

KKFI EAS (Emergency Alert System) INSTRUCTIONS

The Emergency Alert System is a national warning system in the United States jointly coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The EAS regulations and standards are governed by the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the FCC.

As with its predecessors, the system is primarily designed to allow the president to address the country via all radio and television stations, in the event of a national emergency. In practice, it is more commonly used to distribute information regarding imminent threats to public safety, such as severe weather situations (including flash floods and tornadoes), AMBER Alerts of child abductions, and other civic emergencies.

The EAS test will be trafficked on the Program Log. Play the EAS test at the time it is scheduled. The EAS machine is in the on-air studio above the CD players in the CD rack. The following instructions are taped to the machine.

1. Play **EAS Step One** in PAL (in Group ID)
2. On Sage Digital Endec (blue component in CD Rack) Press the **Week** button.
3. You will be prompted for a password. Hit **Enter** 4 times.
4. You will be asked if you want to proceed. Hit the **Enter** button. This will initiate the test.
5. Play **EAS Step Three** in PAL (in Group ID).
6. On the Program Log: Initial and record time the test was performed.
7. On the Transmitter Log: Write the date of the test and your signature.