



Alaska Land Mobile Radio Standard Channel Naming Convention Policy

1. Applicability

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, sub-contractors, consultants, temporary employees and other personnel assigned to and operating on the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. Any substantial revision or update of this policy must be approved by the User Council.

2. Policy

Pursuant to the National Coordination Center (NCC) recommendation, ALMR has adopted the standard channel naming convention recommendations for radios operating on the System. In addition to the national naming convention standard, on March 14, 2006, the ALMR Executive Council passed a motion stating, "Every ALMR radio in the State of Alaska must be programmed with Incident Command Channels and Conventional Interoperability Channels" if channel capacity allows.

3. Procedures

As changes to the NCC recommendations occur, individual agencies should develop a standardized procedure with a conversion table showing the current naming convention with respect to the equivalent on the national naming convention, as applicable. When agency radios come in for maintenance, etc., they should be reprogrammed with the new national naming convention at that time.

The Operations Management Office shall be responsible for the verification of compliance in accordance with ALMR Standard Channel Naming Procedure 400-10.

4. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded. The policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, as required.

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