

Go Kit Checklist

Once you registered as an SAP Evaluator, prepare a Go Kit so you are ready when called. Most items on this checklist will fit all disasters, but the need for some items depends on the type of disaster or field conditions.

Protection and safety gear

- Cellphone with charger
- Dust masks or respirator
- Earplugs
- Gloves
- Flashlight w/ extra batteries
- Hand sanitizer or hand wipes
- Hard hat
- Insect repellent
- Rain gear, rubber boots
- Safety glasses
- Safety shoes
- Safety whistle
- Small first aid kit
- Sunscreen
- Water container or canteen
- Water purification tablets
(depending on conditions)

Field work tools

- Lockable backpack (most things can be stored in this)
- Clipboard
- Field manuals (ATC-20-1 and ATC-45 – if you do not have these, obtain from the Applied Technology Council, www.atcouncil.org)
- Paper or notebook
- Professional ID card
- SAP identification card w/lanyard
- SAP identifying clothing, if available
- Waterproof marking pens
- Waterproof writing pens or pencils

Necessary personal items

- Credit card, traveler's checks, and/or cash, including phone change
- Extra clothing, towels
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Personal identification (driver's license is OK)
- Prescription medication for at least the length of stay + 2 days
- Sleeping bag and inflatable mattress, depending on conditions

Other items

(depending on field conditions)

- Binoculars (to observe conditions too high or remote to see easily)
- GPS unit w/charger and batteries
- Knee pads
- Magnetic compass
- Reading materials (for after-hours)
- Reflective safety vest
- Shower slippers, if in camp setting
- Small battery-powered radio w/batteries (for after-hours)
- Swiss army knife or multi-tool
- Tape measure
- Waterproof paper or notebook
- Contact your professional organization to let them know you are available for deployment after you hear about an event.