

Administration Reference Material and Websites

1. Introduction

Many 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 reference material, 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 at least be familiar with the documentation.

2. Responsibilities

Each individual member of ARES should familiarize themselves with the materials available to help them in providing the valuable public service they have to offer.

3. Related Publications

- None

4. Related Documentation

4.1. ARRL RESOURCES

- ARRL Emergency Coordinator's Manual, The
- ARRL Net Directory, The
- ARRL Operating Manual, The
- ARES Field Resources Manual *
- Section Manager List. <http://www.arrl.org/field/org/smlist.html>
- Public Service Communications Manual *
<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/pscm/index.html>
- ARRL Memoranda of Understanding
<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/mou/>

4.2. STATE RESOURCES

- Georgia Emergency Management Agency website
<http://www.gema.state.ga.us/>
- Georgia ARES <http://gaares.org/>
- Georgia SKYWARN website <http://www.georgiaskywarn.com/>

4.3. FEDERAL RESOURCES

- FCC Amateur Radio activities website <http://wireless.fcc.gov/>
- FEMA guides for disaster preparation* <http://www.fema.gov/library/>
- FEMA independent study courses*
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp>

4.4. TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- Horzepa, Stan, WA1LOU, Practical Packet Radio, ARRL, 1995-1998
- Website for Powerwerx, distributor of Anderson Powerpole connectors and associated tools and components <http://www.powerwerx.com>
- Website for West Mountain Radio, manufacturer of RIGrunner power distribution modules and other devices using the Anderson Powerpole connectors <http://www.westmountainradio.com>
- Milnes, Ralph, KC2RLM, Sound Card Packet,
<http://www.kc2rlm.info/soundcardpacket/>

4.5. TRAINING MATERIALS

- FEMA independent study courses listing
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp>
- OHS/GEMA field training program and courses offered at Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, GA <http://www.gpstc.org/>

5. RELEASE INFORMATION

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