

Washington State S.A.R. Emergency Worker Core Competency Criteria 'GAPS'

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WA-ST-SAR - 101 Minimum Core Competency

KING	Do Not have continuing education training. *12 mission hours are required.								
KITSAP	25 Mission hours required.								
PIERCE	No Requirement for continued education. No red cross first aid requirement.								
THURSTON	Not structured. If they Do Not show up for 2 years they are then 'terminated'. Every 5 years active members go through a 'leadership' training process. Thurston does have red cross first aid training requirement.								

WA-ST-SAR - 102 Performance Objective Tests

KING	Requires Demonstration
KITSAP	Requires Demonstration while going through course.
PIERCE	Requires Demonstration while going through course.
THURSTON	Individual records kept. Required demonstration. Paper test kept on each indiv.

WA-ST-SAR - 103 Written Examination

KING	Some are written & some are demonstration.
KITSAP	Have written test at last course.
PIERCE	The only written is navigation.
THURSTON	Helicopter & First Aid are written.

WA-ST-SAR - 104 Emergency Worker Card

KING	All have Emergency Workers Cards. (Trainee's have 'Trainee Card' until graduation).
KITSAP	All have Emergency Workers Cards.
PIERCE	All have Emergency Workers Cards.
THURSTON	All have Emergency Workers Cards.

WA-ST-SAR-105 & 106

KING	N/A
KITSAP	N/A
PIERCE	N/A
THURSTON	N/A

WA-ST-SAR - 107 Certification and Recertification of Core Competencies

KING	No Recert Process
KITSAP	No Recert Process
PIERCE	No Recert Process
THURSTON	No Recert Process

WA-ST-SAR - 108 Revision Of Core Competencies

KING	Ok on all points
KITSAP	Ok on all points
PIERCE	Ok on all points
THURSTON	Ok on all points

Physical & Mental issues

KING	All Ok.
KITSAP	All Ok.
PIERCE	All Ok.
THURSTON	All Ok.

Legal Issues

KING	All Ok.
KITSAP	All Ok.
PIERCE	All Ok.
THURSTON	All Ok.

SAR Survival Skills and Survival Equipment

KING Class	Do Not cover 3, 5
KING Field	Do Not cover 1, 8
KITSAP Class	Do Not cover 1, 3
KITSAP Field	Do Not cover 2, 4
PIERCE Class	Do Not cover 3, 5
PIERCE Field	Do Not cover 4, 6
THURSTON Class	All Covered
THURSTON Field	Do Not cover 4

Radio Communications

KING Class	Do Not cover 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
KING Field	All 'Yes?' "In Spirit?"
KITSAP Class	Do Not cover 1
KITSAP Field	All Covered
PIERCE Class	Do not cover 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
PIERCE Field	Do Not cover 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
THURSTON Class	"Yes discussed but no on testing".
THURSTON Field	All Covered

Land Navigation

KING Class	Do Not cover 4, 6, 7
KING Field	All Covered
KITSAP Class	All Covered
KITSAP Field	Do Not cover 11
PIERCE Class	Do Not cover 6, 7
PIERCE Field	All Covered
THURSTON Class	All Covered
THURSTON Field	All Covered

GPS Operation

KING Field	Do Not cover 1, 2 3, 4, 5
KITSAP Field	Do Not cover 1, 2 3, 4, 5
PIERCE Field	Do Not cover 1, 2 3, 4, 5
THURSTON Field	All Covered
Crime Scene Identification And Management	
King Class	All Covered
KITSAP Class	All Covered
Pierce Class	All Covered
Thurston Class	All Covered
Search Organization And Management	
King Class	All Covered
KITSAP Class	All Covered
Pierce Class	All Covered
Thurston Class	All Covered
Clue Awareness And Identification	
King Class	All Covered
KITSAP Class	All Covered
Pierce Class	All Covered
Thurston Class	All Covered
Search Techniques	
KING Class	All Covered (no test)
KING Field	All Covered
KITSAP Class	All Covered (no test)
KITSAP Field	All Covered
PIERCE Class	All Covered (no test)
PIERCE Field	All Covered
THURSTON Class	All Covered
THURSTON Field	All Covered
Subject / Searcher First Aid	
KING Class	All Covered
KING Field	All Covered
KITSAP Class	All Covered
KITSAP Field	All Covered
PIERCE Class	All Covered (no test)
PIERCE Field	All Covered
THURSTON Class	All Covered (no test)
THURSTON Field	All Covered

Searcher Safety

KING Class	All Covered (no test)
KING Field	All Covered
KITSAP Class	Do Not cover 2, 3, 4, 5
KITSAP Field	Do Not cover 1
PIERCE Class	Do Not cover 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
PIERCE Field	Do Not cover 1
THURSTON Class	Do Not cover 2, 3, 4, 5
THURSTON Field	Do Not cover 2, 3

Helicopter Safety

King Class	All Covered (no written test)
KITSAP Class	All Covered
Pierce Class	Do Not cover 1, 2, 3
Thurston Class	All Covered

Rescue Techniques

KING Field	All Covered								
KITSAP Field	All Covered								
PIERCE Field	All Covered								
THURSTON Field	All Covered								

Global Opportunities

- 1) Individuals Exam tracking.
- 2) Witten Evaluations
- 3) Continued Education / Recertifications