

ARCA ARES UPDATE

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Current Status

Recognized by ARES DEC & SEC
Started gathering applications for the ARCA ARES group
Working on MOU with Alameda – target is early 2010
Defined minimum requirements for:
 a. ARES resource certification
 b. Regular drill and re-certification

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ARES Minimum Certification

Basic ARES requirements

1. Amateur license
2. Sincere desire to serve

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ARES East Bay Minimum Certification

EB Section ARES requirements:

1. ICS 100 (online FREE)
2. ICS 200 (online FREE)
3. IS 700 (online FREE)
4. IS 800 (online FREE)
5. IS 802 (ESF #2) (online FREE)
6. ARRL AREC Level 1 (online FEE)

NOTE: Obtain and keep the printed completion certificate of each course for our records

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ARES ARCA Additions

Additional ARCA/ARES optional items:

1. IS-317 Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams
2. Alameda CERT membership

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Next Steps

I. ARES MOU with the City of Alameda

City expectations:

1. ARCA as single point of contact
2. ARCA defines minimum certification requirements
3. ARCA trains resources and conducts drills
4. ARCA maintains roster of qualified ARES resources
5. ARCA maintains roster of qualified CP resources

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Next Steps (Continued)

II. Completion of meeting minimum training requirements by ARCA ARES members

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Future Activities

1. Schedule and design ARCA drills
2. Schedule and design ARCA/CERT drills
3. Participate in planning and execution of the City of Alameda drill next year

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