

Appendix 15 - Suggested Deployment Equipment

Uniform Item Sources

The following vendor has offered RACES patches, hats and other uniform items. This should not be considered an endorsement for any particular vendor.

The Signman of Baton Rouge, 879 Castle Kirk Drive, • Baton Rouge, LA 70808 USA
(225) 757-1545 <http://www.thesignman.com>

Sample RACES Patch/Logo:



Vests: When looking at safety vests there are a wide number of products to look at. Please consider getting a Class II/III (level of reflectivity) surveyors vest. They usually have better durability and also pockets to carry pens, paper and handie-talkie radios. Available from:

- Brite Thread, a M.L. Kishigo Company offers a variety of lightweight vests with pockets that could be used with the a RACES logo attached.
- Galeton, <http://www.galeton.com/browsecat.asp?CategoryID=34>

The following is a list of equipment that should serve the RACES operator in a variety of assignments.

A. Personal Gear

First aid kit, Knife/Multi-Tool, tools

Sun glasses & hat

Waterless Cleaner

Prescribed medications (3-day supply)

Spare prescription glasses

Appropriate clothes (Change of Clothes)

Flashlight w/ batteries if required

Chem-Lites/Glow Sticks

Sturdy shoes & extra socks

Food/water (3 days, suggest Meals Ready To Eat (MREs) or Heatermeals

<http://www.heatermeals.com/>

Hand operated can opener (P-38 style recommended) if not included in your multi-tool

Waterproof matches

Toilet Tissue

Tissues

Sun Block

B. Radio Gear

Power adapters (Molex, Anderson power poles, adapter cables etc.)

Spare batteries (alkaline pack)

Spare fuses

Antennas (mag-mount, roll-up J)

Coax jumpers/feed line

Broadcast radio Earphones

C. Administrative Supplies

Clip board/pad

ICS-214 Unit Log

ICS-213 General Message Form

ICS-309 Communications Log

Pens/pencils

Members Manual

D. Overnight Gear

Sleeping bag appropriate to the weather

Spare Blanket/tarpaulin