

Prerequisites for Membership

- Complete FEMA online courses
 - IS-100.b Introduction to Incident Command System
 - IS-200.b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
 - IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction
 - IS-800.b National Response Framework, An Introduction
- Attend at least 3 ACS General Meetings
- Participate in at least one ACS drill/EOC activation
- Perform ACS net control duty at least once

ACS Members Must Meet All Qualifications Listed

- Deploy with necessary equipment
 - **Minimum:** fully-charged VHF/UHF HT, cell phone, pens, paper and blank forms
 - **Highly recommended:** extra batteries, external antennas, headset
- Effectively handle communications as net control
- Be familiar with all aspects of operation of your radio and ACS radios
 - **Be able to correctly set:** frequency, offset, tone, power level and troubleshoot as needed
 - **ACS radios:** Primarily Yaesu FT-7900 and Motorola Maxtrac
- Be proficient in the use of ACS forms
 - **Including:** ICS 213, 213A, 214, 309, 309A forms
- Be able to enter and view records in WebEOC
- Be able to use CalCOP and Everbridge to send a Field Report
- Be able to send and receive messages at a functioning packet station

Annual Requirements to Maintain ACS Membership

- Attend *at least six* ACS General Meetings
- Attend *at least two* ACS Quarterly Drills
- Attend *at least one* NERT Citywide Drill
- Serve as **net control** *at least twice*
- Participate in *at least two* EOC Activations
 - Bay to Breakers
 - SF Pride
 - Fleet Week
 - New Year's Eve
 - Others (sporting events, emergency situations, etc)

Probation and Inactivation

- Members not meeting membership requirements will be placed on a six-month probation.
- Members on probation who fail to fulfill membership requirements by the end of their probationary period will be inactivated.
- Once inactivated, you are no longer affiliated with DEM/ACS and must return your ACS uniform and ID badge.
- To rejoin ACS, you will have to follow **all** procedures for new applicants
 - Including all paperwork and Livescan process
 - ACS reserves the right to deny membership

*Medical exceptions to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.