

INTERMEDIATE READY KIT

The following are items for an intermediate ready kit for ARES members.

All items contained in the basic ready kit, plus:

For the handheld radio:

- SPEAKER/MIC OR HEADSET WITH BOOM MIC
- ALKALINE BATTERY SHELL
- THREE CHANGES OF ALKALINE BATTERIES

Additional Equipment:

- TWO METER (DUAL BAND PREFERRED) MOBILE SYNTHESIZED RADIO (25 WATTS MINIMUM)
- POWER CABLE WITH CIGARETTE LIGHTER TO ARES CONNECTORS
- POWER CABLE WITH ALLIGATOR CLIPS TO ARES CONNECTORS
- SPARE FUSES FOR MOBILE RADIO
- POWER SUPPLY FOR RADIO
- GELCELL OR LEAD ACID BATTERY (10 AMP/HR MINIMUM) WITH ARES CONNECTORS
- HEADPHONES
- "BART" OR TRIPOD FOR PORTABLE OPERATION
- 15 FEET OF MASTING
- QUARTER WAVE OR BETTER ANTENNA FOR PORTABLE OPERATION.
- 100 FEET OF RG-8X COAX (TWO 50 FOOT PIECES WITH PL-259 CONNECTORS AND BARREL ADAPTER)
- VARIOUS RF ADAPTERS FOR COAX
- EXTENSION CORD
- TWO TO THREE PRONGED AC ADAPTER
- PATENT MEDICINES (ASPIRIN, ANTACID, ETC.)
- BASIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT
 - ORANGE OR LIME GREEN SAFETY VEST WITH REFLECTIVE STRIPES
 - HARD HAT
 - SAFETY GOGGLES
 - WORK GLOVES
 - SAFETY BOOTS (STEEL TOE)
 - PARTICLE MASKS
 - SUNGLASSES (PLASTIC LENSES)
 - COVERALLS
 - BROAD BRIMMED HAT (SUMMER & RAINY WEATHER)
 - BLOUSING GARTERS OR THICK RUBBER BANDS (FOR INSECT PROTECTION IN THE FIELD)

- RAIN SUIT OR PONCHO (ORANGE OR YELLOW)
- LEATHERMAN TYPE POCKET SURVIVAL TOOL
- SPACE (EMERGENCY) BLANKET
- SUN SCREEN
- MOSQUITO REPELLENT
- SAFETY CONES (VEHICLE)
- SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHER (VEHICLE)