

# I.C.U.T. Radio Course Checklist

*Work through this simple radio communication training a little bit each day while waiting for our next meeting. After checking all of the boxes successfully, you can be signed off as a radio trainee at our next search-and-rescue event! –Lt Nardoni*

- ☐ Log into CAP eServices
- ☐ Click **Online Learning** then **Learning Management System**
- ☐ Click **Go to AXIS** at the top, after it appears
- ☐ Click **Introductory Communications User Training**.
- ☐ Click **OP1 Lesson 1 Video** (“Orientation to the CAP Communications System, Part 1”) and write down key facts. The video is only nine minutes long.
- ☐ Click **OP1 Lesson 1 Review Quiz** and take the quiz. Be careful and refer to your notes; **there are trick questions!**
- ☐ Repeat for **OP1 Lesson 2 Video** and quiz: “Orientation to the CAP Communications System, Part 2” (9 min)
- ☐ Repeat for **T1 Lesson 1 Video** and quiz: “Basic Ground Radio Operations, Part 1” (6½ min)
- ☐ Repeat for **T1 Lesson 2 Video** and quiz (6 min)
- ☐ Repeat for **T1 Lesson 3 Video** and quiz (2 min)
- ☐ Repeat for **T1 Lesson 4 Video** and quiz “Basic Ground Radio Operations, Part 2” (5 min)
- ☐ Repeat for **T1 Lesson 5 Video** and quiz “EF Johnson 5112 Controls” (5½ min)
- ☐ Repeat for **T1 Lesson 6 Video** and quiz (1 min)
- ☐ Repeat for **OP2 Lesson 1 Video** and quiz “Basic Voice Procedures, Part 1” (8 min)
- ☐ Repeat for **OP2 Lesson 2 Video** and quiz “Basic Voice Procedures, Part 2” (11½ min)

## BASIC RADIO CHECK

Where your call sign is “Team One”

OPERATOR: MISSION BASE, THIS IS TEAM ONE,  
OVER.

MISSION BASE: THIS IS MISSION BASE; GO  
AHEAD.

OPERATOR: RADIO CHECK, OVER.

MISSION BASE: LOUD AND CLEAR, OVER.

OPERATOR: TEAM ONE, OUT.

# NATO Phonetic Alphabet

A	Alpha	
B	Bravo	
C	Charlie	
D	Delta	
E	Echo	
F	Foxtrot	
G	Golf	
H	Hotel	
I	India	
J	Juliet	
K	Kilo*	KEYlow
L	Lima*	LEEmah
M	Mike	
N	November	
O	Oscar*	OZkah
P	Papa	
Q	Quebec	kiBECK
R	Romeo	
S	Sierra	
T	Tango	
U	Uniform*	YOUkneeform
V	Victor*	VIKtah
W	Whiskey	
X	X-Ray	
Y	Yankee	
Z	Zulu	

Another way to reinforce a mission mindset is to regularly rehearse the radio alphabet by using it as you go.

For example, you can make it a game to read license plates out loud while driving around or to see how fast you can read serial numbers and codes on equipment around the house or office.

Can you write it down accurately when others read them to you?

It's also helpful when giving out your email address or phone number.

0	"see roe"
1	
2	
3	"tree"
4	
5	"fife"
6	
7	
8	
9	"niner"