



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GOVERNOR'S DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATE RACES APPLICATION



Attach a current copy of your amateur radio license and forward it with the completed application to your RACES District Radio Officer for the state Division of Emergency Management.

Please check one: New Application, Renewal, Update, or Other

(If other, please explain) _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone - Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Pager: (____) _____

Retired? _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____

Employer's Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Call sign: _____ License Class: _____ Expires: _____

Other Amateur Radio Organizations presently active in: _____

List fixed and mobile equipment [be sure to include bands, mode (voice, CW, or data), antennas, and emergency power capability] (Use back if needed): _____

I hereby apply for certification with the Texas State RACES program. If accepted into the program, I will serve to the best of my ability as requested by duly constituted authority and abide by the State RACES Plan and SOP. I understand the minimum participation requirement. I give my approval that information provided on this application may be made public unless I have indicated otherwise by marking with an asterisk (*). I certify that: (1) I possess a current and valid Amateur Radio License, which has never been suspended or revoked; (2) I have never been denied membership in, nor had membership revoked, in another amateur emergency communications program; (3) I have never been convicted of a felony; (4) I am a citizen of the United States; (5) I am physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the position applied for. DPS Human Resources has my permission to perform a background check to verify this information.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

(To be completed by the RACES DRO or RRO making referral):

Recommended to RACES position (Full Unit # & Alt. Letter): _____

Title (Include County Name If Co. Liaison): _____

Recommended By: _____ Title: _____

Full Unit #: _____ Date: _____

(For Official Use Only)

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| Received | To Personnel |
| Approved | Entered |
| Card Issued | New Expiration |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RACES APPLICANTS

{DO NOT SUBMIT THESE INSTRUCTION PAGES WITH YOUR APPLICATION}

This application must be used for all Applications and Renewals

1. Read all sections of the RACES Application, complete the blanks then print and sign the application certifying that the information is agreed to and understood.
2. **Attach a copy of your current signed and up-to-date amateur radio license** that indicates your permanent residency address within in either Willacy, Cameron or Hidalgo County for RACES District 81; Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, or Val Verde County for RACES District 82 or Jim Hogg, La Salle, Starr, Webb or Zapata County for RACES District 83. Your address must match the address on your FCC license. If an applicant is not a legal resident within District 81, District 82 or District 83, the applicant should contact the District Radio Officer of the area in which he or she is a legal resident and resides for at least seven months of each year and apply for RACES membership in that District. Due to the nature of the activation of the Texas State RACES program under the State Emergency Management Division in emergencies, RACES members must meet the residency requirement in order to increase the possibility of their being able to be present and assist before, during and after an emergency during which RACES has been activated. The Residency requirement is also necessary because Region 8 District Radio Officers nor the Region 8 RACES Officer can make membership recommendations for those who are not legal residents within one of the two RACES Districts in DPS Region 8.
3. Send your completed RACES Application with the copy of your license directly to the RACES District Radio Officer (DRO) for the RACES District in which you live. The District Radio Officer (DRO) will forward the application (with his recommendation) to the Regional RACES Officer (RRO) who assign a Unit Number (if new application) and then sign and mail it to the State RACES Officer (SRO). The following are the RACES Region 8 Liaison Officers:

RACES District 81 (DRO)

Toby Driscoll, N5SIM
7918 Rattler Lane
Mission, Texas 78573-0533

RACES DISTRICT 82 (DRO)

David R. Wisdom, W5DRW
P.O. Box 1941
Del Rio, Texas 78841-1941

RACES DISTRICT 83 (DRO)

Bob Roszkowski, W5EVH
P.O. Box 451708
Laredo, Texas 78045

REGIONAL RACES OFFICER (RRO)

John F. Teer, AK5Z
2802 Lazy Lake Drive
Harlingen, Texas 78550-8636
