
**REQUIREMENTS FOR NET CONTROL MEMBERSHIP INTO
THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO EMERGENCY SUPPORT COALITION NETWORK.**

1) YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF IRESC AND APPROVED BY THE NET MANGER.

2) INTERNET ACCESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS WITH A BACKUP EMAIL ADDRESS.

This is a "must have" requirement. There are no exceptions to this requirement. This requirement enables the net management to stay in direct contact with all of the controllers and vice versa. It also allows for the rapid dissemination of updates, net bulletins and other important information. Use of the internet is part of regular net control duties.

3) GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS

The mission of the Network, in part, involves the handling of third party communications. Therefore, applicants must have a working knowledge of third party agreements with other countries, and have at ready reference this data when acting as a Net controller.

4) KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR LICENSING AUTHORITIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

Applicants must be knowledgeable in the rules and regulations of their countries licensing authority, especially those pertaining to amateur radio emergency communications.

5) EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING RADIO TRAFFIC.

Since the mission of our Network involves traffic handling, applicants should have experience in handling radio traffic.

6) AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE IRESC STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) AS POSTED BY THE NET MANAGER.

7) THE ABILITY TO PLOT COORDINATES ON A MAP AND HAVE WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, AND UTC TIME.

8) ABILITY TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION ACCURATELY

9) AT ALL TIMES, CONDUCT ALL BUSINESS WHILE PERFORMING ANY ROLE IN IRESC IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

10) A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PROBATIONARY PERIOD

This probationary period will allow the applicant to determine if they are suited to participating in the IRESC Net. This will also afford the Net Management an opportunity to observe the applicants operating skill, willingness to participate in Net operations and enable a fair assessment of the required qualifications. At the end of the probation period, usually three months, but it could be longer; a decision will be rendered by electronic correspondence to the applicant whether the individual is acceptable as a Net Controller. Not every applicant is suitable and accepted into this position.

These requirements are strict and the Net Manager reviews all applications. However, the standards are high due to the serious, sometimes life and death work that we do. We have learned over the years that not all operators can be a net controller.

The number one reason for an applicant's rejection is that the applicant is unknown. **THE APPLICANT IS ADVISED THAT IRESC WILL NOT ACCEPT EVERYONE WHO APPLIES.**

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