



**St. Louis County  
Rescue Squad**

**Set Up and Operate  
Search Horn**

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**OBJECTIVE**

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**PREREQUISITES**

Module: *B-101, Locate Base Camp Equipment*

Module: *B-301, Operate Generator in CP Vehicle*

**RESOURCES**

None

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Any Rescue Squad member

**AUTHORIZED EVALUATORS**

Any Rescue Squad member

**MAXIMUM RENEWAL TIME**

3 years.



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**Skill Sheet**

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**NOTES TO EVALUATOR:**

Task	Go	No-Go
NON-TESTABLE: Starts generator and allows to reach stable idle		
Starts compressor; allows to fill until pop-off valve activates		
Collects horn, stand components, hose, and power cord		
Assembles horn and stand on flat, level surface, with horn bell facing desired direction		
Connects hoses and power cords		
Tests horn in Manual (give one-second blast if checking out in developed area)		
Simulates switching horn to Automatic		
NON-TESTABLE: Breaks down components and places in storage		

**Critical Criteria**

Check if Go; Circle if No-Go

- Horn bell or stand does not fall over due to unstable placement
- Horn bell does not face CP vehicle or other assembly areas for personnel
- Horn sounds loudly in Manual

\_\_\_\_\_ **Go**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No-Go**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Evaluator**

(Initial & 7100-number)