

Kitsap County ARES/RACES/ACS
Position Description
Operational Area Manager

- Organization:** Kitsap County ARES/RACES/ACS
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
Alternate Communications System (ACS)
- Position Title:** Operational Area Manager
- Reports to:** ARES Emergency Coordinator (EC)
RACES Radio Officer (RO)
ACS Program Manager
- Purpose:** Coordinate the activities of an operational area.
- Responsibilities:** Coordinate between unit's operational area and unit leader. Coordinate between the operational area and the Kitsap County Emergency Department of Emergency Management. Manage and coordinate the activities of the unit members at the operation area level. Recruit new members. Provide mentoring, guidance, and training to members assigned to the operational area. Establish call-up plan to notify unit members of the need for public service or emergency response communications. Set overall objectives for the operational area and measure progress towards those objectives. Work with various civilian and government organizations and agencies within the operational area, at both management and field personnel levels, to achieve goals of unit and the supported organizations and agencies.
- Qualifications:** Experience with emergency communications, management and technical leadership.
- Time Commitment:** To be effective, position needs a long-term commitment, being on-call and on-going participation and leadership of unit activities such as training, drills, in person meetings and meetings on on-the-air radio communications nets. Requires working with various civilian and government organizations and agencies, at both management and field personnel levels.
- Operational Areas:** Bainbridge Island
Bremerton
Central Kitsap
Medical
North Kitsap
South Kitsap