



Alabama Association of Rescue Squads (AARS)

Land Search and Rescue Position Task Book (PTB)



Name:		PTB Start Date:	
Address:		Squad:	

This Position Task Book (PTB) is part of a competency-based qualification system used by the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads (AARS) to certify responders for Land Search and Rescue. Individuals who successfully complete all components of this PTB will be awarded an AARS Land Search and Rescue certificate of completion. Once a task book is started, it must be present at all courses and presented to the instructor for sign-off after the completion of each course.

PREREQUISITES:

- **All courses have a prerequisite of FEMA IS-100, IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800.
- **All courses have a prerequisite of a current CPR/BLS certification.
- The AARS SarTopo/CalTopo course has a prerequisite of AARS Land Navigation.
- The AARS Initial Response / Helicopter Protocols course has a prerequisite of AARS Land Navigation, AARS Intro to Search and Rescue, and AARS SarTopo / CalTopo.

****ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENTS:**

- AARS Intro to Search and Rescue: Current NASAR SARTECH III, II or I, or other ASTM F2209-20 compliant course or NFPA 1006 compliant course (minimum NFPA 1006-2021 11.1 and 11.2).
- AARS Basic Rescuer: ASTM F2752-19 or NFPA 1006 Rope Rescue compliant course (minimum NFPA 1006-2021 5.1 and 5.2).
- TEEC Swiftwater: NFPA 1006 Swiftwater Rescue compliant course (NFPA 1006-2021 18.1 or higher).

AARS Land Navigation		Date Completed:	
Evaluator (print):		Evaluator (signature):	

AARS Basic Rescuer		Date Completed:	
Evaluator (print):		Evaluator (signature):	

AARS Intro to Search and Rescue		Date Completed:	
Evaluator (print):		Evaluator (signature):	

AARS SarTopo / CalTopo		Date Completed:	
Evaluator (print):		Evaluator (signature):	

AARS Initial Response / Helicopter Protocols		Date Completed:	
Evaluator (print):		Evaluator (signature):	

TEEC Swiftwater Awareness		Date Completed:	
Evaluator (print):		Evaluator (signature):	

** Instructor may require a certificate of completion from the student to verify prerequisites, or to receive credit for an acceptable equivalent course. Upon reviewing a certificate of completion of an acceptable equivalent, the instructor may sign off on that particular course in the individual's Position Task Book.