

ARES STANDARDIZED TRAINING PLAN TASK BOOK

NAME: _____ CALL: _____ LICENSE CLASS: _____

HOME GROUP: _____ DATE: _____

ARES® TRAINING LEVEL			
Level 2			
<p>This training level builds upon what has been learned in Level 1, and participants in Level 2 may elect to remain at this level based upon the extent of their desired ARES involvement. Much of this training is conducted by the local ARES group to meet its needs and those of their served agency or partners and provides a better understanding of emergency communications. Participants in Level 2 may wish to continue with Level 3 and the potential for leadership roles.</p> <p>R = Required, O = Optional, E = Encouraged</p>			
Education			
IS-100.c - Intro to Incident Command System*	R		
IS-200.c – ICS for Single Resource*	R		
IS-700.b – Introduction to National Incident Mgt. System*	R		
IS-800.c – National Response Framework*	R		
ARRL EC-001 Intro to Emergency Communications	R		
SKYWARN Spotter Basic Training (Biennially)	O		
Comment: *These should be considered as meeting the minimum requirements for deployment at an Incident. Local EMA authorities may require additional training.			
Participation			
Net Participation (Once per Quarter)	R		
Public Service Event Participation	O		
Simulated Emergency Test or Exercise Participation (Annually)	O		
Serve as Net Control	O		
Comment:			
Proficiency/Skill			
Program tone into HT	R		
Program frequency & offset into radio	R		
Write and send an ICS-213 message	R		
Operate VHF Digital messaging station	O		
Operate unit specific Digital VHF or HF station	O		
Build a simple dipole antenna**	E		
Build Powerpole® adapter cable**	E		
Solder PL259 connector to coax**	E		
Assemble a 24-hour Deployment Kit*	E		
Comment: * The contents of a 24-hour Kit will be specified in either a separate document or as an Annex to this document. ** Skills that are very useful to know and everyone is encouraged to learn.			
Other /Unit Specific			
Comment:			

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Level 2 Completion Record

The listed tasks for the Level 2 having been completed, dated and initialed indicate successful completion of all the tasks required of the ARES[®] Communicator for the level 2.

_____ The individual is recommended as certified for this level.

_____ The individual is in need of additional training as indicated below. (Optional)

Date: _____ EC or DEC _____

Comments: _____