



## **AMRG Operational Member Proficiency Standards**

### Annual Training Attendance (Safety & Proficiency Standard)

To maintain operational status, all members must attend at least 2 Saturday group field trainings and 2 Thursday trainings annually.

Field operational members must also annually pass an avalanche transceiver test. The test consists of locating at least two avalanche transceivers buried in a 50m x 50m area within six minutes. This test can be completed at an AMRG training or with another entity at the board's discretion.

### Additional Participation Guidelines

To be a fully participatory member contributing to the success of AMRG, the following annual participation levels are strongly recommended, but not required:

- Attend at least 5 Saturday trainings
- Attend at least 8 Thursday trainings
- Lead or assist in leading 2 trainings
- Lead or assist in a PSAR or fundraising activity

### Failure to Meet Requirements

Any operational member who does not meet the annual attendance requirements must write to the board that that either (1) they intend to bring up their attendance to meet standards in the coming year (2) they would like to contribute as an auxiliary member with their specialty skills or (3) they no longer wish to be an active member. If the member is unable to meet the standards two years in a row, the Board has the discretion to move them to inactive or retired status by a majority vote. The Membership Committee will notify the member in writing that they have been moved to inactive or retired status. Until members are moved to inactive or retired 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. Reinstated operational members 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).

