



Center for Forensic  
Training and Education

## PICKING THE RIGHT WORKSHOP

Use this table to help you identify the workshop that best suits your dog's skill level and your training objective

	DOG'S MINIMUM AGE *at time of workshop	TRAINED FINAL RESPONSE (TFR) REQUIRED?	MIN. LAND HRD TRAINING LEVEL	MIN. WATER HRD TRAINING LEVEL	CERTIFICATION REQUIRED	FULL BODIES	INCLUDE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	MAX RATIO INSTRUCTOR:STUDENT
<b>HRD LAND WORKSHOPS</b>								
Beginner (HRD Land)	8 months+	NO (should be started)	6 months+	n/a	NO	YES	YES	1:10
Intermediate (HRD Land)	1 year+	YES	6 months+ OR Completed CFTE HRD Land Beginner	n/a	NO (highly recommended)	YES	YES	1:10
Advanced (HRD Land)	1 year+	YES	6 months+ OR Completed CFTE HRD Land Intermediate OR training at another "body farm"	n/a	NO (highly recommended)	YES	NO	1:10
<b>HRD WATER WORKSHOPS</b>								
Beginner (HRD Water)	8 months+	YES (land only)	6 months+	NONE	NO	NO	YES	1:6
Intermediate (HRD Water)	1 year+	YES (land & water)	6 months+	6 months+ (including shoreline & boat)	NO (land cert recommended)	NO	YES	1:6
Advanced (HRD Water)	1 year+	YES (land & water)	6 months+	6 months+ AND Completed CFTE HRD Water Workshop OR another water workshop including shoreline & boat)	YES (land cert required; water cert recommended)	NO	YES	1:6
<b>HRD SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS</b>								
Introduction (HRD Land)	4 months+	NO	0	n/a	NO	NO	YES	1:8
Advanced Distractions (HRD)	1 year+	YES	12 months+	n/a	YES	NO	NO	1:10
Crime Scene (HRD)	1 year+	YES	6 months+	n/a	NO	NO (trace > whole limbs)	YES	1:10
Disaster for Local Responders (HRD)	1 year+	YES	6 months+	n/a	NO	NO (multiple whole limbs)	YES	1:10