

Emergency Operations

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ARES and RACES



Amateur Radio Emergency Service

- ARRL Sponsored volunteer service
- Local clubs can register as ARES clubs
- Usually associated with a local governmental or non-governmental agency
- Practices through weekly nets and community service events

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

- Sponsored by a civil defense organization
- Usually requires certification by the sponsoring organization
- Responds only when activated
- Practices through regular nets

T1A10, T2C04, T2C12

Emergency Operations

- FCC Rules ALWAYS apply, even during an emergency
 - However, a licensed amateur radio operator may use any mode or frequency in situations involving the immediate safety of human life or the protection of property
- To signal an emergency situation, transmit your callsign followed by the words “Priority Traffic” or “Emergency”.

**Jot down any questions
you may have to ask
during the online meeting**