

Good evening and welcome to the SC Midlands ARES Training Net for Thursday (_____ *Today's date*).
Your net control station this evening is (_____ *Callsign phonetically*) and my name is (_____ *Name*).

This net is originating from (_____ *County*). This net meets each Thursday at 8:30 pm local time on the 330 repeater, that's frequency **147.330** MHz with a positive offset and a PL tone of 156.7 Hz.

All amateur radio operators are welcome and encouraged to check in. You need not be a member of ARES.

The purpose of this net *is*:

- to provide information and training related to emergency communications,
- to familiarize participants with each other's names, callsigns, voices and locations (to put them all together) **and**,
- to verify station equipment is in good working order.

The goal of this net is to improve the radio skills and preparedness of South Carolina Midlands ARES members.

All stations are requested to remain checked in until the end of the net. If you need check out prior to closing of the net, please advise Net Control.

This is a directed net. Please direct all communications through Net Control. **(If Netlogger is manned)** We are running Netlogger this evening; you can find our log listed as **SC ARES Midlands ARES Training Net**.

If you have an emergency during this net, or at any time, state the word **"Emergency"** followed by your call sign phonetically. This frequency will be turned over to you for the duration of the emergency and we will assist as needed. At this time do we have any Emergency or Priority traffic?

Is there any routine traffic or announcements for the net? If so, please call net control and list what you have. NCS Note announcements in the space provided below. We will hold routine traffic and announcements until after check-ins.

Tonight's net will contain the following Sections: **(Net Control has discretion to include or strike sections from the net)**

- Check Ins
- Announcements
- Training/discussion topic
- Practice traffic (i.e., ICS-213, Radiogram)
- Closing

Check-ins

This is (_____ *Your callsign, phonetically*) net control. We will have two types of check ins tonight, Winlink and Voice. If you can check in over Winlink, please do so now. Send your Winlink check-ins to (_____ *Your callsign*) **if you have Winlink capability. (If you do not have Winlink capability, ask someone else to take the Winlink check-ins.)** Winlink check-ins will be acknowledged prior to closing of the net.

If you would like to check in over the radio, please key your mic and say "Net Control", then unkey your mic and listen. If you do not hear another station, continue your transmission. Please speak SLOWLY and CLEARLY so I can write it down.

Please provide the following information when checking in:

- Your call sign, first with international phonetics then with alphanumeric characters.
- Your name
- Your location (your county)
- Current weather conditions (*outside temp, plus whatever else you choose to include*)
- Indicate If you have traffic or announcements

This is (_____ *NCS callsign*), Net Control, now taking check-ins. OVER

(Take check-ins and periodically acknowledge and thank those checking into the net. Call until you get no response.)

After taking voice check-ins:

Acknowledge Zoom Check-ins **(If running Zoom concurrently)**

Acknowledge Winlink check-ins(NCS, check your Winlink Inbox, be sure to refresh and scroll up.)

Announcements * (Ask participants "Does anyone need additional information or need any fills?")

Make note of announcements here.

- Announcements from the Net Control Station (NCS)

*** Training topic(s)**

1)

2)

*** CERT specific topic(s)**

Before closing

Are there any additional check-ins for this evening's net? Please call net control with your callsign, name and location.

Radio ()

Zoom ()

Winlink check-ins? (NCS, check your Winlink Inbox, be sure to refresh and scroll up.)

Closing

Good sources of information – [SC ARES \(ares-sc.org\)](http://ares-sc.org), SCHeart.us, W4CAE.com

Thanks to all who participated this evening. We had a total of _____ check-ins this evening including _____ Winlink check-ins.

Please join me in thanking the owners and those who maintain the repeater.

This is (_____ *Callsign phonetically*) closing the net and returning the repeater to regular amateur radio service.

73 to all

SC Midlands ARES Training Net

Date _____ **Net Control** _____

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Winlink Check-ins

Call Sign	Name

Zoom Check-ins

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Notes/Follow-up