



**FEMA**

**DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System  
Foundation Skills Assessment Scoresheet**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Canine: \_\_\_\_\_

Task Force: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Handler has successfully completed all elements per the CSSCP:  Yes  No

Element	Required Skills	C	DNC	Comments				
Ground Rules	Handler followed all ground rules							
Obedience	Human aggression test							
	Canine aggression test							
	Off-lead heeling							
	Emergency stop							
	Long wait							
Bark Alert	Barks repetitively and stays focused for 30 seconds							
Time - 5 min	Stays at the victim location/barrel after indication of scent							
	Handler does not communicate with canine after indication of scent							
Direction and Control	Goes up on elevation							
	Waits on elevation until directed by handler							
Time - 3 min	Completes assigned pattern							
Agility Time - 5 min	Must complete five (5) of six (6) obstacles, including the four (4) mandatory obstacles (Ladder, Plank, Tunnel, Wobbly Surface)	Order	Obstacles		K9 Precedes Handler		Stop, Turn On Any Obstacle	
			C	DNC	C	DNC	C	DNC
	*Ladder							
	*Elevated Plank							
	*Tunnel							
	*Wobbly Surface							
	See Saw							
	Slick Surface							
	Crawl							
Moving Plank								
Rubble Test		C	DNC	Interview Items		C	DNC	
Brief Time - 5 min	Handler scene safety/interview			Scene safety?				
	Responsive to handler direction and control							
	Canine searches independently			Other Questions		Noted		
Search Time - 15 min	FBI/LS on two (2) victims (no false alerts)			Time of collapse?				
	Canine shows commitment to each scent source			Type of occupancy?				
	Informs evaluators of canine's alert/location of each scent source			Suspected missing?				
	Canine alerts independently of handler			Searched before?				
	Demonstrates appropriate canine care/safety/welfare			Structural Eng. Check?				
	Canine agility/ability to negotiate rubble			Findings?				
V1 Time: _____ V2 Time: _____ Total Time: _____				Safe/Entry?				
Comments: (please use separate sheet for more comments if necessary)				Prints?				
				HazMat checked?				
				Findings?				
				Utilities: who/how secured?				
				Gas Elec Water				
				Rescue?				
				Medical?				
				Vet?				