



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
ARES RACES
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Signing up for ARES RACES

1. Go to <https://members.hillsboroughares.org>
2. Click on Register
3. Use your call sign for user name and create a password.
4. Enter in all the information as required, please make sure you include your Home and Cell Phone Numbers and your Email address.
5. Go to <https://groups.io> and sign up. Then join the hcares-alerts group. This will cause you to receive all messages to the ARES/RACES team.

To be able to serve as a Shelter Radio Operator in Hillsborough County, it is required to take the online Skywarn Training class, the Online ICS907 and the Shelter Radio Operator training.

If you have already completed any Federal Emergency Management Agency Training such as ICS100, ICS200, ICS700, ICS800 or ICS907, Please send copies of your certificates to sargoeh@hcaresraces.net and to lgraves@hcaresraces.net. Rename the Certificate to your last name, first name and certificate name and number. Example: last,first_ICS200

To Deploy State Wide, The following requirements must be met.

Skywarn Training

1. Go to [Tampa Bay SkyWarn Page \(weather.gov\)](#) and sign up for one of their classes.

Available FEMA Training

1. Go to <https://training.fema.gov/is/> and register for a FEMA Student Identification Number if you do not have one already, by clicking on **Register for a FEMA SID** on the left hand side of the page.
2. Complete ICS100 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>
3. Complete ICS700 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>
4. Complete ICS200 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c>
5. Complete ICS800 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-800.d>
6. Complete ICS907 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-907>