

**Amateur Radio Preamble for Exercise Handshake**

Good evening everyone,

This is CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ my name is \_\_\_\_\_ with the CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be your Net Controller this evening for Exercise Handshake. This exercise takes place on the last Tuesday of each month to test TMR and amateur radio communications throughout the Maritimes.

**BREAK**

We will be looking for contacts with amateurs associated with EMO, Volunteer Fire Departments, CANWARN and Canadian Red Cross. Please use proper phonetics when calling into the net.

After these groups check in we will invite other amateur radio operators interested in emergency communications to also check in.

If you have emergency backup power this would be a great time to check it out so you know it will work when needed. For more information on handshake go to the WestCumb ARC website at [westcumb.ca](http://westcumb.ca) and click on Exercise Handshake.

**BREAK**

When you are called in give us your name, repeater you are using and group you are associated with. Also looking for how many operators taking part in your group & and if you have emergency backup power.

**BREAK**

- We will now begin the net looking first for **Emergency Operations Centres** only that would like to check in, come now.
- Now looking for **Volunteer Fire Departments, CANWARN** and **Red Cross** stations who would like to check into the net, come now.
- We will now open the net up and invite all amateurs interested in emergency communications to check into the net

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We will now close the net and thank all the operators for taking part. Also would like to thank the NSARA, owners and volunteers who look after the repeaters, without all of you this net would not be possible.

The next exercise will be \_\_\_\_\_

We will now begin to down-link the repeaters. Goodnight all.