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**WAC 118-04 – Emergency Worker Program  
Familiarization Exam – Search and Rescue Volunteers**

1. A search and rescue volunteer has the following classification according to WAC 118-04:
  - a. Registered volunteer
  - b. Emergency worker
  - c. Authorized volunteer
  - d. Temporary worker
  
2. Which of the following is a prerequisite for eligibility for benefits under the WAC?
  - a. Duty assignment
  - b. Registration as an emergency worker
  - c. Participation in search and rescue training
  - d. SAR Coordinator approval
  
3. An authorized search and rescue activity must have which of the following?
  - a. Certified leader
  - b. Approval from the Sheriff or SAR Coordinator
  - c. A mission number
  - d. At least five eligible participants
  
4. An emergency worker registration card is issued by:
  - a. The SAR Coordinator
  - b. The Sheriff
  - c. Emergency management director
  - d. The SAR unit Secretary/Recorder
  
5. Animals, such as dogs and horses used in SAR operations, can be registered as emergency workers under the provisions of the WAC?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. Classification of search and rescue volunteers does NOT include:
  - a. Novice
  - b. Provisional worker
  - c. Support personnel
  - d. Field personnel

7. Which of the following is a basic qualification for novice search and rescue worker?
  - a. Be physically and mentally fit for the position assigned
  - b. Have valid authorization from the SAR mission coordinator
  - c. Have completed all the necessary paperwork
  - d. Have completed the basic SAR course for Novice
  
8. Basic knowledge of helicopter operations is required for which classification?
  - a. Novice
  - b. Support personnel
  - c. Auxiliary personnel
  - d. Base camp manager
  
9. "Authorized officials" must:
  - a. Make sure the SAR volunteer has plenty of food and water
  - b. Ensure emergency workers are aware of their duty to comply with WAC 118-04.
  - c. Require SAR volunteers to sign a liability waiver
  - d. Register any privately owned vehicle used on a SAR mission
  
10. When authorized officials use SAR emergency workers on approved missions they have the responsibility to make sure the workers are not needlessly endangered.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
11. Use of a privately owned vehicle to travel to the scene of a SAR activity requires the emergency worker to:
  - a. Possess a valid operator's license
  - b. Make sure the vehicle is registered with the SAR Coordinator
  - c. Obtain prior authorization from the Sheriff
  - d. Maintain at least one half tank of fuel
  
12. When responding to an authorized SAR mission in a privately owned vehicle, a registered emergency worker is authorized to exceed the posted speed limit by 10 miles per hour.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
13. According to the WAC, SAR emergency workers have the responsibility to notify the authorized on-scene official if they:
  - a. Are going to be late to the mission
  - b. Do not have an assignment
  - c. Are using a prescription drug that has the potential to render them impaired
  - d. Are having difficulty reading a topographical map

14. A SAR emergency worker may participate in a search and rescue activity if they have consumed alcohol but have a blood alcohol level of less than .08.
- True
  - False
15. Liability insurance on the SAR emergency worker's private vehicle is not required on an authorized mission for which a mission number has been assigned.
- True
  - False
16. A mission number for search and rescue activities is assigned by:
- JeffCom
  - The SAR Coordinator
  - The state Emergency Management Division
  - Jefferson County Emergency Management
17. Mission numbers will not be issued for:
- Search for downed aircraft.
  - Search for criminal suspects
  - Body recovery operations
  - Map and compass training
18. SAR emergency workers will be eligible for compensation for injury or loss:
- At any time after receiving a valid emergency worker registration card
  - Only when participating in an actual search and rescue operation
  - If the SAR Coordinator has given prior approval
  - During travel to and returning from a search and rescue operation
19. Compensation for loss or damage does not include the following:
- Rolex watch
  - Damage to privately owned vehicles
  - Personal rain gear
  - Expensive GPS unit
20. Injury or loss of personal equipment while participating in an authorized SAR activity should be reported to the authorized official on scene:
- As soon as possible
  - Within twenty-four hours
  - Within one calendar week
  - At the next SAR meeting

21. SAR emergency workers will not be eligible for loss or injury if the loss or injury:
- a. Is caused by willful misconduct
  - b. Could have been prevented through reasonable care
  - c. Is not reported to the authorized official
  - d. All of the above
22. Where the privately owned vehicle of a registered SAR emergency worker is used traveling to or from an actual search and rescue activity, eligibility for fuel reimbursement may be available if:
- a. The SAR emergency worker drove more than 50 miles one way.
  - b. There was no other transportation available
  - c. The tank was not full at the beginning of the mission
  - d. The SAR emergency worker was engaged in a training activity
23. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for reimbursement for loss, injury, fuel expenses, ferry tolls, or bridge tolls:
- a. Registration as an emergency worker
  - b. Mission activation by an authorized official
  - c. Have reported to an on-scene authorized authority
  - d. Having received an assignment on the mission
24. Claims for property loss or damage need to include receipts and detailed documentation.
- a. True
  - b. False
25. It is the duty of the \_\_\_\_\_ to comply with the personal responsibilities contained in WAC 118-04.
- a. SAR Coordinator
  - b. SAR unit secretary
  - c. WAC Compliance coordinator
  - d. Emergency worker

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Bonus question:

Search and rescue operations \_\_\_\_\_ and it is the joint responsibility of both the authorized official and the individual emergency worker to ensure the safest possible mission environment before, during, and after.

- a. Are very rare
- b. Have unique conditions requiring specialized training
- c. Are inherently dangerous
- d. Are very costly

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