

USAR Canine Equipment

Scope

This guidance document details the recommended scale of issue of equipment and PPE to a canine and handler. All handlers must be issued USAR PPE in accordance with the national USAR guidance.

Guidance on suppliers can be obtained through the National Coordinator for the UK Fire Service USAR Dog Team.

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>Quantity Required</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Kenneling - 1 home + 1 work based	2	Refer to Guidance Document – Kennel Specification
Training lead	2	
Identification Tags	2	
Inner Cordon Tally	2	
Reflective collar	2	
Working harness	1	
Cooling jacket	1	
Red show jacket	1	
Yellow working jacket	1	
Warming jacket	1	
Floatation jacket	1	
Bedding	6	
Grooming equipment	1 set	
Lifting harness	1	
Close edge harness	1	
5 metre line with Karabiner	1	10mm dynamic kermantle rope + screw gate karabiner >15KN
2 metre line with 2 Karabiners	1	
Canine protective boots	2 sets	
Torch	1	Head torch
Toys	As required	Will require frequent replacement
Towels	4	Minimum of 4
Stainless steel feeding, water bowls	2	(kennel)
Non spill water + feed bowl	2	For vehicle
Dog food container 10 litres	1	Plastic waterproof container

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ITEM	Quantity Required	Comments
Water container Minimum 10 litres for vehicle	1	Plastic jerry can
Water container -minimum 2 litres	1	
Canine kit bag 100 litres	1	
Canine day pack	1	
Storage bags / boxes		As required for vehicle
Light sticks	8	2 red, 4 white / yellow, 2 green
Flagging tape / marking pens		
Fire ground radios	2	Operational / training use
Search light	1	12v rechargeable, vehicle mounted
Welfare pack (handler)	1	Handler to be self supporting for 24 hours
Mobile phone	1	ACCOLC enabled sim card
Warm / wet weather gear	1 set	For dog exercising off duty
Light weight boots	1pr	
Comprehensive human first aid kit	1	
Muzzle	1	Canine first aid equipment
Bandages conforming	2	
Bandages padding	2	
Bandages vet rap (wrap)	1	
Melolin pads	2	
Zinc oxide tape	1	
Scissors	1 pr	
Tweezers	1	
Hibiscrub		
Thermometer	1	
20ml syringe + needle	1	
Canine medical record + pencil	1	
Rehydration kit	1	
Selection of training books	4	Dog training / USAR work

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