FEMA US&R Training Site Requirements Canine Search Specialist Course

	el Distance to Nearest Hub Airport	— <u>2</u> 1 Hour <u>s (amended</u>	
by O	os 6/2005)		
Class	croom Facilities		
İ	Maximum Distance from Hotel (Hotel must be canine friendly)	5 – 10 minutes	
	Square Ft. (60 Students)	3000 Sq. Ft.	
	Students per Table (30" x 6')	2	
	Audio/Visual	Screen, 2-LED, Flip Charts, 2 Laptop Computers, Copying capability, PA system	
	Maximum Student//Instructor Ratio (an approximate 50/50 mix of handlers & STMs)—	10:1 <u>58:1</u>	
	Staff Support (Eagle Systems/FEMA Staff)	3	
Field	Exercises		
	Maximum Distance from Hotel	5 – 10 Minutes	
	Maximum Distance from Classroom	5 – 10 Minutes	
	Specific Type of Facility		
	Practical Work Area *Facility must include sufficient area to accommodate directability fields (2 stations), bark alert fields (2 stations), agility equipment		
	setups (2 stations), field or lot for obedience exercises, and search training areas to accommodate at least 4 separate stations.		

Search training areas may consist of rubble piles, woodpiles, buildings, and other props which provide realistic scenarios for all levels of canine disaster search training. Square footage of each search training area should approximate the minimum area prescribed by the DSCREP (3,500 to 5,000 square feet).

-Advanced course requires three separate large rubble piles.

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- Storage Area
 - Adequate covered areas protected from the elements are required for staging training equipment. A space 25° x 30° is required for boxed equipment
 - Storage is needed for student and instructor PPE.

Total Area/Sq. Ft Min. 1 Acre

Maximum Student Capability 60

Maximum Student//Instructor Ratio

(Transportation must be canine friendly)

(an approximate 50/50 mix of handlers & STMs)

5:1

8:1

(Note: Host TF provides "helpers" who are rostered SME's for field exercises, one per Instructor. A Helper SME is defined as a CSS/STM who has previously attended the CSST course, is an experienced handler and a good "victim")

Props/Adjuncts (See Attached List)

Host Requirements

2	Personnel (Support)	(See Attached List)
2	Classrooms	1
	Instructor Ready Room	Yes (700 Sq Ft.)
	Meal Service	Mess Hall, Catering, In-house Restaurant
	Local Transportation	Bus w/driver

PLEASE NOTE: Hosting any training function includes some measure of liability exposure for any jurisdiction hosting training. This particularly includes training with field components. System Members attending FEMA-sponsored training are covered by federal workers' compensation coverage in case of injury, but are not covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act in case of accidents. These coverages do not include all situations or potential sources of liability. Jurisdictions wishing to host FEMA-sponsored functional training should consult with their legal departments to ensure that liability for such events is understood and procedures are in place for addressing any incidents that might arise. Eagle Systems should maintain liability insurance for itself.