

Finance

Report - Nova Scotia Ground Search and Rescue Tax Credit

SECTION 1 – GUIDELINES

The government provides a tax credit for Volunteer Ground Search And Rescue (GS&R) Workers. The credit can be used to reduce personal income taxes or increase refunds. The tax credit has a value of \$500 in the 2010 and subsequent taxation years.

To receive the credit, an individual must be identified as a Volunteer GS&R Worker and claim the credit on their personal tax return for the year. This report will certify all individuals who are eligible for the GS&R Tax Credit. If an individual's name does not appear on this form, she/he will not receive the GS&R Tax Credit. Only those who are eligible for the credit should be listed on this form.

To be eligible for the GS&R Tax Credit, an individual

- (a) must be a volunteer GSAR worker for a minimum of six months during the period of January 1st to December 31st of the taxation year
- (b) must be identified on a report filed by the President of the Ground Search and Rescue team filed with the Minister of Finance

SECTION 2 – GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

Volunteer GS&R Team Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

City: _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Team President: _____

SECTION 3 - DECLARATION OF VOLUNTEER GS&R PRESIDENT

I declare that all individuals identified in section 5 of this report are volunteer GS&R workers with at least six months service during the period January 1 to December 31, 2010.

I acknowledge the requirements for the protection of personal information under the *Income Tax Act* and *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

I acknowledge that it is a punishable offence to submit false statements the *Income Tax Act*.

X

Date _____

Signature of Volunteer GS&R President

SECTION 4 - SUBMISSION

To identify volunteer GS&R Workers that are eligible for the volunteer GS&R tax credit, this report must be filed with the Department of Finance. Signed reports should be faxed (902-424-0590) or mailed to the address below. Reports should be submitted by **January 31, 2011**.

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