

RELATIVE URGENCY RATING FACTORS

	Factor Value	Numeric Rating
<u>Subject Profile</u>		
<u>Age</u>		
Very Young	1	
Very Old	1	
Other	2-3	
<u>Medical Condition</u>		
Known or suspected injured or ill	1-2	
Healthy	3	
Known Fatality	3	
<u>Number of Subjects</u>		
One Alone	1	
More than one (unless separation suspected)	2-3	
<u>Weather Profile</u>		
Existing hazardous weather	1	
Predicted hazardous weather (<8 hours)	1-2	
Predicted hazardous weather (>8 hours)	2	
No Hazardous weather predicted	3	
<u>Equipment Profile</u>		
Inadequate for the environment	1	
Questionable for the environment	1-2	
Adequate for the environment	3	
<u>Subject Experience Profile</u>		
Not Experienced, does not know area	1	
Not experienced, knows area	1-2	
Experienced, not familiar with the area	2	
Experienced, knows the area	3	
<u>Terrain and Hazards Profile</u>		
Known hazardous terrain or other hazards	1	
Few or no hazards	2-3	
<u>History of Incidents in this Area</u>		
Bastard Search	1-3	
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Appropriate Response to Urgency Ratings

<i>Factor Sum</i>	<i>Response</i>
8-12	Emergency Response
13-18	Measured Response
19-24	Evaluated Response
25-27	Search Situation or Missing Person