



## **Portsmouth Amateur Radio Emergency Service Training Bulletin**

The following are a list of training topics that would assist you in being better prepared to perform emergency communications. Although PARES does not require you to have this training, it is highly recommended. However, The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA are, by Presidential Order, requiring the NIMS training for any person that is involved in emergency response. Those courses required are designated by an asterisk. \*

### **1. ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course**

Available on line at the ARRL Web Site at [www.ARRL.org](http://www.ARRL.org)

Level I AREC (EC-001)  
Level II AREC (EC-002)  
Level III AREC (EC-003)

### **2. Community Emergency Response Team – FEMA IS-317**

Contact Captain Monty Gilbert – 488-5822  
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### **3. National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

\*IS-100 Introduction to ICS

\*IS-200 FW Basic ICS

IS-300 Intermediate ICS

IS-400 Advanced ICS

\*IS-700 NIMS Introduction

\* Available on line at [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

(Bring up web site, click on First Responders, Click on Training, Click on National Incident Management System (NIMS) online training. This brings you to the FEMA Independent Study Program, follow directions)

**4. National Weather Service – SkyWarn**

Information available at [www.skyarn.org](http://www.skyarn.org)

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**5. ARRL National Traffic System (NTS)**

Information available at [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

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