



Lee County Florida ARES®

Training Bulletin: #9

Course: EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communication

Date/Time (if applicable): Course Scheduled and Offered by the ARRL or By Local Instructor

Location: ONLINE or IN PERSON CLASS

Cost: FREE

ARES® Training Level: Level 1 (Optional), Level 2 and Level 3 (Required)

Description: This course is sometimes offered locally in person and is available online. The course is designed to provide basic knowledge and tools for any emergency communications volunteer. The mentored course has 6 sections with 29 lesson topics. It includes required student activities, a 35-question final assessment and is expected to take approximately 45 hours to complete over a 9-week period. You will have access to the course platform at any time of day during this 9-week period so you may work according to your own schedule. You must pace yourself to be sure you complete all the required material in the allotted time. In person and online courses other than the mentored course varies in the time and activities requirements. This course will help you as an emergency communicator better understand your role and responsibilities during an emergency or activation.

Prerequisites: IS-100 & IS-700

Registration Instructions: Visit the ARRL website and click the Licensing, Education & Training tab. Select learn more for online courses, then online course catalog learn more and finally Introduction to Emergency Communication and read the course requirements. At the bottom of that page there is a hyperlink to the "Registration Page". Select that link and complete the registration process.

Please remember to forward a copy of your certificate after successfully completing the course to your SERT Trac account, to the Lee County ARES® Administration Chief, and update your Taskbook.

Additional Related, Follow-up or Advanced Courses: EC-016 (ARRL) Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs is designed to train licensed Amateur Radio operators who will be in leadership and managerial roles organizing other volunteers to support public service activities and communications emergencies.