



ACES/CEVOL Emergency Communications Certification Course

Stockton/French Camp—March 18 & 25, 2017

Interested in improving your Emergency Communications skills? Are you ready to use Amateur Radio to support your community during a disaster? Want to be prepared when an emergency occurs?

If that's you, get the training you need at the ACES/CEVOL Emergency Communications Course offered Saturday, March 18 and 25, 2017 by [Oregon ACES](#) and [California Emergency Volunteers](#). Seating is limited and preregistration is required.

What you will learn:

1. Introduction To Emergency Communications
2. Emergency Communications Groups and Served Agencies
3. Basic Communications Skills for Emergency Communications
4. Basic Equipment Selection for Emergency Communications
5. Programming and Operations of VHF/UHF Equipment
6. Troubleshooting your field operations
7. Incident Command System for Communications
8. Emergency Nets and Net Operation
9. Building a Response Kit and Preparing for Activation
10. Activation and Response
11. Basic Message Handling
12. Message Handling Classroom Exercise
13. Public Safety and Other Communications Systems
14. Mapping and GPS how-to
15. Weather
16. Communications Integrity

We hope to present both basic and advanced tracks, depending on who attends.

This two-Saturday 16-hour course will teach you what you must know to provide emergency communications support to government and community organizations. Successful completion earns a certificate that attests to your training.

Cost for the course is \$35, which includes our 300-page textbook. Limited scholarships may be available. The course is being held at San Joaquin General Hospital in Stockton (French Camp) CA from 8am until 5pm both days.

About the Course:

This 16-hour course is taught on two consecutive Saturdays from 0800-1700. Both classroom and on-the-air training is included.

Students must pass a 40-question written examination and complete free online FEMA courses (ICS 100, 200 and 700) to receive a certificate.

The course is intended for both new and old Amateur Radio operators as well as members of CERT and other organizations. An interest in emergency communications is the only requirement for attendance.

Instructors include:

Mike Saculla, K6MDS is an experienced emergency communicator, accomplished teacher, former president of the Manteca Amateur Radio Club, ACES instructor, and an ARRL Official Observer.

David Coursey, N5FDL is an EMT, All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML), DHS Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP), HamCram organizer, ACES instructor, and founder of California Emergency Volunteers, Inc.

Bob Officer, N6TCE is a HamCram organizer, VE coordinator, club and CEVOL officer, and an ACES instructor.

Register at hamcram.org.

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