



CRITERIA FOR PERMITTED VOLUNTEERS WITH THE MOTE SEA TURTLE PROGRAM

Accurately identifies **species** by crawl characteristics

Accurately identifies sea turtle activity as a **False Crawl or Nest**

Accurately identifies **direction of sea turtle crawl**

Completed measurements for **False crawls**

Completed paperwork for **False Crawls**

Successfully **verified clutch**

Completed all measurements, nest marking and stake labeling for **Nests**

Accurately marks a **non-verified nest**

Completed paperwork for **Nests**

Accurately identified **drops and hatches**

Accurately identified **disorientations** of hatchlings or adults (if present)

Accurately identified **predation** of nest

Completed nest **excavations** and paperwork

Reviewed **disorientation and predation** response in manual

Correctly completes paperwork for **disorientation**

Correctly completes paperwork for **nest predation**

Correctly applied **self-releasing screen** for predator control

Correctly applied **self-releasing cage** for predator control

Correctly applied **restraining cage** and reviewed protocol for application and checking

Completed **nest relocation** and reviewed protocol for when and where it is allowed

NOTE :Review of correct procedures can be found in the Handbook for Permitted Volunteers, as well as Appendix D in the FWC Sea Turtle Conservation Guidelines (as well as within the text).