

Traffic Handling 101

The Basics

Sending Traffic

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An NTS 2.0 Training Presentation

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The Basics

- Intro to NTS
 - Purpose
 - Routing & Nets
- Radiograms
 - Structure
 - Completing a radiogram
- **Sending Traffic**
 - Format

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Remember to:

- Speak Slow & Clear
- Use pro-phrases (amateur call, figures, I spell, etc.)
- Phone numbers as 3 – 3 – 4
- Brevity

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Punctuation:

- X (initial x-ray)
- Query
- R (145.17 becomes 145R17)
- ATSIGN / DOT
- HYPHEN, DASH, COMMA, EXCLAMATION, etc.

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ARRL Numbered Radiograms

- Pre-formatted messages
- Shorten radiogram being sent
- ARL Numbers always written out
- To be read out when delivering

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Official Relay Station:

- ARRL Appointment that requires full membership
- Ability to TX on voice or CW
- Quality signals
- Willing to share knowledge of traffic handling with others
- Submit a monthly SAR (Station Activity Report)

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SAR – Station Activity Report

- 4 Categories
- Snapshot of monthly traffic activity
- Submitted to STM and/or ASTM
- No minimums; Always appreciated

PSHR – Public Service Honor Roll

- 6 Categories
- Encompasses traffic & other public service activities
- 70 point minimum to report
- Published in QST

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