

Stake Emergency Communication Specialist Training



Stake Emergency Communication Specialist

- Make sure that you been called and set apart
- Know and work with your high councilor over emergency preparedness
- Work with stake leadership to develop an emergency communication plan
- Work with wards and branches to know how you will communicate in an emergency
- Responsible for capability to communicate with Bishops' Storehouse (2M Amateur Radio)
- Organizes in-stake communications
- Maintain Emergency contact Information (**Emergency Contact Sheets on website**)
- Work with stake leadership to choose communication methods: FRS, GMRS, MURS, Amateur Radio, CB, runners, smoke signals, etc.
- **Organize a team of emergency communicators in your stake**
- Know your operators and hold regular meetings with stake emergency communicators
- Encourage your stake radio operators to attend the monthly stake meetings

Information you should know

- Emergency contact sheets for stake and ward leadership and ERC operators
- Contact lists for stake and ward leadership and ERC operators
- Location and contact information for full-time missionaries
- Location and contact information for Church-owned property in your stake

Help prepare your stake for an emergency

- ECS is stake ERC Leader
- ECS needs to know duties (Chapter 2 of ERC manual)
- ECS needs to know all operators in stake
- Stake operators need to know all other operators in stake
- ECS is responsible to work with stake leadership to put together stake communication plan
- Stake ERC operators should meet regularly
- Stake ECS should monitor which stake operators are active on nets and encourage inactive operators
- Stakes should be encouraged to take advantage of monthly region training meetings
- Set up GroupMe groups for all of your stake communicators and stake/ward leadership

Exercises

- Spring – June 18th 2016 8:00-2:00
- Fall – October 15, 2016 8:00-2:00
- Try to have emergency communicators represent all wards and branches in your stake
- Prepare GoKits and train your own stake operators