

AARS Minimum Membership and Equipment Requirements

- Minimum Membership: 10 members with elected officers
- All members should be 18 years of age or older
- At least one safe boat with trailer, one outboard motor, adequate dragging equipment and life jacket for each member on the boat. NOTE: This section is optional except in areas where such equipment is required to provide adequate service to the community it serves.
- One Squad owned vehicle equipped as follows:
 - Emergency Lights
 - Radio Communication (UHF or VHF)
 - Adequate light duty rescue equipment, ropes, pry bars, axes, etc.
- All equipment must be identified with Squad name. All vehicles must display AARS Marking.
- One adequate emergency power unit
- One power saw
- One stokes stretcher, one backboard (full size) and one or more canvas type stretchers (latest type), and medical supplies.
- Adequate communications equipment (UHF or VHF accepted)
- At least 50% of membership shall have Advanced Red Cross Course, First Responder Course, or their equivalent before acceptance into the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads and all members will complete said training within one year after acceptance into the Association. The Association encourages EMT training, if available.
- All the above requirements shall apply to squads throughout their membership in the AARS.
- All members should wear squad identification on clothing when on call.