

11.8 Re-Certification Policy**Effective Date 9/1/2013**

Teams shall re-certify every two years in the following disciplines: area search, trailing, cadaver, basic disaster, water, scent matching, and article search. Teams can take the re-certification test at any time during the two-year period following a successful test. If the team does not re-certify within the required time, the dog shall not be fielded in that discipline until a re-certification test is passed.

The handler needs to maintain current certification in First Aid and CPR. If the handler does not re-certify within the required time, the handler shall be removed from search callouts until a re-certification has been completed.

Handlers need to complete the physical fitness requirement every two years. If handler does not complete physical fitness requirement within the required time, the handler shall be removed from field assignments until the physical fitness requirement is completed.