

NO	HAZARD	LOCATION	WHO IS AT RISK	HAZARD REDUCTION METHODS	ACCEPTABLE RESIDUAL RISK
1	Asbestos, dust, debris, structural hazards, broken glass, excavations, inserts, vermin and rodents, Fall from heights, electrical wiring, electricity, unsafe floors, glass fibre, poor lighting, water, gas, slip/trip/falls, height restrictions	Training Area	All personnel & Canines	<p>Full Reconnaissance to be carried out before commencement of search. If all possible refer to previous RA's for the same area.</p> <p>Consult plans or talk with staff to glean information on all possible hazards and the layout of the building.</p> <p>All search personnel to be fully trained and to wear full PPE.</p> <p>Canines to wear protective boots and when working close to exposed edges, harnesses must be worn.</p> <p>All potential hazards areas to be identified and put out of bounds using cordon tape.</p>	YES
2	Darkness	Training area	All personnel & Canines	<p>Handlers to carry and use high powered torches and canines to wear high Vis jacket with night light. Maintain regular communication on a regular basis.</p>	YES
3	Injuries	Training area	All personnel & Canines	<p>First Aid & Trauma packs to be carried</p> <p>EMT qualified person to be available on site at all times</p> <p>Mobile phones / radios to be carried</p> <p>Canine Veterinary packs to be carried or available in vehicles</p> <p>All handlers to wear full PPE at all times</p> <p>Designated vehicle to transport handler / canine to hospital or veterinary surgeon.</p>	YES

4	Dehydration	Training area	All personnel & Canines	Handlers to carry sufficient water for both handler and dog.	YES
5	Physical fatigue, tiredness	Training area	All personnel & canines	Rest breaks at regular intervals	YES
	Poor communications, losing SAR dog.	Training Area	All personnel & Canines	All handlers to carry radio communications or mobile phones. All dogs to wear ID tag or working jacket/harness to identify Fire Service SAR dog. All dogs to be micro chipped. Team to always have a safety spotter.	YES

NUMBER OF SAFETY OFFICERS REQUIRED _____

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OFFICERS

Dog handling personnel

All attending personnel have been advised of the clothing/ppe requirements for the training.

Canine welfare

All dog handlers are self sufficient in the welfare needs of their dogs. Local veterinary practice is aware of the training location and will provide medical attention for the dogs if required.

Communications

No radios or mobile telephones are to be used at this location. There is a telephone available within the site office for emergencies.

Medical resources

Lfrs will supply a comprehensive 1st aid kit. Adequate numbers of 1st aid qualified personnel to be in attendance at all venues. One support vehicle will be designated as an emergency vehicle and only used for this purpose while training is on going. The phone number and location of the local hospital/doctor to be readily available.

Environment

All dog waste to be removed from the area, along with any rubbish accumulated over the course of the training.

SAFETY OFFICERS BRIEF TO INCLUDE

Liason with site operators before training commences.
Ensure correct ppe is worn at all times
Maintain tidy work area, highlight any trip hazards to operatives.
Maintain manual handling good practice.
Ensure cordons and site security is maintained
All out of bounds areas are identified to personnel

GENERAL SAFETY BRIEF TO INCLUDE

Evacuation and emergency procedures. Use site telephone or mobile to call ambulance/ fire control

First aid/ injury reporting procedure.

Administer first aid, dial 999 to call ambulance, inform fire control, complete per/17

Accident and near miss investigation will be carried out as per normal service procedure- inform site owners/occupiers