



**St. Louis County
Rescue Squad**

Operate Vehicle Radio

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OBJECTIVE

During a practical checkout on a vehicle radio with an evaluator, sign on all squadmembers in the vehicle as in service, and take them out of service when the assignment is complete. Report on the scene of an emergency call, and clear yourself and others when you leave the scene. Follow protocols you described in O-201, avoiding common radio pitfalls. *See criteria list associated with this module.*

PREREQUISITES

Module: O-201, *Describe Radio Use Procedures*

Module: O-105, *Identify and Describe 10-Codes, Callsigns, and Frequencies*

RESOURCES

None

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Any Rescue Squad member

AUTHORIZED EVALUATORS

Any Rescue Squad member

MAXIMUM RENEWAL TIME

One-time certification. No renewal required.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

See separate criteria list associated with this module.



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Skill Sheet

O-301, Describe Radio Use Procedures

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Task	Go	No-Go
Uses proper frequency		
Signs on self and everyone in the vehicle using proper callsigns and 10-code		
Uses proper local conventions, such as saying own callsign first		
Thinks about what to say before keying the mike, as evidenced by absence of dead air and "Ahhhhh's"		
Briefly provides response data, such as "10-8 for a work detail;" "10-8 from Lakeside, going to Pike Lake" when appropriate		
Calls on-scene and clear at appropriate times		
Avoids Common Pitfalls: Keying the mike before thinking about what to say. * Excessive chatter arranging for a meet. * Calling in every stalled motorist seen over the radio. * Long-winded explanations of trivial details. * Stating the obvious, like telling Scannerland that the roads are icy in a snowstorm, or that there are deer on the road in November, or that the outlying First Responders should cancel us if we're not needed.		

Critical Criteria

Check if Go; Circle if No-Go

- Must use proper frequency for desired radio net
- Signs on, calls on-scene, and clears using proper codes, callsigns, and conventions

_____ **Go**

_____ **No-Go**

_____ **Evaluator**

(Initial & 7100-number)