

Washington State EAS Plan – Tab 25 **Recommended Decoder / Encoder Programming**

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NATIONAL Event Codes

EAN	Emergency Action Notification	Action: Immediate Relay
EAT	Emergency Action Notification	Source: Primary Entry Point
		Address: All Locations

TESTS and Demonstrations

RMT	Required Monthly Test	Action: Immediate or Delayed Relay (15 Min. Max)
		Source: Broadcast, NWS, Civil
		Address: All Counties in Local Area

RWT	Required Weekly Test	Action: Log Only
		Source: Broadcast, NWS, (Civil)
		Address: All Counties in Local Area

DMO	Practice/Demo Warning	Action: Log Only
		Source: Broadcast, NWS, Civil
		Address: All Counties in Local Area

(There may be some stations that need to use the State RWT as one of their weekly test sources. In these cases “Civil”, needs to be included as a source for RWT.)

HIGH PRIORITY ALERTS

CEM	Civil Emergency Message	Action: Immediate or Delayed Relay
EVI	Evacuation Immediate	Source: Broadcast, NWS, Civil
FFW	Flash Flood Warning	Address: Counties covered by stations signal

SVR	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	
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TOR	Tornado Warning	
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TSW	Tsunami Warning	
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(Time is of the essence. Delay should be minimized.)

(Relaying these Alerts is not required by FCC rules. It is highly recommended that these be either relayed as an EAS Alert, or turned into an immediate News Bulletin or Announcement. The address can be just those Countries that are covered by a stations signal. This will not be the same as the “Local Area” and may span into an adjacent Local Area or another State.)

MEDIUM PRIORITY ALERTS

BZW	Blizzard Warning	Action: Immediate or Delayed Relay
FLW	Flood Warning	Source: Broadcast, NWS, Civil
HWW	High Wind Warning	Address: Counties covered by station
HUW	Hurricane Warning	
WSW	Winter Storm Warning	

(These are slow occurring events.
Some Delay can be tolerated.)

(Relaying these Alerts is not required by FCC rules. It is highly recommended that these be either relayed as an EAS Alert, or turned into a News Bulletin, Announcement, or News Story. The address can be limited to just those Countries that are covered by a stations signal.)

LOW PRIORITY ALERTS

ADR	Administrative Message	Action: Log Only
FFS	Flash Flood Statement	Source: Broadcast, NWS, Civil
FFA	Flash Flood Watch	Address: Counties covered by station
FLS	Flood Statement	
FLA	Flood Watch	
HWA	High Wind Watch	
HLS	Hurricane Statement	
HUA	Hurricane Watch	
SVA	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	
SVS	Severe Weather Statement	
SPS	Special Weather Statement	
TOA	Tornado Watch	
TSA	Tsunami Watch	
WSA	Winter Storm Watch	

(Relaying these Alerts is not required by FCC rules. While these alerts may be relayed as an EAS Alert, the priority is so low, they should probably just be treated as a News Story or Simple Announcement.)

LP1 & LP2 Stations

CEM	Civil Emergency Message	Action: Immediate or Delayed Relay
EVI	Evacuation Immediate	Source: Broadcast, NWS, Civil
		Address: Local Area + Counties covered by Station

(Time is of the essence and delay should be minimized.)

Relaying these Alerts is not required by FCC rules. As a minimum, LP1 & LP2, stations are asked to relay these event codes, complete with EAS header, Alert Tone, Message and EOM.