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AMRG Operational Member Proficiency Standards

Annual Training Attendance (Safety & Proficiency Standard)

- Tier 1 (Operational/Prospective Member in good standing for less than 5 years): Attend at least 8 Thursday classroom trainings per year (there will be approximately 18 Thursday trainings per year) and at least 5 Saturday group field trainings (approximately 9 trainings per year). Members may substitute 1 mission for a Saturday group field training to meet the minimum threshold.
- Tier 2 (Operational Member in Good Standing for > 5 Years): Attend at least 6 Thursday trainings per year, and at least 5 Saturday group field trainings. Members may substitute 1 mission for a Saturday group field training, and up to 2 specialty field trainings (tech training, snowmachine training, etc.) to meet the minimum threshold.

Avalanche Beacon Proficiency (Safety Standard)

- Tier 1 & 2: Avalanche transceiver test: Demonstrate the ability to locate at least two avalanche transceivers buried in a 50m x 50m area within six minutes. Must pass this test every year.

Group Participation Standard

- Tier 1 & 2: Lead/assist two trainings AND lead/assist in a PSAR or fundraising activity every calendar year.
Note: This is not a safety standard, and the Board will recognize substitutions (e.g., committee work, etc.)

If any member does not meet the annual standards, they will need to confirm to the Board in writing that they intend to bring up their attendance to meet standards in the coming year, and they will be given one year to meet the standards. If they can't meet the standards two years in a row, the Board has the discretion to move them to inactive status by a majority vote. The Membership Coordinator will notify the member in writing that they have been moved to inactive status (see AMRG Bylaws, 4.3). Previous Operational members may petition the Board in writing to reinstate their Operational membership when their

life circumstances change in a way that allows them to commit more time to the group. Until members are moved to inactive status, they may respond to missions and will retain all of their group gear, including radios and jackets. Members may self-select to go to inactive status at any point by notifying the Board in writing, and will petition the Board in writing to reinstate their operational status should they wish to rejoin. Operational members who go inactive and are approved for reinstatement by the Board will not need to complete the prospective member training program in order to rejoin the group.

The Membership Coordinator will send out members' attendance stats twice a year, once to notify members of their compliance at the end of the year (January), and once to give a status check after the last field training in May (June).