CHAPTER 6:   SUSAR EVALUATOR PREREQUISITES

Note: All applications to become an evaluator must be approved by the applicant's Program Manager/Task Force Leader and the Canine Coordinator. The number of rostered evaluators is at the discretion SUSAR.

6-1. Application Process
1. Submit an endorsed application to SUSAR.
2. Upon application approval, request shadow evaluator assignments from CE-LF/CP-LF hosts.
3. Complete shadow requirements within 24 months of initial application approval date.
4. Become a rostered SUSAR evaluator.

I.   Canine Handler
A. Prior to submitting an application, the candidate must meet the following requirements:
- Shall be a current US&R Resource member
- Hold past or current handler certification
- Have a minimum three years of experience as a SUSAR rostered certified CST-LF

B. Upon application approval:
- Shadow evaluate at least two FSA-LFs (minimum 10 teams)
- Shadow evaluate at least two CE-LFs (minimum 10 teams)
- Administer an FSA-LF under the supervision of a rostered evaluator
- Complete Canine Search Specialist Training Course

II.   CE-HRD Evaluator

A. Prior to submitting application, the candidate:
- Shall be a current US&R Resource member
- Shall be a current or past rostered SUSAR CST-HRD or a SUSAR CE-LF evaluator.

B. Upon approval of application, the candidate shall shadow evaluate at least two CE-HRD (rubble only) (minimum 10 teams total)

III.   Non-Canine Handler LF
A. Prior to submitting an application, the candidate must have held the following positions:
- Must be a current US&R Resource member
- Must have been a STM or TFL for a period of at least three years
B. Upon application approval:
- Shadow evaluate at least 2 (two) FSA-LFs (minimum 10 teams)
- Shadow evaluate at least 2 (two) CE-LFs (minimum 10 teams)

- Administer a FSA-LF under the supervision of a rostered evaluator
- Complete Canine Search Specialist Training Course

IV. **Non- Canine Handler CE-HRD Evaluator**
  A. Prior to submitting application, the candidate
- Must be a current US&R Resource member
- Must be a current or past rostered SUSAR CE-LF Evaluator
  B. Upon approval of application, the candidate must do the following:
- Shadow evaluate at least two CE-HRD (rubble only) (minimum 10 teams total)

6-2.   Lead/Chief Evaluator
- Must be an evaluator
- Must have evaluated a minimum of six FSA's and six CE/CP's

6-3.   Maintenance of Status
- Evaluate at least one CE-LF/CP-LF every three years (Shadowing a CE-LF/CP-LF will qualify as an evaluation).
- Participate in event planning conference calls
- Receive approval of Program Managers upon their review

Application for Live Find Evaluator Status
SUSAR National US&R Response System

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____   Phone Number: _____

Address: _____   Task Force: _____

_____   Email Address: _____

PREREQUISITES			
1.	Type I Live Find certification date_____(or) Search Team Manager (or) Task Force Leader		
2.	Three Years of experience on a task force		
	Upon Approval of Application	**Date**	**Location**
3.	Shadowed Two (2) Type II Live Find Evaluations	1	
		2	
4.	Shadowed Two (2) Type I Live Find Evaluations	1	
		2	
5.	Administered a Type II Live Find Evaluation		
6.	Canine Search Specialist Course		
7.	Rostered on a SUSAR Team		

I affirm that I have read, understand and will abide by the US&R Code of Conduct and understand that violation of said rules and Code of Conduct may result in loss of certifications, loss of evaluator status and/or referral to the appropriate authorities. I further affirm that I understand that abuse of the canine is not permitted at any time.

Applicant Signature:_____   Date: _____

Task Force Approval

This Task Force Leader/Program Manager and Canine Coordinator do hereby recommend the above applicant for evaluator status and verify the applicant is a current task force member in good standing.

Task Force Leader / Program Manager	**Canine Coordinator**

_____   _____
(Signature)   (Date)   (Signature)   (Date)

_____   _____
(Printed Name)   (Printed Name)

Address: _____   Address: _____

_____   _____

Phone Number: _____   Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____   Email Address: _____

Two testing opportunities are being planned for 2020; one in April and another in June. Please indicate whether you will be available to participate in shadow opportunities for both events.

Please send completed applications to sarrcbum@gmail.com by March 19, 2020. Applications will be reviewed and approved by SUSAR; candidates will be notified by April 1, 2020.