



FIELD SHEET

EDC MAINTENANCE SHEET

An EDC system isn't a purchase, it's a state to maintain. Print it, tick it, date it.

ITEM	WHAT DEGRADES	INTERVAL	CHECKED ON
Flashlight	Real runtime, contacts, seals	Monthly	
Power bank	Capacity, self-discharge, swelling	Monthly	
Batteries / radio cells	Voltage, corrosion, leakage	Monthly	
Tourniquet	UV-weakened webbing, contaminated velcro	Quarterly	
Medical consumables	Expiry dates, punctured packaging	Quarterly	
Knife / multi-tool	Edge, pivot play, corrosion	Every use	
Lighter / fire starter	Gas level, spark	Monthly	
Offline maps	Stale data	Quarterly	
Radio / Meshtastic	Channels, firmware, antenna, battery	Quarterly	
Documents & contacts	Up-to-date numbers, legible paper copy	Twice a year	

THREE RULES

The 90-day rule

Item unused for 90 days: deliberately train with it, or remove it from the system.

The trainer tourniquet

Never practise with your real tourniquet: every application wears the webbing.

Wear is a good sign

An EDC should show wear. Pristine surfaces signal a system that was never tested.

FAILURES OBSERVED THIS QUARTER

