



# RESCUE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

## Transceiver Drill

### Scenario



#### Allowed Equipment:

- 1 backpack
- 1 shovel
- 1 transceiver
- 1 probe
- 2 ski poles
- Skis or splitboard
- Skis can be used if conditions warrant

The drill begins with the candidate on skis or a splitboard/s and > 30m outside of a search field. After entering into the search field (simulated debris field), the skis or split board/s may be removed. The drill will measure the proficiency of striking four buried avalanche targets within 8 minutes. The candidate has the option of shoveling out 1 target and switching the transceiver to search mode. Each probe strike will be confirmed by IT staff.

#### Initial Set Up:

- 1 The search field parameters = 30m squared
- 2 A very low angle search field will be used. The rescuer will begin at the top of the slope
- 3 A total of four buried transceivers will be used
- 4 There will be two transceivers buried in close proximity to each other (< 3m apart). One transceiver will be buried at least 1.2m deep and the other will be buried shallowly, at ~ 50cm
- 5 Avalanche targets are 50cm x 50cm in size



## Scenario [cont.]



### Flowchart

