



MedCom Net Station Identification

Accurate, Reliable communications for our Served Agency

How and When to ID your station

You are responsible for identifying your station with your FCC callsign at the end of your communications or every ten minutes if your communications extend beyond that time period.

You are NOT required to identify any station other than your own.

There are several easy ways to satisfy the ID rules without wasting net time and complicating communications.

- Begin you communications with the phrase “This is (your callsign)” This will meet the general requirement.
- When you are about to wrap up your communications, end your exchange by saying “(your callsign) OUT.”

Station ID with Tactical Callsigns

- Extended emergency communications net regularly use tactical callsigns. The tactical callsign is usually assigned to a specific location or function, i.e.: Southdale, Childrens St Paul, Mercy, Delivery One, etc.
- Operators at the station may change as time moves on but the tactical callsign does not change.
- When ID’ing your station using tactical callsigns, you must use your FCC callsign.
- You can follow the steps above. You can begin your transmission with “This is (tactical call)” This reminds the stations in the net which location is transmitting.
- To ID your station you end you communications by saying “(FCC callsign), OUT”
- If your communications continue to the ten minute mark, use the “(FCC callsign, OVER” phrase during your communications.

Communications Tips

- Do not ID any station other than yours. This is a waste of time.
- Do not use the phrase “Back to Net”. The proword OUT works much better.