

Administration

Amateur Radio Emergency Service® Related Documentation

1. Introduction

Many other documents have been published regarding the Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®). There is also much material dealing with disaster preparedness. It is impossible to provide a comprehensive listing, but there are a number of documents and websites each member of ARES® should be aware of and some they should have in their possession as part of their Go Kit.

The purpose of this document is to provide a list of documentation, including Web sites, valuable to the ARES® member. Some will be highlighted with an asterisk (*) as material that should be included in individual Go Kits. Others may reflect material valuable for a Response Team Leader. However, it would be beneficial for all ARES® members to have those documents in their possession.

2. Responsibilities

Each individual member of ARES® should avail themselves of the materials available to help them in providing the valuable public service the Amateur Radio community has to offer.

3. Related Publications

None.

4. Definition of Terms

ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES® and Amateur Radio Emergency Service® are registered service marks of the American Radio Relay League.)
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GEMA	Georgia Emergency Management Agency
NIMS	National Incident Management System
OHS	Office of Homeland Security

5. Related Documentation

5.1. ARRL Resources

ARRL Emergency Coordinator's Manual, The
ARRL Net Directory, The
ARRL Operating Manual, The

ARES Field Resources Manual *

<http://www.arrl.org/field/org/smlist.html> - Section Manager list.

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/pscm/index.html> - Public Service Communications Manual *

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/mou/> - ARRL Memoranda of Understanding

5.2. State

<http://www.gema.state.ga.us/> - Georgia Emergency Management Agency website

<http://gaares.org/> - Georgia ARES®

<http://www.georgiaskywarn.com/> - Georgia SKYWARN website

5.3. Federal

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/> - FCC Amateur Radio activities website

<http://www.fema.gov/library/> - FEMA guides for disaster preparation *

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp> - FEMA independent study courses listing

5.4. Technical

Horzepa, Stan, WA1LOU, **Practical Packet Radio**, ARRL, 1995-1998

<http://www.powerwerx.com> - Website for Powerwerx, distributor of Anderson Powerpole connectors and associated tools and components

<http://www.sedan-central.org> - Website for the Southeastern Digital Association Networks

<http://www.westmountainradio.com> - Website for West Mountain Radio, manufacturer of RIGrunner power distribution modules and other devices using the Anderson Powerpole connectors

Milnes, Ralph, KC2RLM, **Sound Card Packet**,

<http://www.qsl.net/soundcardpacket/PDF/soundcardpdf.exe>

5.5. Training Materials

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp> - FEMA independent study courses listing

<http://www.w0ipl.com/ECom/commit.htm> - Colorado ARES training materials

<http://www.gema.state.ga.us/> - OHS/GEMA field training program and courses offered at Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, GA

5.6. Miscellaneous

None.

6. Release Information

Stan Edwards. WA4DYD, Emergency Coordinator, is the author of this document. Feel free to offer additional material for consideration to be included. This document will be a living "library index" of helpful material and Websites.

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