

MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST “ARES BOX”

- Water resistant box (plastic “ammo” case, plastic toolbox)
- AA Battery case for HT
- 12 AA Alkaline batteries (cover the terminals)
- 2m. Twinlead antenna
- Coax patch cable (10 to 20 feet tipped with PL-259s)
- 2m. Mag mount antenna
- Coax connector adapters:
 - SO-239 to BNC
 - PL-258 (to mate two PL-259s)
 - PL-259 to BNC
- Lighter cord for HT
- Earphone/headphones for HT
- Fuses (for HT, mobile, power supplies, etc.)
- High amp. hour gel-cell battery with cords (eg. Smartcharge, Power Station, Power Pocket)
- ARES vest
- ARES ID card (if not always carried on your person)
- Pen, pencils, writing pad
- Tools*
 - Electrical tape
 - Assorted screwdrivers to fit radio gear,, PWR supplies
 - Pliers
 - Wirecutters
 - Pocket knife (Swiss Army or Leatherman)
 - Marking pen
 - Plastic cable ties
 - Stranded wire 12 ga.
 - Assorted electrical connectors
 - Flashlight **with fresh batteries**
 - Small multimeter
- Photocopy of station licence and operator’s certificate
- Foul weather gear
- \$5 in coinage for vending machines

* **ONLY CARRY THOSE TOOLS THAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE USING**

MINIMUM DOCUMENTATION LIST "ARES BINDER"

- MRS user info
- Blue Book
- Sherlock Streetguide (current edition)
- Manitoba highway map
- RBR-4 Standards for the Operation of Radio Stations in the Amateur Radio Service
- Loose-leaf paper or exercise book
- Pens, pencils, etc.
- Winnipeg ARES Emergency Plan
- Activity Logsheets
- Tactical Message Forms
- Photocopy of operator's certificate
- Rainproof cover

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