

**NCS Note:**

At 8:15 PM, make an announcement on 147.330, "This is a reminder that the SC Midlands ARES Training Net will start in 15 minutes at 8:30 PM. All licensed operators are welcome and encouraged to check in. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (your call sign) standing by for net."

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. (**NCS Note - If Netlogger is manned**) We are running Netlogger this evening; you can find our log listed as **SC 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, Palmetto Resource Request, or 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. (**NCS Note If you have Winlink capability, have Winlink check-ins sent to you. If you do not have Winlink capability, ask someone else to take the Winlink check-ins.**)

Send your Winlink check-ins to (\_\_\_\_\_ Your callsign). 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**

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

**Announcements from others \***

NCS Note Make note of announcements here. Give those who indicated they have announcements time to cover them.

**Example:** AB2CD has one announcement.

**\* Announcements from the Net Control Station (NCS)**

**\* Training topic(s)**

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**\* CERT specific topic(s)**

**\* (NCS Note Periodically, ask participants “Does anyone have anything to add or need any fills?”)**

**Before closing**

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

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](http://SCHeart.us), [W4CAE.com](http://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

<p><b><u>NCS Note – Post net follow-up</u></b></p> <p>Please send a summary of the net to the net managers: KN4KRZ, <a href="mailto:goddard.mw@gmail.com">goddard.mw@gmail.com</a>, KO4WAA, <a href="mailto:jwilso75@yahoo.com">jwilso75@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Please include the following:</p> <p>Number of check-ins via radio – _____ (Ideally, with a screen shot from Netlogger)</p> <p>Number of Winlink check-ins – _____</p> <p>Total number of announcements – _____</p> <p>Total of message traffic passed (i.e., ICS-213, Palmetto Resource Request, or Radiogram) – _____</p> <p>Duration of the net in minutes – _____</p>
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**SC Midlands ARES Training Net**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Net Control** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Winlink Check-ins**

<b>Call Sign</b>	<b>Name</b>

**Notes/Follow-up**