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**ASB Std 024, Standard for Training and Certification of Canine Detection of  
Humans: Location Check Using Pre-scented Canines**

#	Section	Type of Comment (E-Editorial, T-Technical)	Comments	Proposed Resolution	Final Resolution
12	Title	E	Update the title to reflect what the standard is about	"Standard for Training and Certification of the Detection of Humans: Location Check Using Pre-scented Canines"	Accept with modification: Title was updated and modified.
			WG has updated the forward to be in line with 026 and 027		Accept
1			<p>This document still has too many overlaps with the Terminology and General Guidelines documents. A definition for canine? Again? Really? This overlapping is madness and will only cause much grief in the future as the many documents that incorporate this same mistake have to be updated. The group will be chasing down all the changes that occur in multiple documents. This is not how Standards work.</p> <p>Each document does NOT have to stand alone and 'teach' everything about general canine training/handling issues that have ALREADY been addressed. Only the requirements that are germane to the specialty at hand are necessary.</p>		The WG discussed this with the CB members in attendance at the 9/16/2020 meeting. The agreement is that if the documents are not stand-alone the practitioners in the field may not take the effort to do the necessary cross-referencing. The document is intended to be used as an all-encompassing, stand-alone document for the practitioners.
	3.4		Definition for Active alert was updated to be in line with Std 024 and Std 027. "interpret" was replaced with "recognize".		Accept
	3.17		Definition for Change of Behavior was updated to be in line with Std 024 and Std 027. "interpret" was replaced with "recognize".		Accept
	3.19		Definition for "competent canine trainer" was updated based on the WG discussions and feedback.		Accept
2	3.26	T	distractors may be placed or naturally occurring. revise to maintain consistency with STD 092	"Non-target stimuli placed or naturally occurring within a search area..."	Accept
	3.27		Definition for "double-blind assessment/double-blind testing" was updated to be in line with Std 027		Accept
	3.41		Definition for "negative location check" was updated for clarity		Accept
	3.52		Definition for "Residual Scent" was updated to be in line with Std 026		Accept
	3.64		Updated definition for "single-blind assessment " to be in line with Std 026		Accept
	4.1.1		"Entity" was replaced by "Organization"		Accept
6	4.1.2 a	T	Handlers recognize this and should have no interpretation	"the ability to "read the canine" (recognizing the canine's change of behavior to particular stimuli);"	Accept
3	4.2	T	Section 4.3 needs to be added to cover canine team training	<p>4.3. Initial Training of Canine Team</p> <p>4.3.1 The canine team's training shall be structured to meet the typical mission requirements of the canine team's organization.</p> <p>4.3.2 The bond between the handler and canine shall be developed through training, social interaction, and husbandry.</p> <p>4.3.3 The canine team shall be trained to perform a safe, effective, and controlled search.</p> <p>4.3.4 The canine team's initial training shall be continued until the required level of operational proficiency is achieved and the canine team is certified. (See Sections 5, 6, and 7).</p>	Accept
	4.2.1		"Entity" was replaced by "Organization"		Accept
7	5.6.1.1	T	There is no time limit suggested to complete the scent rec. in	Add following statement between 5.6.1.1.6.5 and 5.6.1.1.6.6: "The assessment shall be completed within 60 minutes, with a single trail taking no longer than 15 minutes to be completed."	Accept with modification: A time limit was added (5.6.1.1.6.6) and the language used was clarified in sections 5.6.1.1.6; 5.6.1.1.6.1; 5.6.1.1.6.2; 5.6.1.1.6.5; 5.6.1.1.6.10; 5.6.1.1.6.11; and 5.6.1.1.6.15.
8	5.6.1.1.3	T	Handlers recognize this and should have no interpretation	" The canine handler's recognition of the canine's behavior while searching."	Accept

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9	5.6.1.1.5	T	Handlers recognize this and should have no interpretation	"The canine handler's recognition of the canine's final response."	Accept
	5.6.1.1.6.2		Single split track/trail is now used instead of split track/trail		Accept
10	5.6.2.5	T	Handlers recognize this and should have no interpretation	"The canine handler's recognition of the canine's behavior while searching and including the canine's final response."	Accept
	Section 5				<b>WG updated the Figure-1 title. To align with other modifications in document.</b>
4	6.1	E	clarify 1 canine and 1 handler	Certification for the named canine team (one canine handler and one canine) shall be valid for up to one year (365 days or 366 days in a leap year). Canine handlers with more than one canine shall be required to independently certify with each canine.	Accept
	6.3		Section 6.3 was updated to be in line with document 026		Accept
15	6.7		Added a last sentence in Section 6.7.		Accept: This was not a comment received through the public commenting period or the CB ballot. CB to approve it as an added comment based on the work on Std 027. (not redlined)
17	7.1 b and 9.9		Added sections 7.1-b, and 9.9		Accept: This was not a comment received through the public commenting period or the CB ballot. CB to approve it as an added comment based on the work on Std 027. (not redlined)
	8.1		The word "prevent" was replaced with "minimizes".		Accept
5	8.4	E	better said to align with STD 027	"Scent article materials shall be appropriately disposed of and replenished as required and necessary to prevent odor/scent contamination and/or account for the perishable nature of the material."	Accept with modification. Word "prevent" modified to "minimize" and "materials" was deleted. Other modifications accepted.
	9.5 f)		updated the word target to be optional plural		Accept
	9.7		Should changed to shall		Accept
	9.8 l and j		"suspect" was deleted		Accept
18	9.10		Replaces "capability" with "experience" in section 9.10. (previously section 9.9)		Accept: This was not a comment received through the public commenting period or the CB ballot. CB to approve it as an added comment based on the work on Std 027. (not redlined)
	9.10 and 9.11		updated these two sections examples by adding "track"		Accept
	9.17 and 0.17.1		these two sections were updated to remove the word "material and to add the (s) to article.		Accept
11	Annex A	T	Handlers recognize this and should have no interpretation	"This is a discipline that requires periodic re-evaluation of the canines and of the handlers' abilities to recognize the canine behavior."	Accept
13	Annex B	T	Add reference	Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure. Why and How to Control Contamination. Detection Dog Guidance Notes (2018). Available online at: <a href="https://www.cpni.gov.uk/canine-detection-guidance-notes">https://www.cpni.gov.uk/canine-detection-guidance-notes</a>	Accept
14	Annex B	T	Add reference	Lazarowski L, Krichbaum S, DeGreeff LE, Simon A, Singletary M, Angle C and Waggoner LP (2020) Methodological Considerations in Canine Olfactory Detection Research. Front. Vet. Sci. 7:408. doi: 10.3389/fvets.2020.00408	Accept
16			The use of E.g. with etc., is not grammatically correct therefore the WG edited sections 9.5-d,f; 96-d,f,k (replaced i.e. with e.g.); 9.7-d,f,j (replaced i.e. with e.g.); 9.8-g, j m.		Accept: This was not a comment received through the public commenting period or the CB ballot. CB to approve it as an added comment based on the work on Std 027. (not redlined)