

ARESMAT TEAMS

Personnel and Equipment Requirements

Basic Team Member

1. Initial eligibility

Possesses or can obtain State issued "yellow card".
Recommended by both EC and DEC.
No appearance or attitudinal characteristics that would impair credibility with paramilitary served agencies.

2. Availability

Willing to attend scheduled quarterly training activities that might involve some travel and overnight stays at personal expense. Can respond to a deployment tasking within 6 hours. Flexible employment and personal situation.

3. Fitness

Can complete a 1 mile measured walking course in 15:00 minutes or less. Over age 40, certify to having a physical exam within last 3 years.

4. Certifications

Technician class license or better.
"Red Card" issued by local jurisdiction.
ICS-oriented course completion.
Annual task certification on OSFM radio cache equipment.

Advance Team Member

(Additional requirements)

Management/Leadership experience is a plus.

Able to attend additional leadership training sessions and/or conferences at personal expense.
Can respond to a deployment tasking within 2 hours.

Can complete a 2 mile walking course in 30:00 minutes or less with a 25lb. pack.
Over age 50, certify to having an annual physical exam.

License with HF privileges.
Annual certification on personally owned equipment. Demonstrate competence with Maptech and/or Topo USA 4.0 software.
Technical expertise necessary to perform basic field/organizational level repairs.

Basic Team Member

5 Self-sustainability

72 hours of MRE's or freeze-dried food and water. Wet weather gear. One complete change of clothes including footwear. One week of required medications. Personal sized tent or shelter, and sleeping bag.

6. Personal Equipment

Pager.
High ground clearance vehicle.
Mobile VHF/UHF transceiver.
Dual-band HT w/ spare batt. pack.
Intermediate level first aid kit

Advance Team Member

(Additional requirements)

4WD vehicle.
VHF/UHF mobile amateur transceiver capable of cross band repeat operation.
Dual band HT radio, capable of cross-band operation.
Mobile/portable HF radio and antenna.
Broad-band VHF/UHF external antenna and mast system.
GPS receiver.
Laptop computer w/ Maptech or Topo USA 4.0 and radio cache-programming software.
40-amp/hr SLA or AGM battery.
1000-watt portable generator set with 12 volt charging capability.
2 - 50 ft. coils of RG-8 w/ PL-259 connectors.
Comprehensive tool kit with soldering capability, supply of common connectors and adapters, a digital voltmeter, and SWR bridge good to VHF.
Cell Phone w/ external gain antenna.