



Western Kern County ARES® Membership Requirements



1. Valid Technician or higher Amateur Radio License
2. Complete and return ARRL FSD 98
3. For an ID Card to be issued or renewed, or to purchase ARES® apparel, you must complete and pass the ARRL Emergency Communications course either by self study or at a training session.
4. Maintain current contact information on file with the Administrative Officer.
 - a. Telephone number(s)
 - b. Street Address / Mailing Address
 - c. Email address
5. Continuing Education is highly encouraged for all members and required for Command Staff participation.
 - a. Routinely participate in the weekly ARES® 2 meter net.
 - b. Attend at least one training session or participate in at least one field exercise annually.
6. These FEMA courses are recommended:
 - a. IS 100
 - b. IS 200
 - c. IS 700
 - d. IS 800
7. The Command Staff may waive or alter any of the above requirements in extenuating circumstances by majority vote.