



CIVIL AIR PATROL



URBAN DIRECTION FINDING QUALIFICATION

Urban Direction Finding (UDF) is the technique of locating an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT). Urban DF members are part of a team which searches for the ELT after it has been localized by the aircrew or other UDF team. An excellent reference manual is available at this link: http://level2.cap.gov/documents/u_052704140516.pdf.

The following is a list of the tasks required to fulfill the requirements of a UDF Qualification:

1. Posses a valid CAP ID card.
2. Wear the proper CAP uniform (Refer to CAPR 39-1).
3. Complete the GES Qualification.
4. Download and print Special Qualification Training Record (SQTR) for Urban DF from the CAP National website.
<https://ntc.cap.af.mil/es/sqtrs/sqtrs.cfm>
5. Complete NJ Wing UDF Training course. (This course is offered throughout the wing at various times during the year). Check the CALENDER on the NJ Wing website for the training schedule.
<http://www.njwg.cap.gov/>.
6. Complete two Missions as a UDF trainee under the supervision of a qualified UDF member.
7. Enter all the data from the SQTR on the eServices website (www.capnhq.gov/default.aspx) under the Personal ES SQTR Quick Entry tab.
8. Print your updated CAP 101 (Specialty Qualification Training Record) card.

Completion of UDF qualifies a member to move onto a more advanced CAP Emergency Services specialty; such as Ground Team or Mission Scanner, etc. For more information on the Emergency Services opportunities in CAP, consult the National website www.cap.gov/visitors/members/operation .