

Clark County, Nevada

Amateur Radio Emergency Service Application



Thank you for your interest in applying for membership in the Clark County, NV, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES).

BEFORE YOU APPLY

By applying to Clark County ARES (CCNVARES), you agree to have CCNVARES “enroll” your station’s capabilities with the Clark County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to facilitate participation under RACES rules (ref 47 CFR 97.407 and 97.111(a)(4)). This would allow the OEM to activate you to one of their subordinate responsibilities (Multi-Agency Coordination Center, EOCs, hospitals, fire stations, etc.) and allows you to use amateur radio frequencies to contact federal agencies in support thereof. The OEM or other agencies control access to their own facilities, may require an application, *may do a background check* and issue their own credentials (badges). CCNVARES will catalog your demonstrated station capabilities (voice & digital) and provide periodic reports to the OEM so they know the scope of available resources and activate appropriate operators.

The ARRL has adopted the **ARES Strategic Plan**, (<http://www.arrl.org/ares-plan>), that sets out the qualifications for membership in ARES through three levels of training. Each level you complete better enables you to accomplish our emergency communications mission, and helps you to understand how we fit in to the Incident Command System used by our served agencies. (http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARRL-ARES-FILLABLE-TRAINING-TASK-BOOK-V2_1_1.pdf). CCNVARES addendums to the national level are listed at the end of this document. **Level 3** prepares members for leadership positions and is not covered here.

Level 1 is the entry skill level for those new to amateur radio or emergency communications. You will receive introductory training on the Clark County ARES mission, emergency communications (EMCOMM) procedures and equipment. New ARES members are asked to complete Level 1 within **three months** of application. Applicants who do not complete Level 1 within six months without coordination with CCNVARES staff will be assumed to have terminated their application process. Remaining at Level 1 may limit your access to facilities of our served agencies. You will not receive a Clark County ARES/RACES identification card at this level.

Level 2 is the baseline skill level for full membership in Clark County, Nevada, ARES/RACES. Our goal is that every member accomplishes the requirements for Level 2 within one year of application. To renew your membership, you must complete all requirements for Level 2. At this level, you will receive a Clark County ARES/RACES identification card and will be identified to our served agencies as demonstrating sufficient skills to meet their requirements.

SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Fill in the appropriate items and use Save As and put your callsign in the filename. Printed/scanned copies in .pdf, .jpg, .tiff formats if needed. Please send the items listed below to the Clark County Nevada ARES Emergency Coordinator: **Eric Hobson KI7MKQ**, via email to ccnvares.netcontrol@gmail.com. Paper copies may be brought to a CCNVARES meeting. Applications and renewals must include:

- Your completed and signed application
- A copy of your FCC Amateur Radio License and GMRS license as appropriate

Please ask questions of any ARES/RACES staff member via ccnvares.netcontrol@gmail.com or on our weekly net via frequencies listed at ccnvares.org. Welcome!

Application for Membership

Clark County, Nevada, ARES/RACES



New Application Renewal

Last Name: First Name:

Complete Mailing Address **if different** than on your FCC license (outside Clark Co NV requires explanation and approval) (<https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchAmateur.jsp>)

Part-year NV resident Callsign: Expiration (MM/DD/YY)

GMRS Callsign: SHARES Callsign:

Your contact info:	Courses you have completed (submit certs):
Cell/SMS phone: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	ARRL <input type="checkbox"/> EC-001
Cell/SMS carrier: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	FEMA ICS: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 700 <input type="checkbox"/> 800
Email: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS Auxiliary Communications
Have a Winlink.org account <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS COML <input type="checkbox"/> CERT

Capability	Base / Portable	Skills and equipment that you would agree to use
144 MHz/2M voice	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Operate CW How many WPM? <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
400 MHz/70cm voice	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Certified <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Certified
HF voice	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee/contractor of Served Agency: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
VHF/UHF pkt, soundcard	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NTS traffic-handling Experience
HF data: pkt, PACTOR, Vara	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other training (list) <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
DSTAR	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RV Motorhome /RV Trailer/Boat/Aircraft
DMR	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> High clearance vehicle w/ 4WD
FRS/GMRS/CB	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility trailer
Mesh	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-grid power: batt & solar/wind/genset
PC: O/S: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other equipment: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
SATCOM Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other skills/restrictions/preferences <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Is there any reason you specifically are prohibited from any county/state/federal/hospital/school grounds?
 No Yes (**contact EC**)

(Optional) Reason for interest in CCNVARES:

I attest that the forgoing information is correct and agree to abide by directives of the FCC, of the ARRL as they apply to ARES, and the State of Nevada and Clark County Office of Emergency Management as they apply to RACES. Further, I acknowledge that any authorization issued is with the express understanding that it is subject to revocation or cancellation by the FCC, ARRL, or in accordance with the State or County RACES Plans. I understand that I serve as a volunteer and am responsible for actions I take and that I serve without remuneration.

Your signature (digital ok): Today's Date:

The Privacy Act of 1974, authority: Title 10, USC 3012. The information requested on this form is used to register you as an ARES/RACES member. The information will be used to publish rosters of amateur radio operators to be used by ARES and County Officials. Disclosure is voluntary, however, without it, registration will not be complete.

I hereby certify that the applicant is a member of the local Emergency Management organization and has satisfied all requirements, both local and Federal, for participation in the radio communications network for the area served by this organization.

Approved by: Title: Date:

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Clark County Nevada ARES Addendum to the National Task Book

Level 1

ICS-100.c- Intro to Incident Command System: Required

ICS-700.b Introduction to National Incident Mgt. System: Required

SKYWARN - Spotter Basic Training (Biennially): Required

ARRL EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communications: Required

Level 2

Serve as Net Control: Required

Operate VHF Digital messaging station (as a client, not server/BBS): Required w/i 18 months

Obtain and use the Objective Station as defined in training materials (dual band mobile, antenna, PC, interface, battery)