

These training texts may be transmitted to all ARES/RACES/NTS/NTSD members in standard radiogram format. Messages should be transmitted during nets for training purposes.

1. NTS PROVIDES A SYSTEM OF LAYERED NETS WHICH FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC X ALL NTS TRAFFIC IS HANDLED USING A STANDARD FORMAT 73 (24)
2. SECTION NTS AFFILIATED NETS TYPICALLY SERVE A STATE OR AN ARRL SECTION X THESE ARE THE MOST NUMEROUS OF NTS NETS 73 (22)
3. ALWAYS BE SURE TO UTILIZE THE ITU PHONETIC ALPHABET WHEN CHECKING INTO A NET X ALWAYS STATE YOUR CALL SIGN PHONETICALLY 73 (22)
4. THE RADIOGRAM ADDRESS SECTION SHOULD BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE X ALWAYS INCLUDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHEN AVAILABLE 73 (19)
5. WHEN SENDING TRAFFIC IMAGINE YOURSELF WRITING IT AS YOU SPEAK X THIS WILL HELP SENDING AT A SPEED THE RECEIVING OPERATOR CAN KEEP UP WITH (25)
6. WHEN TRANSMITTING DIFFICULT NAMES ON PHONE PRONOUNCE THE WORD STATE I SPELL AND FOLLOW BY SPELLING THE WORD PHONETICALLY X ALWAYS USE ITU PHONETIC ALPHABET (25)
7. EQUIP YOUR STATION WITH EMERGENCY POWER X REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL ARES/RACES GROUPS 73 (14)
8. LET YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY COORDINATOR KNOW IF YOU ARE ACTIVE ON NTS OR NTSD NETS X 73 (17)
9. ARL NUMBERED RADIOGRAMS ARE PREFORMATTED TEXTS WHICH ALLOW COMMON PHRASES TO BE TRANSMITTED QUICKLY 73 (15)
10. WHEN INCLUDING AN ARL NUMBERED RADIOGRAM TEXT IN THE MESSAGE BE SURE TO PRECEDE THE CHECK COUNT WITH THE LETTERS ARL 73 (22)
11. THE SIGNATURE MAY ALSO INCLUDE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR ADDRESSES (9)

12. WELFARE TRAFFIC REFLECTS THE CONDITION OR WELL BEING OF INDIVIDUALS IN A DISASTER AREA X PLEASE USE ARL NUMBERED RADIOGRAM TEXTS FOR ALL WELFARE TRAFFIC (25)
13. DO NOT HOLD ROUTINE TRAFFIC OVER 48 HOURS X IF UNDELIVERABLE SEND SERVICE MESSAGE BACK TO THE ORIGINATING STATION OR MAIL DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESSEE (25)
14. NEVER FAIL TO DELIVER OR SERVICE BACK AN NTS RADIOGRAM (10)
15. BE SURE TO REPORT YOUR MONTHLY TRAFFIC TOTAL TO YOUR SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER AT THE END OF THE MONTH X REPORTS ARE DUE BY THE 5TH (27)
16. PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAUGES PSHR PROGRAM X SEND YOUR MONTHLY PSHR REPORT TO THE SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER X DETAILS IN QST PUBLIC SERVICE COLUMN (24)
17. NTS MESSAGE FORMAT AND PROCEDURES IMPROVE THE ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY OF DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS (13)
18. PREPARE A JUMP KIT WITH PORTABLE TWO METER RIG MAG MOUNT ANTENNA SPARE BATTERIES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE (20)
19. DEVELOP PORTABLE HF CAPABILITY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE (7)
20. TRAIN A FRIEND TO ASSIST WITH REPRESENTING YOUR AREA ON NTS NETS (12)
21. A DIVERSITY OF MODES AND CAPABILITIES IS ESSENTIAL TO A RELIABLE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM (14)