

NASAR SARTECH™ II MINIMUM PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

The following equipment is commonly compiled to form what is referred to as a "24-hour ready pack". Such a pack holds those items that will assist the holder in functioning safely, effectively, and efficiently during a SAR incident. Some items may be carried on a belt, in pockets, or strapped to the person. This is the minimum equipment is recommended to be carried on all missions in non-urban or wilderness areas. Your local equipment requirements may vary. Consult a physician for recommendations about analgesics and other drugs that you may carry in the SAR pack.

EVERY ITEM ON THIS LIST MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE CANDIDATE TO PASS THIS STATION OF THE SARTECH™ II SKILLS EXAMINATION. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Personal First Aid and Survival Kit

- 1 - Plastic bag, zip lock, qt. size, for kit
- 4 - Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets
- 4 - Antacid tablets
- 2 - Antiseptic cleansing pads
- 1 - Antiseptic ointment
- 6 - Band aids, various sizes
- 1 - Candle, long burning/ Survival Type
- 2 - Cotton swabs, non sterile
- 1 - Duct tape, 5-10 ft.
- 1 - Leaf bag, large
- 8 - Matches in a waterproof container
- 1 - Moleskin
- 1 - Chemical Light Stick
- 1 - Roller gauze bandage
- 2 - Safety pins, large
- 1 - Splinter forceps, tweezers
- 1 - Space type blanket or space type sleeping bag
- 1 - 1 oz container of hand sanitizer
- 1 - Whistle

(Non-urban) Personal SAR Equipment

- 1 - Pack, 2,400 cubic inch (minimum)
- 4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked
- 1 - Bandanna, handkerchief
- 1 - Cap or other headgear
- 2 - Carabiners, locking gate (F1956 compliant minimum)
- 1 - Clothes bag, waterproof
- 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate (worn)
- 1 - Clothing, extra set, suitable for climate
- 1 - Compass, orienteering type
- 1 - Flagging tape, roll
- 1 - Flashlight or headlamp w/extra batteries and bulb (bulb if applicable)
- 1 - Extra Flashlight or headlamp w/extra batteries and bulb (bulb if applicable)
- 1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate
- 1 - Gloves, durable, season dependent
- 1 - Eye protection, clear
- 1 - Insect repellent
- 1 - Knife, multi-tool type or swiss army type
- 1 - Lip balm, with sunscreen
- 1 - EMT type scissors
- 1 - Measuring device, 18 in. minimum
- 1 - Metal cup or pot
- 1 - Mirror, signal
- 1 - Nylon twine or small rope, 50 feet
- 1 - Pad and pencil
- 2 - Prusik cords (6mm – 8mm; 6 ft. length)
- 1 - Rainwear jacket and pants, durable/ breathable
- 1 - SAR personal picture identification
- 1 - Shelter Material, 8x10 plastic or coated nylon
- 2 - Extra leaf bags
- 1 - Socks, extra pair
- 1 - Sunscreen lotion
- 1 - Food, minimum 1 days worth
- 1 - Toilet Paper
- 1 - Tracking stick, 42" long
- 1 - Watch
- 2 - Water separate containers, at least 1 liter size each
- 1 - Webbing, 1" tubular – 25' length
- 8 - Wire ties, plastic, self locking
- 1 - Foam (Sleeping Pad)

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Optional Personal Support Equipment Recommended by Not Required

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| 2 - Antihistamine, 25mg Benadryl | 1 - Rain cover, pack |
| 1 - Sterno or stove | 1 - Extra water container |
| 1 - Sun glasses, 97% UV protection | 1 - Sewing Kit |
| 1 - Trail snacks | 1 - ANSI/ ISEA 207-2010 compliant vest |
| 1 - Gaiters | 1 - GPS |
| 1 - Saw, folding | 1 - Aluminum Foil |
| 1 - Bivy Sack | 1 - Smoke Signal |
| 1 - Strobe Light | 1 - Water purification *** |

*** Acceptable means of water purification- Chemical, Filtration or UV

The following requirements are for an **urban SAR pack**. This should only be carried when the Incident Commander approves its use.

Personal First Aid and Survival Kit (Same as in the 24-hour pack.)

(Urban) Personal SAR Equipment

1 - Fanny pack, 600-1200 cubic inch

- 4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked
- 1 - Bandanna, handkerchief
- 1 - Cap or other headwear
- 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate
- 1 - Compass, orienteering
- 1 - Flagging tape, roll
- 1 - Flashlight or headlamp w/extra batteries and bulb (bulb if applicable)
- 1 - Knife, multi-tool type or swiss army type

1 - Map

\$10 - in miscellaneous bills and change

- 1 - Mirror, small
- 1 - Raincoat & pants durable/ breathable
- 1 - SAR personal identification
- 1 - Small pad and pencil
- 1 - Sunglasses, 97% UV protection
- 1 - Sunscreen lotion
- 1 - Tissue paper or baby wipes
- 1 - Tracking stick, 42" long
- 1 - Watch
- 1 - Water container, at least liter size
- 1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate
- 1 - ANSI/ ISEA 207-2010 compliant vest**

(Items **bolded** above are variances from the non-urban pack list)