

Duty Assignment

Answer – BCARES volunteers will be assigned a duty station based upon the following:

- a. The volunteer's qualifications as derived from their Emergency Communicator Individual Task Book
- b. The volunteer's Amateur Radio FCC license classification. The volunteer shall show their FCC license classification and expiration date before deployment.
- c. The communication bands and modes the volunteer is proficient using as specified in their ARES Registration Form.

The BCARES leadership team maintains records associated with items a, b, and c above.

In short, the BCARES volunteer is assigned a duty station based upon their skill set and demonstrated proficiency in the emergency communication mode needed at that deployment site. The volunteer-to-duty station match-up is critical to ensuring the BCARES volunteer is an asset to the auxiliary emergency communications effort and not a liability.