

**CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI ARES REQUIRED TRAINING  
PERSONAL CHECKLIST**

**January 1, 2026**

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>CALLSIGN:</b>	<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	
			<b>ARES MEMBERSHIP LEVELS</b>		
<b>#</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Training Material</b>	<b>LEVEL I (Entry Level)</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level III</b>
1		Obtain the Task Book	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
2		Join an ARE Group	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
3		Net Participation (Once per Quarter)	N/R	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
4		Public Service Event Participation	N/R	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
5		Simulated Emergency Test or Exercise Participation (Annually)	N/R	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
6		Serve as Net Control	N/R	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
		<b>PROFICIENCY/SKILL</b>			
7		Obtain Tech License or Higher	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
8		Program tone into HT	N/R	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
9		Program frequency and Offset into Radio	N/R	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
10		Write and Send an ICS-213 Message	N/R	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
11		Operate VHF Digital Messaging Station	N/R	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
12		Operate unit specific Digital VHF or HF Station	N/R	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
13		Build a simple dipole antenna	N/R	ENCOURAGED	CMSARES REQUIRED
14		Build a Powerpole adapter cable	N/R	ENCOURAGED	CMSARES REQUIRED
15		Solder a PL259 connector to coax	N/R	ENCOURAGED	CMSARES REQUIRED
16		Assemble a 24 hour Deployment Kit	N/R	ENCOURAGED	CMSARES REQUIRED
17		Proficient in using ICS forms	N/R	ENCOURAGED	REQUIRED
18		Operate VHF Digital messaging station in peer-to-peer mode	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
19		Operate HF Digital Mode Messaging Station	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
20		Demonstrate Crossband Repeat on Mobile Radio (UHF-VHF)	N/R	N/R	CMSARES REQUIRED

		<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Entry Level</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level III</b>
21		IS-100c FEMA	Optional	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
22		IS-200C FEMA	N/R	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
23		IS-700b FEMA	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
24		IS-800c FEMA	N/R	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
25		IS-120c FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
26		IS-230d FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
27		IS-235c FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
28		IS-240b FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
29		IS-241b FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
30		IS-242b FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
31		IS-244b FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
32		IS-288a FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
33		IS-2200 FEMA	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
34		SKYWARN Spotter Basic Training	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	CMSARES REQUIRED

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35		SKYWARN Advanced Training Class	N/R	N/R	OPTIONAL
36		ARRL-EC001	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
37		ARRL-EC016	N/R	N/R	REQUIRED
38		ARRL-PR101	N/R	OPTIONAL	REQUIRED
39		AUXCOM COURSE	N/R	N/R	OPTIONAL
40		IS-300	N/R	N/R	OPTIONAL
41		IS-400	N/R	N/R	OPTIONAL;
		<b>LEADERSHIP</b>			
42		Present a Training Session	N/R	CMSARES REQUIRED	CMSARES REQUIRED
43		Hold/Held a Leadership Position in a Group	N/R	N/R	CMSARES REQUIRED
44		Hold a General Class License or Higher	N/R	CMSARES REQUIRED	CMSARES REQUIRED
45		Participate in PIO Activities (PR- 101 qualifies)	N/R	OPTIONAL	CMSARES REQUIRED

## CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI ARES ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TRAINING FOR AECs/ ECs

				<b>AEC</b>	<b>EC</b>
46		MS Section Phone Net First Thursday EMCOMM Check-in monthly <b>OR</b> check in any day once a month	N/R	CMSARES REQUIRED Any day once a month	CMSARES REQUIRED  1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday EMCOMM Check-in Quarterly
47		MS WINLINK NET Participation At least once a month check into the MS ARES Winlink Net	N/R	CMSARES REQUIRED	CMSARES REQUIRED
48		MS NBEMS Net Participation	N/R	ENCOURAGED	CMSARES REQUIRED

		<b>OTHER EDUCATION</b>			
49		CPR Certification Course	N/R	ENCOURAGED	ENCOURAGED
50		First Aid Certification Course	N/R	ENCOURAGED	ENCOURAGED
51		WEBEOC Certification Course	N/R	ENCOURAGED	ENCOURAGED

All classes denoted as FEMA can be found at <http://training.fema.gov.is/>

All classes with ARRL can be found at [http://www.arrl.org/online-course\\_catalog](http://www.arrl.org/online-course_catalog)