

Utah South, Lindon Facility - ERC VHF Net - Preamble/Script

Weekly Net: Tuesday 20:00 Hrs

Repeater Frequency: 147.020 Mhz, +offset, 100.0 Hz tone

Instructions to prepare for the net:

1. Radio, antenna, power supply working (with Battery backup recommended)
2. Assign an Assistant Net Control (ANCS) who can step in if problems occur. (Make sure they have a copy of script and follow along.)
3. Find out who will be giving the training item (from Lynette W7BDL or Alan AJ9R)
4. Have paper & 2 pens/pencils handy to record check-ins and any additional notes.
5. Have printed Net Script (this doc) handy.
6. Do a signal check before net.
7. If Simplex Net (1st Tues of month), have repeater codes to disable repeater. Operation will be on the repeater output frequency 147.020 (no tone, no offset, obviously).
8. Have alternate simplex frequencies available in case an alternate frequency is needed (stuck microphone key or other interference). ERC Simplex Frequencies: 145.590 MHz and 147.520 MHz
9. If there are unusual circumstances that will change the normal operation of the net, be sure to announce with the QST what operators will need to know to participate (simplex, frequencies, tones, etc.).

Note: Text items in (RED) are informational and items in [GREEN] are conditional upon the mode.

Find out before the net:

Assistant NCS Name: _____ Call sign: _____

Training Item given by: Name: _____ Call sign: _____

QST Announcement for 1st Tuesday of the month, simplex operation (repeater disabled).

QST to be given 10 to 15 minutes before the net is called.

QST QST QST

This is (your call sign) with an announcement for all stations monitoring this frequency.

The Utah South Lindon Facility VHF ERC net will begin at 2000 hours local time on this frequency.

This evening we will be operating in simplex mode. Please set your radio for simplex operation. All stations wishing to participate please stand by until the net is called.

This is (your call sign).

QST Announcement for 2nd through 5th Tuesday of the month, duplex operation (repeater).

QST to be given 10 to 15 minutes before the net is called.

QST QST QST

This is (your call sign) with an announcement for all stations monitoring this frequency.

The Utah South Lindon Facility VHF ERC net will begin at 2000 hours local time on this repeater. All stations wishing to participate please stand by until the net is called.

This is (your call sign).

Utah South Lindon Facility VHF ERC Net Script

147.020 MHz Repeater; Tuesday, 2000 Hrs

Calling the Utah South VHF Emergency Response Communications Net.

This is (*your call sign*) calling the Utah South Lindon Facility VHF ERC Net.

The purpose of this net is to provide Stake Communications Specialists an opportunity to test their equipment, improve operating skills, pass message traffic and prepare for emergency operation. This net meets Tuesday at 2000 hours local time on the 147.020 MHz repeater [tone 100 Hz.]

[Tonight we are operating in simplex mode. Please adjust your radio for simplex mode.]

This is a directed net. Please transmit only when requested to do so by net control.

The net control station this evening is (*your call sign*), (*your call sign in phonetics*). My name is (*your name*) and my transmitting location is (*your location*).

Stations will be called in the following geographic areas: North of Orem, Orem, Provo, and South of Provo. As you check in, please give your call sign slowly and clearly using standard phonetics, indicate if you have traffic for the net and if you are requesting an “early out”.

After three or four check-ins, please wait while I acknowledge the calling stations and ask for any corrections. I will now take check-ins north of Orem. All stations north of Orem please call now.

Take check-ins, give call sign & id the net between Orem and Provo

Welcome to all check-ins, [(*if you have any early outs*) **all those with an early out have permission to close**]. Are there check-ins from Lindon Facility Operators or ERC Headquarters Operators? (*Take check-ins*)

The Training Item will be presented by:

(name and call sign of the person giving it)

Thank you for that training item. Are there any questions or comments regarding the training item?

Now calling for the Net Coordinator, Alan Rasmussen AJ9R. (*Net coordinator business*)

Are there any announcements, comments or other business for the net?

If you are new to this net and would like to join us, please go to our web site at erclindon.org and register. Then you will be able to access training items, documents and much much more.

If you were not able to be heard by net control please go to the erclindon.org website and there, in the lower left corner of the home page, you can do a “Web Check-in.” This is only available between 8:30 and 9:30pm. Please indicate your location and any radio difficulties.

Also we will be on after the net to take volunteers to do a training item or to be NCS.

Now calling for any late or missed stations, please check-in at this time. (*Take check-ins*)

This concludes the Utah South Lindon Facility VHF Emergency Response Communications Net. We will be on after the net to take schedule training items and any other individual business.

Thank you for your participation. Closing the net at (*time in 24-hour format*). All stations are now released. This is (*your call sign*).