

# MANDATORY GEAR AND CLOTHING LISTS



## **FAILURE TO PRODUCE PROPER GEAR ON A MISSION MAY RESULT IN NON-PARTICIPATION IN THAT MISSION BY THE FIELD COORDINATOR.**

This list is intended to cover only the basic survival equipment needed to respond to SAR missions as indicated in the New Mexico Field Certification Field Guide. For more information on Field Certification, please visit the New Mexico Search and Rescue Council Website at [www.NMSCAR.org](http://www.NMSCAR.org), click on the RESOURCES tab, then FIELD CERTIFICATION.

### **Clothing**

- Sturdy hiking boots
- Sturdy work gloves
- Head cover(s)
- Gloves and/or mittens
- Socks (and extras)
- Inner layer (basic underwear, long underwear – bottoms and tops)
- Middle layer(s) for warmth (bottoms and tops)
- Outer layer for wind and water protection (bottoms and top with hood)

*Note: Although cotton and cotton-blend clothing may be included in a summertime pack, each team member must also have non-cotton blend clothing layers (inner, middle, and outer layers) as described*

### **Gear**

- Pack or container to carry/hold the required gear and clothing
- Eye protection
- Food for 24 hours
- Water (2 quarts minimum)
- Knife
- Fire starter
- Compass with 5 degree accuracy
- Map of search area
- Whistle
- Signal mirror with sighting hole
- Two light sources (1)
- Personal first aid kit
- Space blanket
- Pencil or pen and paper
- 20 ft of 1 inch tubular webbing

*(1) At least one light source should be head mountable. LED light sources do not require a spare battery or bulb. Non-LED light sources require a spare battery and bulb.*