

NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOG CERTIFICATION

This sheet is an administrative document to collect data for POST staff to update the POST files on Officer and Dog. All blanks must be filled in before submitting to POST. Dogs judged via Pass/Fail protocol need only have a "P" recorded in each of the "Total" categories below to reflect a 4.00 gpa or better. Dogs judged via Pass/Fail protocol need only have a "P" recorded in each individual blank to reflect a 4 or better grade.

Dog _____ Breed _____ Whelped _____
(whelping date is required for computer records, if unknown enter "best guess" date)

Handler _____ DOB _____ SSN _____

Department _____

Full Address _____

Phone #'s: Work _____ FAX _____ Cell _____ Pager _____

Total Exam grade points _____ / _____ = Overall rating of _____

Total Indication points _____ / _____ = Indication rating of _____

Total Searching points _____ / _____ = Searching rating of _____

Total Handler points _____ / _____ = Handler rating of _____

Odors Identified _____

Judge(s) _____

Explanation Evaluation Criteria

- Superior Performance.....Flawless and exemplary.....Letter Grade (A)
Commendable Performance...Notably skillful display.....Letter Grade (B)
Typical Performance.....Comparable to veteran Narco Dog.....Letter Grade (C)
Suitable Performance.....Consistent with deployment needs.....Letter Grade (D)
Improvement Needed.....Falls below streetworthy performance.....Letter Grade (I)
Unskilled Performance.....Little or no skill displayed.....Letter Grade (U)

Grading Scale or Increments

- 1 = Superior Performance, Flawless and exemplary.....Letter Grade (A)
2 = Commendable Performance, Notably skillful display.....Letter Grade (B)
3 = Typical Performance, Comparable to veteran Narco Dog.....Letter Grade (C)
4 = Suitable Performance, Consistent with deployment needs.....Letter Grade (D)
5 = Improvement Needed, Falls below streetworthy performance.....Letter Grade (I)
6 = Unskilled Performance, Little or no skill displayed.....Letter Grade (U)

Grading Curve

- 1.00-1.74 = Superior Performance, Flawless and exemplary.....Letter Grade (A)
1.75-2.49 = Commendable Performance, Notably skillful display.....Letter Grade (B)
2.50-3.24 = Typical Performance, Comparable to veteran Narco Dog.....Letter Grade (C)
3.25-4.00 = Suitable Performance, Consistent with deployment needs....Letter Grade (D)
4.01-5.00 = Improvement Needed, Falls below streetworthy performance..Letter Grade (I)
5.01-6.00 = Unskilled Performance, Little or no skill displayed.....Letter Grade (U)

See Other Side for Scenario Evaluations

Dog _____ Handler _____ Dept _____ Date _____

Narcotics Detector Dog Certification Scenarios

1. Locate/Indicate two separate stashes of narcotics hidden among six (6) piles of human clothing. A diversion will also be placed within the search area.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Indication #2 _____ Odor #2 _____
 Diversion Pass Fail _____ Type of Diversion _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____

2. Locate/Indicate three (3) separate stashes of narcotics in a residence of at least three (3) rooms. A diversion will also be placed within the search area.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Indication #2 _____ Odor #2 _____
 Indication #3 _____ Odor #3 _____
 Diversion Pass Fail _____ Type of Diversion _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____

3. Locate/Indicate two (2) separate stashes of narcotics, one (1) exterior and one (1) interior, of an automobile. A diversion of uncirculated currency will also be placed within the search area. The Dog shall be required to sniff the currency, to determine if the Dog exhibits a neutral response to currency.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Indication #2 _____ Odor #2 _____
 Currency Pass Fail _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____

4. Locate/Indicate two (2) separate stashes of narcotics hidden in a business establishment or stockroom/storage facility.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Indication #2 _____ Odor #2 _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____

5. Locate/Indicate two (2) separate stashes of narcotics hidden in a barn or in animal stalls. For Utah POST certification, this exercise may be substituted with a realistic exercise at the request of the Handler/Department.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Indication #2 _____ Odor #2 _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____

6. Locate/Indicate two (2) separate stashes of narcotics hidden in a totally dark search area such as a cellar, bunker, etc. Only a flashlight may be used.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Indication #2 _____ Odor #2 _____
 Diversion Pass Fail _____ Type of Diversion _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____

7. Locate/Indicate one (1) stash of narcotics (1000 grams) buried in an 800 square yard field/forest search area. For Utah POST certification, this exercise may be substituted with a realistic exercise at the request of the Handler/Department.
 Searching Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Indication #1 _____ Odor #1 _____
 Handler Skill _____ Comments (if any) _____
 Name/Agency of Judge _____