



# Nebraska Task Force 1 K9 Handler Requirements

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The following requirements will help ensure your success as a K9 Handler with Nebraska Task Force 1:

- Live within 4 hours of Lincoln, Nebraska
- Must be physically fit
- Available to attend training at least twice per month
- Basic understanding of K9 training
- Capable of leaving home for 2 weeks at a time in case of deployment
- Capable of dealing with the mental stress of a disaster environment
- Be a team player
- E available to travel for trainings
- Capable of working in confined spaces
- Have no fear of heights
- Equally capable of working in large groups and independently
- Capable of following directions
- Adaptable and capable of reacting to and working in a dynamic environment
- Understand and work well within a chain of command structure
- Have a strong initiative
- Possess public relation skills