

Calling the Buncombe county ARES CMA Skywarn Net.... Calling the Buncombe County ARES CMA Skywarn Net.

This is _____. This Net is sponsored by the Buncombe County Emergency Management Agency.

Net control station is **NN4BC**. My name is _____, and I am located in _____.

Will the scheduled alternate Net control station please check- in. (*nothing heard, is there another station who can act as alternate ne control?*) I acknowledge _____ as **NN4BC2**.

This is a directed Net with the purpose to provide training in emergency communications and to take observations of severe weather conditions in Buncombe and surrounding counties. The Net also serves in the handling of formal written message traffic in Buncombe County.

Operators are encouraged to become regular check-ins and to participate in the various training exercises and public service events held in Buncombe County and the surrounding areas.

Operators are also encouraged to register with Emergency Management and ARES in your home county.

At this time if any station has emergency or priority traffic call **NN4BC**. (*nothing heard*)

We will now proceed with check-ins, call **NN4BC**, un-key your transmitter to ensure you are not doubling with another station, then give your call sign using standard phonetics, your name and location. Net control will acknowledge station **one at a time**. This is a directed Net, stations must request permission to secure from Net control. Stations with reports of severe weather notify Net Control , Net control will take your report and observation when they acknowledge your station.

Stations with call signs **ALPHA** through **ZULU** call **NN4BC**.

Training: Are there any stations with announcements? Does the training officer have any training? (*if nothing heard ask if any stations have training.*) Ask for additional check-ins.

Free net: The Net is now free. stations can now communicate between themselves without going through Net control. Stations are requested to pause between transmission for the possibility of traffic (*Net Control should periodically ask for check-ins.*)

Closing the Net: The Net is now directed. At this time, net control will individually call any stations still on frequency in order to allow them to ask net control for permission to secure their station. Stations who have not yet secured will have the opportunity through Net control to secure at this time individually through Net Control.

Thank you for your participation. Stations are asked to check-in every Wednesday at 2000 hours, and to monitor this repeater during severe weather. I had a total of _____ check-ins. (call **NN4BC2** and confirm). I am now returning the repeater back to normal amateur use. For more information on Buncombe county ARES and CMA Skywarn please visit www.bcoares.org.

At this time the Buncombe county ARES and Carolina Mountain Area Skywarn Net is closed.