

Search Urgency

Remember – The *lower* the number, the *more urgent* the response!!

Subject: _____
 Date Completed: _____
 Time Completed: _____
 Completed by: _____



A. Subject Profile

- Age:
- Very Young 1
 - Very Old 1
 - Other 2-3
- Medical Conditions:
- Known or Suspected Injury or Illness 1-2
 - Healthy 3
 - Known Fatality 3
- Number of Subjects:
- One Alone 1
 - More than One (Unless Separated) 2-3

Add these three factors to determine the Subject profile

B. Subject Experience Profile

- Inexperienced – *Not* familiar with the area 1
- Inexperienced – Familiar with the area 1-2
- Experienced – *Not* familiar with the area 2
- Experienced – Familiar with the area 3

C. Weather Profile

- Past and/or existing hazardous weather 1
- Predicted weather hazard (<8 hours) 1-2
- Predicted weather hazard (>8 hours) 2
- No hazardous weather predicted 3

D. Equipment Profile

- Inadequate for environment & weather 1
- Questionable for environment & weather 1-2
- Adequate for environment & weather 3

E. Terrain Hazards Profile

- Known terrain or other hazards 1
- Few or no hazards 2-3

Total _____

8 – 11	12 – 16	17 – 21
Urgent Response	Measured Response	Evaluate & Investigate
If any of the seven categories above are rated as a one (1), regardless of the total, the search could require an urgent response.		

NOTE: All figures are relative and the total from the chart only indicates a possible relative emergency. Other Factors such as history of the area, time elapsed from when the subject was actually unaccounted for, political sensitivity, or other external pressures may have a bearing on the incident and must be evaluated by the Incident Commander to finally establish urgency.