

AUXCOMM/AUXC:

AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING

Course Description

This course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, the relationship between the COML and AUXCOMM/AUXC volunteers, emergency operations center (EOC) etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, and emergency communications deployment. The course is intended to supplement and standardize a volunteer operator's experience and knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context.

Audience

This class is designed for amateur radio operators who volunteer to provide backup radio communications support to public safety agencies.

Prerequisites

To attend this course, applicants must meet all of the following prerequisites:

- ◇ Possess an active FCC amateur radio license
- ◇ Have experience in auxiliary communications
- ◇ Have an affiliation with a public safety agency
- ◇ Desire to work with COMLs in a NIMS ICS environment

Completion of:

- ◇ IS-100 *Introduction to the Incident Command System*
- ◇ IS-200 *Basic Incident Command System*
- ◇ IS-700 *Introduction to the National Incident Management System*
- ◇ IS-800 *National Response Framework, An Introduction*

Use this link to access these independent study courses: [Emergency Management Institute - Independent Study \(IS\) | Course List \(fema.gov\)](#)

Registration

Registration for this course is a multi-step process. Please ensure all steps are completed in order:

- Register on www.idahoprepares.com. All registrants will be wait-listed until the other steps are completed and enrollment is approved.
- Complete the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RTX5G73>
- Send completion certificates for all prerequisites and a copy of your current FCC license to amcmurdie@imd.idaho.gov.

Date(s) & Time(s)

September 21st-22nd, 2023
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MST

Location

Bonneville County Courthouse
EOC Classroom
605 N. Capital Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID 834402

Course Tuition

Class tuition and materials are provided at no cost.

Course Completion

Attendees who actively participate in the entire course, and successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion.

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