



## KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### **Kentucky Search Dog Certification October 25 & 26, 2025 Upper Green River Preserve W. Walters Road Horse Cave, KY 42749**

#### **Course Description**

This event shall begin the Commonwealth of KY Search Dog Certification Program as defined in 106 KAR 1:390.

#### **Handler Criteria**

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or any organization with dogs, having the responsibility of searching for missing or lost persons under KRS 39F.020 or 39F.030

#### **Special Notes**

A maximum of ten (10) Air Scent Dogs and ten (10) Tracking or Trailing Dogs will be accepted for this testing session. Applications will be on a first come basis. Meals, lodging and travel expenses are the responsibility of the Dog Handler and will not be reimbursed by KYEM. Applicants will be required to provide proof of prerequisites at check-in, without proof of required prerequisites, applicants shall not be allowed to test.

**Onsite Check-in will be Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 08:00am until 10:00 am CST.**

#### **Registration**

Registration application for this testing session can be completed using the following link: [https://forms.logiforms.com/formdata/user\\_forms/25701\\_7726379/94172/](https://forms.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/25701_7726379/94172/) and click on register. Applicants will be notified if the event is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative you provide accurate contact information.

#### **For more information contact:**

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