

The SARTECH program is an evaluation process not a learning process. Upon successful completion of the requirements, a certificate will be issued to the person by NASAR. This certificate does not constitute a license to practice the skills taught in a training program or to practice the knowledge and performance skills that have been evaluated. The certificate does signify that the person holding the certificate has met the requirements of an established standard of knowledge and/or performance skill on the date indicated on the certificate.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this exam.

Course Scheduling Information

For open enrollment SAR Tech II examination visit www.wildernesseri.com.

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SAR Tech II[®] Examination



11-Hour Certification Test

The Exam

The SARTECH II level of certification is the intermediate level for SAR personnel. This level is recommended for any person who functions on SAR missions as field searchers. Persons who obtain this certification are to function within the limits of the certification described on NASAR's website. The NASAR course that prepares one to challenge the SARTECH II is Fundamentals of Search and Rescue.

The SARTECH II examination consists of a one hundred and sixty (160) question written test covering the candidate's knowledge of search and rescue. A passing grade is 70 or above. Successfully passing the SARTECH II written test assures the candidate to be certified at the SARTECH III level whether the practical exam is passed or not.

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Upon passing the written test, the candidate is then required to successfully complete a six station practical exam.

Topics & After Completion

The written exams includes questions from the following topics:

- Incident Command System
- Basic Survival
- SAR Clothing
- Improvising
- Environmental Hazards and First Aid
- SAR Ready Pack
- Personal Equipment
- Travel Skills
- Land Navigation & Orienteering
- SAR Resources
- Search Philosophy
- Search Tactics
- Handling Evidence
- Clue Consciousness
- Search Operations
- Tracking
- Ropes & Rescue Equipment
- Legal Aspects for the Searcher

The candidate's performance of SAR skills is evaluated at six practical exam stations involving:

- **Station #1:** Land Navigation: Use of topographic maps and compass. Candidates complete a course over terrain commonly encountered in the operations area in a specified time frame, not to exceed 600 meters.
- **Station #2:** Tracking: Candidates identify and mark a footprint track left by the evaluator and follow the track to its end.
- **Station #3:** 24-hour Pack: Candidates demonstrate the ability to possess and pack the required SAR equipment and supplies efficiently.
- **Station #4:** Rope Skills: Candidates demonstrate the ability to tie four basic knots and a harness with supplied rope and webbing.
- **Station #5:** Route Search: Locating and labeling clues in a given area demonstrating the ability to detect 50 % of the clues using a route search tactic.
- **Station #6:** Area Search: Locating and labeling clues in a given area demonstrating the ability to detect 50% of the clues using an area search tactic.