

Washington County, MN ARES® Amateur Radio Comm Teams

Washington County ARES® members who participate as operators in the ARCTS are required to :

1) Complete

FEMA IS-100, Introduction to Incident Command System

ARES ® operators working in a supervisor position and operators working in the EOC are required to also take

FEMA IS-200, ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents

FEMA IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

2) Participate in training and Drills

3) Be available in a timely manner for an Emergency callout



ARCT Type	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Description	Full base or field station & 4 mobile or portable units	Field or base station	Mobile or portable Field unit	Mobile or portable Field additional support unit
Assignment	Complete ARES Team for single or multiple agency communications	Assigned to a specific agency , including EOC	Assigned to a specific agency as operator or relief	Assigned to a specific agency or team
Number of People	12 Radio operators including 1 supervisor and 1 asst supervisor	4 radio operators 2 of which are General class or higher	2 radio operators 1 of which is a General class or higher	1 radio operator
Length of Operation	1 day Relief operators As needed	1 day Relief operators As needed	1 day Relief operators As needed	½ day
Equipment	VHF, UHF, HF	VHF FM UHF FM HF phone Digital if possible	VHF FM minimum HF if possible	VHF FM minimum

