

# Mine Detection Dogs

**Selection and training approaches to reach the highest standards**



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# Quality, Time & Cost

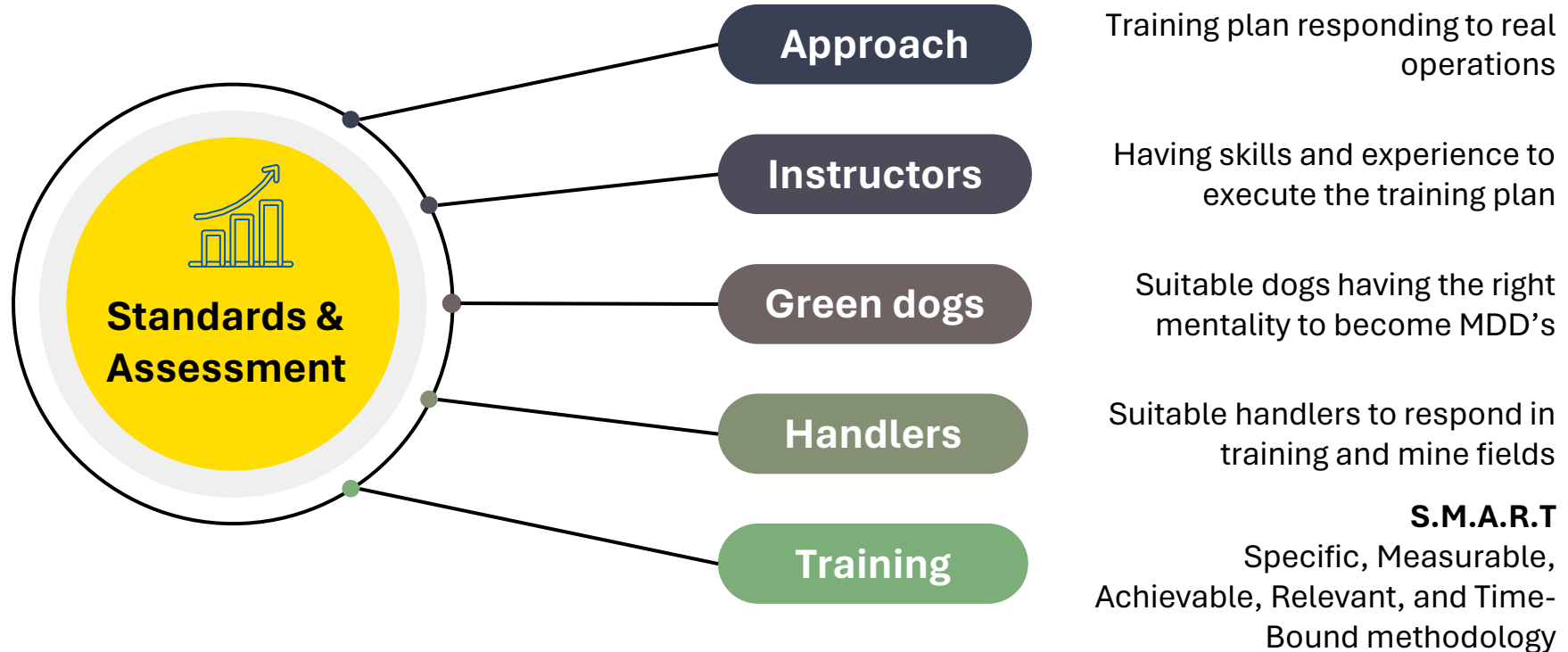


17 to 18 hours  
11.2 million cars/ year



6 months or 450 hours  
6.032 cars/ year

# Elements leading to success



# Details make perfection, and perfection is not a detail

SEARCH AREA COVERAGE	100%
BLANK SEARCHES	YES
TARGETS	FROM 1 TO 6
CONFIRMATION/ REWARD	NO
CERTIFICATION	100% FOUND 0% FALSE INDICATIONS

# Selecting green dogs to be trained as MDD's

Social status

Drives/ Instincts

Sharpness

Temperament

Nerves constitution

Courage

Memory pictures

**Breeder's  
education**

Creating a  
trustworthy  
network

**Mental  
tests**

Implementing  
common  
approach

**Private  
Companies**

Common  
assessment  
criteria

# Milestones in MDD's training

01

## Cooperation development

Developing basic  
abilities in canine  
teams

02

## Indication training

Passive, stable &  
accurate

03

## Search patterns

Detailed, covering  
100% of the searched  
area

04

## Scent imprinting

Verified training aids in  
a controlled  
environment

# Thank you

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