

# Appendix A

# **Stanislaus County ARES**

## **Training and Certification Program**

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Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Level 5: "Volunteer"** (Entry level designation)

#### **Equipment:**

Any grade Amateur Radio License

Any 2M Transceiver, power source, antenna:

#### **Training:**

Current signed ARES & OES applications on file w/ EC:

>>>Required of all members; provides official authority and insurance for ARES activities.

**EC Certified Level 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Level 4: "Basic Emergency Communicator"**

#### **Level 5 Certification PLUS:**

**Equipment:** (Start a "Go Kit" including the following, and adding to it at higher levels)

2M or 2M/70cm Handheld Synthesized Radio:

Spare battery pack (rechargeable or AA) for HT:

Quarter wave or better antenna for HT:

Earphone or speaker/mike for HT:

Homemade Resource Notebook, including:

Map of Stanislaus County:

Spiral notebook:

Zipper pouch w/ pencils/pens:

Material from SC ARES web site:

Set of all ARES message forms:

Phone tree, Net roster, Net Script:

#### **Training:**

Participate in 6 weekly ARES nets:

Participate in 1 ARES simplex net (HF or VHF):

Attend 1 ARES monthly meeting:

**EC Certified Level 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Level 3: "Advanced Emergency Communicator"**

#### **Level 4 Certification PLUS:**

#### **Equipment:**

Portable 2M antenna (J-Pole, wire ground plane, etc):

2M gain antenna (5/8 wave or better):

50 ft RG58 mini coax or better. w/ 2 SO-239 connectors:

Connectors (SO-239 barrel, SO-239 to BNC male,

PL-259 to BNC female, preferably 2 each):

72 hr food supply (such as MRE's, canned food,

water (2 qt min), light snacks, etc.):

Misc Items (Pocket knife, roll electrical tape, 50 ft nylon rope

first aid kit with prescription meds, \$money):

Flashlight and spare batteries (AA size):

Add ARES member manual, w/ EOC &

hospital addresses to Resource Book:

**Training:** (Contact training officer for assistance as required)

Visit county EOC & Hospitals, be familiar with

location of equipment & antenna drops:

Participate in 6 more ARES weekly nets:

Attend 2 more ARES monthly meetings:

Participate in 1 more ARES simplex net:

Present 1 approved training session on weekly net.

Learn basic ICS terms and structure:

**EC Certified Level 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Level 2: "Official Emergency Station"

#### Level 3 Certification PLUS:

EC Certified Level 2: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Equipment:**

2M or 2M/70cm Mobile Radio, 25 watt min, or amp \_\_\_\_\_  
220 MHz capability \_\_\_\_\_  
Power cable w/ cigarette ltr plug for mobile radio: \_\_\_\_\_  
Power cable w/ alligator clips and "ARES"  
(cigarette lighter) connector: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spare fuses for all equipment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scanner radio for local Public Service freq monitoring: \_\_\_\_\_  
DC power supply for HT, scanner, and other equip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Training:**

Participate in 6 more ARES weekly nets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate in 1 more ARES simplex net: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attend 2 more ARES monthly meetings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Present 1 more training topic on weekly net: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate in an ARES Simulated Emer Test (SET): \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate as Net Control Station on 2 weekly nets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate as a radio operator in an ARES or  
SARA supported Public Service Event: \_\_\_\_\_

### Level 1: "Emergency Communications Specialist"

#### Level 2 Certification PLUS:

EC Certified Level 1: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Equipment:**

HF capability in accordance with license class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hi-capacity rechargeable 12 volt battery (gel-cell or  
similar) with "ARES" connector: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fluorescent Light (12 volt) with "ARES" connector: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Training:**

Participate in 6 more ARES weekly nets:  
serving as NCS on 1 of those nets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate in 1 more ARES simplex net: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attend 2 more ARES monthly meetings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participate in 1 more ARES or SARA supported  
Public Service Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Demonstrate knowledge in area of SEMS/ICS by  
writing an SET utilizing the two disaster  
management systems as the training topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
Demonstrate knowledge of the required paperwork  
involved in any call-up by completing the  
paperwork needed during the SET you wrote: \_\_\_\_\_