



# Jefferson County

## Department of Emergency Management

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### POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

EFFECTIVE: March 20, 2009  
 POLICY: JCDEM **200901**  
 SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESPONDER IDENTIFICATION FOR ARES/RACES

As a recognized volunteer element of the Department of Emergency Management (the served agency) Jefferson County ARES/RACES members are eligible for Emergency Responder Identification (ERID) cards issued by this department.

ERID will be issued to qualified Amateur Radio operators in accordance with Emergency Operations Guide (EOG) 3.3.15. ERID will take the place of the current Emergency Worker identification, and will be evidence of registration as an Emergency Worker in accordance with Title 118-04 Washington Administrative Code.

Eligibility for temporary ERID: (White – General Emergency Worker card)

1. Valid Amateur Radio license (Technician or higher).
2. Approved application for Emergency Worker status (per WAC 118-04).
3. Completion of the standard vetting process for Emergency Workers.

Eligibility for intermediate ERID: (Orange – RACES Operator)

1. All requirements for basic Emergency Worker registration.
2. Appointment as a RACES operator by the designated RACES Officer.
3. Consistent attendance at monthly ARES/RACES training meetings.
4. Periodic participation in drills and exercises (including community service projects).
5. **Documentation of completion of ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, and IS 800b.**

Eligibility for advanced ERID w/EOC qualifications: (Purple – RACES Operator w/EOC endorsement)

1. All of basic and intermediate ERID requirements.
2. Completion of the EOC check-off list.
3. Certification by the RACES Officer.
4. Participation in EOC drills and exercises.

Approved

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Robert W. Hamlin, Program Manager  
 March 20, 2009