

San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency
 Disaster Healthcare Volunteer - 2026/27 Training and Exercise Plan

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Purpose: This training plan is being submitted for approval by the Disaster Council to ensure that all registered disaster service worker volunteers participating in the San Joaquin County Unit of the California Disaster Healthcare Volunteers are provided with state funded workers' compensation benefits while engaged in disaster training and exercises.

References: Title 19 CCR Section 2573.1 (b)(2)

| # | Date(s) | Training/Exercise Title | Training/Exercise Description |
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| 1 | 2nd Qtr. 2026 3rd Qtr. 2026 4th Qtr. 2026 1st Qtr. 2027 2nd Qtr. 2027 3rd Qtr. 2027 | Quarterly Ham Radio Deployment Full-Scale Exercises and Equipment Tests | Volunteers will be notified, confirm mission availability and deploy on missions to test, install, replace, repair and/or program ham radio equipment in order to maintain, improve or expand the auxiliary communications capabilities within the healthcare delivery system. Missions will be conducted on an "as needed" basis therefore specific dates, times, and locations have not been established. |
| 2 | 4th Thursday of July and January. | Healthcare Coalition Ham Radio Communications Drills | Test backup emergency communications between the EMS Agency, hospitals, clinics, long term care, pre hospital care providers, and other public safety agencies. Volunteers radio operators will report to participating locations, as needed. Exercises will take place between 1200 to 1600 hours. |

References:
 Title 19 California Code of Regulations
 Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program

§ 2570.2. (c) Training. For purposes of these regulations, training is a pre-authorized activity, sponsored by an accredited disaster council (or designated agency or authority) and may include classroom instruction, disaster drills or exercises, or related activities that are designed to enhance the disaster response skills (including safety) of the disaster service worker. Out-of-state training conducted in a manner geographically and functionally specific to cross-border emergency response may also be considered a covered activity.

§ 2573.1 (b) (2) The accredited disaster council (or designated agency or authority) shall ensure disaster training is approved, documented and supervised, and shall ensure disaster training is commensurate with the duties of the disaster service worker.