructor. This may include (live or recorded) Zoom, videos, etc.

Reciprocity: Certain requirements may be met by non-NVADG classes by approval of Lead/Instructor.

Proficiency: In obvious areas where an individual shows proficiency, the training requirement may be waived by the Lead/Instructor. For example, a Veterinarian or RVT is automatically assumed to be proficient in Animal First Aid, and a Firefighter is automatically assumed to be proficient in Fire Line Safety.

Shelterly: If and when Shelterly is utilized, additional training requirements will have to be met for certain positions.

Related Documents Attached: n/a