



## Bedford, NH Community Emergency Response Team

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146.475 (Simplex) ~ 444.200/186.2 (Backup 1) ~ 146.685/141.3 (Backup 2) ~ 147.135/100.0 (Backup 3)

### Net Control Instructions

#### PREPARATION

You need a quiet room, a print-out of these instructions with attached log sheet. You also need a couple of pens...

Net starts at **7:30 PM** on Sunday nights on **444.200/186.2**

#### NET CONTROL ANNOUNCEMENT

**7:28 PM** – The Bedford CERT Training Net will begin in 2 minutes.

#### NET CONTROL PREAMBLE

Calling the Bedford CERT Training Net.

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Good evening, this is **callsign, callsign phonetically, your name**, your Net Control Station for the Bedford CERT Training Net. (*Example, Kilo-One-Charlie-Alpha-Zulu, K1CAZ, Dot*)

The purpose of this Net is to provide information and training on emergency communications. This is a directed Net. Please listen carefully to Net Control and do not transmit unless requested. The only exception is for Emergency Traffic.

Is there any Emergency Traffic at this time? (**PAUSE** - Handle traffic as needed; otherwise say “nothing heard”)

All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to check in to this Net; you do not have to be a CERT member to check in.

I will ask for check-ins in the following order: Bedford CERT members, then all other stations. (**PAUSE**)

When checking into this Net, please provide your call sign slowly and phonetically, your name, location and type of power being used such as: Fixed Station Commercial Power, Fixed Station Emergency Power, Mobile or Handheld. Once you have been acknowledged, I ask that you stay for the duration of this Net. If you must leave, please notify Net Control. (**PAUSE**)

I will now start the call up for the Bedford CERT Training Net for any **members of Bedford CERT**, please call now. (*Write down the stations using the attached log and ask for any fills*)

The Net recognizes (list of call signs & names).

**All other Stations**, please call now. (*Write down the stations and ask for any fills*)

The Net recognizes (list of call signs & names).

The Bedford CERT Training Net call up is completed.

#### TRAFFIC – ANNOUNCEMENTS – TRAINING

Are there any stations with Traffic or Announcements? (**PAUSE**)

*(If traffic or announcements are long, ask for new check-ins "Are there any other stations that wish to check into the Net, please call now")*

The Net recognizes (list of call signs & names)

Is there any Training tonight? (PAUSE)

*(If training is long, ask for new check-ins "Are there any other stations that wish to check into the Net, please call now")*

The Net recognizes (list of call signs & names)

## CLOSING THE NET

This is **callsign**; Net Control and I will be closing the Net. I would like to thank all stations for checking in tonight.

We had a total of \_\_\_\_\_ check-ins including myself.  
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*(Depending on frequency used, acknowledge appropriate owner below)*

**444.200**: I would like to thank N1PA for providing the use of the Emergency Warning Amateur Radio Network also known as the EWARNet repeater

**146.685**: I would like to thank the Granite State Amateur Radio Association for the use of this repeater

If you would like more information about Bedford CERT, please visit our web site at [www.bedfordnhcert.org](http://www.bedfordnhcert.org)

This is **callsign** securing the Bedford CERT Training Net on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ PM local time and returning  
Month Day, Year hh:mm  
the repeater back to normal use. Thank you and have a good night. 73 to all.

## FOLLOW-UP

That's it! Remember to send an e-mail of check-ins to [bedfordcert@comcast.net](mailto:bedfordcert@comcast.net)



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_

This is K1RHM, Kilo-One-Romeo-Hotel-Mike, Ron, Bedford, Fixed Station Commercial Power

#	Call Sign	Name	Location	Power	Notes
			B: Bedford M: Manchester G: Goffstown N: Nashua H: Hooksett L: Londonderry P: Pembroke	FC: Fixed/Commercial FE: Fixed/Emergency H: Hand-held M: Mobile	
1	K1CAZ	Dot Cazamichaud	Bedford		
2	K1RHM	Ron Michaud	Bedford		
3	K1RMC	Mark Starin	Manchester		
4	KB1MTD	Don Byrne	Bedford		
5	KB1SGK	Bill Fortin	Londonderry		
6	KB1VOF	Pauline Fortin	Londonderry		
7	KB1WFK	Michael Griffin	Exeter		
8	KB1ZET	Paul Brock	Bedford		
9	KB1ZEU	John Morin	Bedford		
10	KB1ZEW	Lynda Caza	Bedford		
11	KB1ZEY	Lynne Bernard	Bedford		
12	KB1ZEZ	Julie Andrews	Bedford		
13	KB1ZFF	Bruce Freeman	Bedford		
14	KB1BJI	Stephen Priest	Bedford		
15	KC1BOU	Ray Lessard	Bedford		
16	KW1M	Martin Koechel	Pembroke		
17	N1NSE	Richard Dumais	Bedford		
18	N1THL	Stan Popielarz	Bedford		
19	W1LMC	Leo Capillo	Bedford		
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Note: Use [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) to help lookup callsigns (names & locations)

R-S-T System	
<b>Readability</b>	<b>Tone</b>
1—Unreadable	1—Sixty Hz ac or less, very rough and broad.
2—Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable.	2—Very rough ac, very harsh and broad.
3—Readable with considerable difficulty.	3—Rough ac tone, rectified but not filtered.
4—Readable with practically no difficulty.	4—Rough note, some trace of filtering.
5—Perfectly readable.	5—Filtered rectified ac but strongly ripple-modulated.
<b>Signal Strength</b>	6—Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation.
1—Faint signals, barely perceptible.	7—Near pure tone, trace of ripple modulation.
2—Very weak signals.	8—Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation.
3—Weak signals.	9—Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind.
4—Fair signals.	
5—Fairly good signals.	
6—Good signals.	
7—Moderately strong signals.	
8—Strong signals.	
9—Extremely strong signals.	