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SFL ARES Training Bulletin

Training Bulletin: #8

Course: IS-288 The Role of Volunteer Organizations in Emergency Management

Date/Time (if applicable): ANYTIME

Location: ONLINE

Cost: FREE

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

Description: This course provides a basic understanding of the history, roles and services of disaster relief voluntary agencies in providing disaster assistance. It is appropriate for both the general public and those involved in emergency management operations. The course will help you as the emergency communicator understand our role as volunteers during an emergency or activation.

Prerequisites: NONE

Registration Instructions: This course is available online through the FEMA Management Institute website. Click on the “Interactive Web Based Course” words located under the heading TAKE THIS COURSE. Complete the online course modules noting where you stop if you decide to break up the lessons into sections since the website will not remember where you last accessed the material. Once the material is completed you can take the exam by clicking on “Take Final Exam Online” and following the prompts to log in. Once you successfully complete the course, you will be notified via email and a link to your certificate will be provided.

Please remember to forward a copy of your certificate after successfully completing the course to your SERT Trac account and update your Taskbook.

Additional Related, Follow-up or Advanced Courses: Other related courses from FEMA, ARRL, NOAA, etc.