



**Western Washington Section, District 5,
Pierce County ARES
(Amateur Radio Emergency Service)
District Net Preamble (as of 13 July 2021)**

(2 minutes before NET, at 1858 hrs.)

May I have your attention, please! This is **(Call):** _____, The Pierce County ARES District Net will begin in two minutes. Is there a volunteer that would like to serve as a Backup NCS? *(pause for response)*
Today's ANCS and backup will be: **ANCS (Call):** _____, **BU-NCS (Call):** _____

(Start Net, at 1900 hrs.)

Please employ a 5-second Long interval Tone Zero (LiTZ)

Hello, and welcome. This is NET control station **(Call):** _____, **(Name/Team):** _____,
I will be NET Control this evening for the District 5, Pierce County Amateur Radio Emergency Services NET.
This NET meets every Tuesday at 1900 hrs, local time. Our alternate channel will be **PC-2S**. The purpose of
this NET is to disseminate information across the organization, provide training in a directed net, and pass
emergency traffic if necessary. Our Alternate NET Control Station this evening is **(Call):** _____.

Stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time. Is there any emergency or priority traffic?

I will call for Net and Team reports first, and then move on to individual check-ins in team order. Those giving reports, please wait until checking in with your team to give your station status and traffic listings.
Announcements and comments will be held till the end. Thank you.

Now calling:

(e.g., Now calling District 220 NET report)

- District 220 NET report
- District Winlink NET report
- Peninsula Team NET report
- Central Team NET report
- East Team NET report
- South Team NET report
- Roy Area Communications Network NET report
- LDS Communications Group consolidated report

This is NET control station (Call): _____

We will now take NET check-ins in Team order. When checking in, please state your call sign only, using Standard ITU Phonetics. When you are acknowledged, please provide the following information: Emergency Worker Card status - **Yes** or **No**; Station Status – **Operational**, **Degraded**, or **Unavailable**; and any pending traffic by Precedence and Count.

We will confirm each check-in by restating the Callsign and traffic listing using plain English. Visiting stations, please include your name and location.

Now calling:

(e.g., Now calling _____ Team EC – Assistant EC – Team members)

- Peninsula Team
- Central Team
- East Team
- South Team
- Roy Area Communications Network
- Other EMCOMM organizations or stations
- Are there any Visiting stations?

Are there any late or missed stations? Please Give your team affiliation before stating your callsign.

This is NET control station (Call): _____

We will now conduct the information portion of the NET.

(Ex: Now calling State or Section... Leadership)

- State or Section ARES/RACES leadership
- District Emergency Coordinator
- District training
- Special events coordinator
- NET Control Team Lead
- Are there any other stations with reports or announcements?
- Are there any requests for after NET contacts? Please suggest an alternate frequency.

This is NET control station (Call): _____

Please remember that if you have access to the Internet, our website includes: Pierce County ARES information, NET schedules, training presentations, and links to team pages. The address is **www.piercecountyares.net**. This completes the District 5, Pierce County ARES Net. I want to thank the repeater owners for the use of their systems and everyone who participated. The repeater will be returned to normal operation after confirmation by the ANCS and Backup of check-in information. Please wait to hold your after-NET contacts, on this frequency, until after the confirmation. Thank you.

This is Net Control Station **(Call):** _____, in **(Location):** _____,
closing the net at **(Time):** _____ hrs. local time. **(Call):** _____ standing by for confirmation.