Emergency Alert System

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM SELF-INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR BROADCASTERS

(FCC Rules in parenthesis.)

1	Yes	No	EAS Operating Handbook available? (11.15)
2	Yes	No	EAS Encoder/Decoder installed and operational? (11.35)
3	Yes	No	EAS Decoder tuned to correct stations in accordance with local/state EAS plans? (11.52)
4	Yes	No	Encoder timing tones 8-25 seconds in length? (11.32)
5	Yes	No	Transmit Tests - Is Required Weekly Test, "RWT", conducted weekly? (11.61)
6	Yes	No	Transmit Tests - Is Required Weekly Test, "RWT", logged properly on station log? (11.61)
7	Yes	No	Receive Tests - Is Required Weekly Test, "RWT", logged properly on station log? (11.61)
8	Yes	No	Transmit Tests - Is Required Monthly Test, "RMT", logged properly on station log? (11.61)
9	Yes	No	Transmit Tests - Was the Required Monthly Test, "RMT", conducted within 15 minutes of reception? (11.61)
10	Yes	No	Receive Tests - Is Required Monthly Test, "RMT", logged properly on station log? (11.61)
11	Yes	No	Does station have a copy of their local and state EAS Plan?

NOTE: Typically, Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM Stations and LPTV Stations are only required to have EAS Decoders. These stations are <u>not</u> required to have EAS Encoders. Some exceptions may exist, see 11.51(e), 73.506 and 74.701(f) for further information.