



Cache County ARES Certification Level 1

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- Cache County ARES is an American Radio Relay League Sanctioned group formed by Cache County Amateur Radio operators and the Utah Department of Homeland Security. Their role is to assist the local jurisdictions (Cities, Towns, Law Enforcement, Red Cross, Hospitals etc) with communications needs in the event of Emergencies and or Disasters.

2. Objectives:

- This Level to familiarize you with the Command Structure that is used throughout the Emergency Professional Society. Also to begin to use your equipment in the field to become familiar communication techniques.
- This Certification is intended to prepare the recipient to participate during an event with the skills needed to be the communicator at large. Either shadowing Local Officials or providing communication to block captains.

3. Instructors:

- The Instruction will come from many Sources. These will all be able to be from information online so you can proceed at your own pace or by attending the CCARES Training Meetings where we will be scheduling class to complete some of the tasks as a group.

4. Requirements:

- Complete the Cache County ARES Member Requirements.
- Complete 6 Check-ins from any established Nets.
- Participate in one of the following:
 - Public service event. (Bike Race, Fair, Marathon)
 - SET (Simulated Emergency Test)
 - An actual incident. (assisting with a 911 call on the repeater)
- Complete a FEMA NIMS ICS-100 course. (Either during a CCARES Meeting or online at <http://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm>)
- Complete a FEMA NIMS IS-700 course. (Either during a CCARES Meeting or online at <http://emilms.fema.gov/IS700aNEW/index.htm>)
- Complete the Cache County ARES Introductory to ECOMM course.
- Begin the building of the 72 hour kit personal life safety. (Food, Water, Meds, 1st aid)