

# The Spring 2015 LDS ERC Network Test

## Individual Radio Operator Level ECS Participation List

### (for individuals)

The Spring LDS ERC Network Test will be held Saturday April 11th 9am to Noon. All of the LDS Radio Operators in the 24 Stakes in the Portland ERC Region are invited to participate. It is a simple Test. The goal is to get every LDS Radio Operator on the air at least once during the Test. If you &/or your Stake have other things planned for that day, that's fine. It should not interfere with them. The Test runs for 3+ hours so individuals should be able to find the time to participate at some level.

### For the Test please do the following:

1. **Prior to the Test, Prepare your Station for operations:** Each Station should be operating on Battery, Solar, or other emergency power sources. Do not do the Test using regular 110 Volt AC power from the power lines. Be sure your radio(s) is/are charged up. Charge up your extra Battery Packs. Make sure that your Radio(s) and Antenna(s) are functioning well. Prepare some Contact Sheets so that you can record the contacts that you make. That way you can record what areas you can hear other stations from. Print out the Frequency Lists. If you do not have a radio to use for the Test please contact your Stake or Ward ECS's to see if they can get you a loaner radio for the Test. Or you may share a radio with another operator in your Ward. We just want to hear you talk on the air at least once during the Test.
2. **Participate in your Ward ERC Net.** This should be held at 9am. Contact your Ward ECS for the details of it. It is recommended to be a UHF Simplex Net; but your Ward ECS has the final say.
3. **Participate in your Stake ERC Net.** This should be held at 9:20am. Your Stake or Ward ECS's will give you the details for this net. It should also be a UHF Simplex Net.
4. **Be ready to Move:** Your Stake ECS will be making some assignments during the Stake Net for Radio Operators to visit certain Church Properties and report back by 10am. If you can, have your system ready to travel in case he/she needs you to go to a location.

That's the bare bones minimum that is expected from each Radio Operator in the Region.

### Extra Mile Activities:

1. **UHF Net--- Portland Region(Storehouse):** At Noon you may try to check in to the Individual portion of the Region-wide UHF Net on 445.975MHz. The Check in will be similar to this--- "Tualatin Stake, Gaarde Ward, Individual, K7ICY, Ken." That is--- Stake, Ward, "Individual", Call Sign, and First Name. This Net will be held on 445.975MHz Simplex. You may need to use a "Relay" to get through.
2. **HF Voice and Digital Nets---** If you can, participate in the Voice and Digital Nets when Net Control calls for Wards and Individuals. See the Incident Radio Communications Plan for Frequencies, Modes, and Times.

Any Questions--- Call or email me.

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