

**DEMONSTRATE ABILITY TO VERIFY THAT TEAMS ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED**

**CONDITIONS**

You are working at an incident and need to ensure that your teams are properly equipped for their tasking.

**OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Be able to check for proper equipment for ground and UDF teams.

**TRAINING AND EVALUATION**

**Training Outline**

- 1. As the Ground Branch Director you are responsible for the resources assigned to your branch. One of those responsibilities is to ensure that the team is properly equipped. It is not necessary to physically check each individual team member for every piece of specified equipment. That is the job of the team leader and the home unit. Instead, you simply want to verify individual and team equipment.
- 2. Individual equipment can be checked in a variety of ways. The method you choose will depend largely on your familiarity with the individual team. While you can check everyone as mentioned above, this is a very inefficient method (and could delay the team members who have to unpack all of their equipment). Instead, it would be better to conduct some sort of spot check. You can have one member of the team unpack their gear, or ask all of the team members to show a couple of key items that you pick of the list. Whatever method you choose, make sure that you are comfortable and confident with your decision. Also make sure that if there is any equipment that is task/sortie specific, that the team members have that.
- 3. Team equipment can be checked in much the same way as individual equipment. Use the checklists in the Ground/UDF Task Book, but keep in mind your wing specific operating procedures. Primary items that you will likely want to check are direction finding equipment, roadside emergency kit, communications gear, and first aid kit.

**Additional Information**

More detailed information on this topic is available in the Mission Base Reference Text.

**Evaluation Preparation**

**Setup:** This task is best completed during some type of hands on situation. If it is done during an exercise, ensure that the evaluation does not create any safety concerns.

**Brief Student:** Direct the student to assess teams prior to departing mission base to assure they are properly equipped.

**Evaluation**

<u>Performance measures</u>	<u>Results</u>
1. Do the team members have the required equipment for their mission?	P F
2. Is the team carrying the required team equipment to operate in the field?	P F

Student must receive a pass on all performance measures to qualify in this task. If the individual fails any measure, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.