

**Initial Response Form # 3**  
**Search Urgency Analysis**

<b>OPERATION:</b>	<b>RECORDER:</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TIME:</b>
<b>A. SUBJECT PROFILE</b>	
	<b>score</b>
<b>Number of subjects</b>	
Alone	1
Group (separated)	1-2
Group (together)	3
<b>Age</b>	
Very young	1
Very old	1
Other	2-4
<b>Medical condition</b>	
Known or suspected injury or illness	1-2
Healthy	3
Known fatality	3
<b>Physical condition</b>	
Unfit	1
Fit	2
Very fit	3
<b>Experience</b>	
Not experienced; not familiar with area	1
Not experienced; knows the area	2
Experienced; not familiar with area	3
Experienced; knows the area	4
<b>Clothing</b>	
Inadequate for the environment	1
Adequate	2
Very good	3
<b>Equipment</b>	
Inadequate for the environment / activity	1
Questionable	2
Adequate	3
Well equipped	4
<b>B. ENVIRONMENT PROFILE</b>	
<b>Weather</b>	
Existing hazardous weather	1
Predicted hazardous weather (8 hrs or less)	2
Predicted hazardous weather (more than 8 hrs)	3
No hazardous weather predicted	4
<b>Terrain and Hazards</b>	
Known hazards	1
Difficult terrain	2
Few hazards	3
Easy terrain, no known hazards	4
<b>C. LENGTH OF TIME MISSING</b> (increase urgency for very young , very old, or medical condition)	
Less than 4 hours	3
4-12 hours	2
More than 12 hours	1
More than 7 days	4
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>	
<b>RESPONSE:</b> 10-18 = Emergency      19-27 = Measured response      28-37 = Evaluate and investigate	

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### INSTRUCTIONS, FORM 3

- Form #3 consists of a number of categories concerning the missing person and the situation. Each category has a number of options, rated with an urgency number between 1 and 4.
- For each category, put the appropriate urgency rating in the right hand column.
- For any category where the information is unknown, enter a '2'.
- Add up the numbers in the right hand column. The lower the number, the greater the urgency:  
If the total is less than 18, the incident is likely to be urgent. You should respond immediately.  
If the total is between 19 and 27, prepare to respond while continuing to get more information.  
If the total is more than 28, notify key people and wait to see how the situation develops.
- If there are any responses at all with an Urgency Rating of '1', then that means that you have a high priority incident with a high level of urgency. You should respond immediately.
- Continue to collect more information about the subject and the situation. That extra information could cause the Urgency Response to change to 'emergency,' and so you must be prepared for that to happen.
- Always remember that the level of urgency may change at any stage as further information becomes available.
- There is nothing wrong with increasing the Urgency Response to a level above that indicated by the Urgency Analysis if you feel that it would better reflect the situation. It is, however, dangerous and not advisable to reduce the Urgency Response.

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