

**DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Training Course
7-9 February 2022
In cooperation with the 75th Orlando Hamcation™ - Orlando, Florida
(30 student maximum capacity)**

This class is designed for auxiliary communicators (AUXCOMM) and other communications groups who volunteer to provide backup radio communications support to *public safety agencies* such as EOCs, Fire, Law Enforcement and *Medical*. This typically includes volunteer amateur radio communicators such as SATERN, Red Cross, REACT, SKYWARN but to name a few. (ARES and RACES are not Public Safety entities.) This class is free to anyone that is accepted into the course.

This course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, the relationship between the Communications Leader (COML) and AUXCOMM volunteers, emergency operations center (EOC) etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, and emergency communications deployment. The course is intended to supplement and standardize a volunteer operator's experience and knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context.

Prerequisites for Attendance:

Personal experience:

- A valid/signed FCC amateur radio license
- Past experience in auxiliary emergency communications
- An affiliation with a public safety agency (served agency)
- A desire to work with COMLs in a NIMS ICS environment

Must have completed the following online courses from the FEMA EMI website:

- IS-100, Introduction to the ICS
- IS-200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents
- IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction
- IS-800, National Response Framework (NRF)

How to Apply: Send an email with the below listed information to: TrainingRequest@commscollabcenter.com

Subject Line: [Last Name] Application for HAMCATION AUXCOMM Course 2022

Text of email:

- Applicant's Name
- The name of the Public Safety Agency you are, or will be, supporting
- The Public Safety Agency Email Address
- The Public Safety's point of contact name and both their email/phone number

Attach completion certificates for all courses listed above. Applications will be considered incomplete if any of the prerequisite course completion certificates are missing from the email. All applications, and other requested documents, must be received by **close of business on Friday, 28 January 2022**. Mr. George Kilzi will notify the first 30 qualified applicants that they are registered once the appropriate information has been received. Selected individuals will be notified of the course location/schedule once your registration is approved.

Questions regarding the course prerequisites should be directed to CISA by contacting John Peterson via email at AUXCOMM@cisa.dhs.gov