



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 3 specialty field trainings (tech training, snowmachinetraining, etc.) to meet the minimum threshold.

Avalanche Transceiver 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 either (1) 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; or (2) they would like to contribute as an auxiliary member with their specialty skills. If they choose to stay as an operational member and 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 Committee will notify the member in writing that they have been moved to inactive status (see AMRG Bylaws, 4.3). Until members are

moved to inactive status, they may respond to missions and will retain all their group gear, including radios and jackets.

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. Their reinstatement will be approved by a Board's majority vote. Operational members whose reinstatement was approved will not need to complete the basic training program in order to rejoin the group.

The Membership Committee 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).

** Number of years to determine their Tier is defined as follows:

- Starts on the "Date Joined". Refer the members profile on D4h.
- Ends at the end of the Standard Requirements Cycle. (ie. For the cycle Sept 2021-Aug 2022, count the number of years as of 8/31/2022.)