

2025 ARES Winlink Exercises

Responses should be submitted using an ICS-213 unless another form is specified. Send your responses to NV2Z and AG7QP between 1700 and 2100 on the date shown.

Radio is preferred but Telnet is acceptable.

Date	Task
14-Jan-25	Submit a GPS Position Report
28-Jan-25	What is the Notification Plan for Spokane County ARES/ACS? Notification Plan (PACE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary: Spokane County ENS (Emergency Notification System) • Alternate: SMS Text message • Contingency: Telephone (landline or Cell) • Emergency: Check-in to County NCS
11-Feb-25	Where would you find an ISNAP - Incident Snapshot for Counties / Tribal Nations ? Answer: In Winlink under WA State Forms, also page 49 in ACS-FOG
25-Feb-25	Report how much snow you have at your QTH (on an ICS-213)
11-Mar-25	What is the phone number for the NWS Spokane Spotter Line? Answer: (800) 483-4532
25-Mar-25	What are the types of severe weather that should be reported? Answer: Severe weather refers to any dangerous meteorological phenomena with the potential to cause damage, serious social disruption, injury, or loss of human life. Types of Severe Weather: are Thunderstorms; Lightning; Floods; Damaging Winds; Hail; and Tornadoes. (Card 308, page 29)
8-Apr-25	Request what you want for the ARES summer barbecue on an ICS-213RR.
22-Apr-25	Report how you are feeling on a Quick Message form
13-May-25	Using a Quick Message form, identify steps/actions/precautions you should take in extreme heat situations.
27-May-25	Using a Local Weather Report form, report the weather at your QTH now.
10-Jun-25	Submit a Winlink Check In form.
24-Jun-25	Submit a Winlink Check Out Form
8-Jul-25	Submit a Local Weather Report.
22-Jul-25	Submit a report for Providence Hospital that they have 273 beds available.
12-Aug-25	Provide an estimate of how long it would take you to arrive at DEM prepared for a three-day deployment? (Meals, water and sleeping facilities available)
26-Aug-25	There has been 5" of rain in the last 24 hours at your location. Submit a Severe Weather Report.
9-Sep-25	What is the Severe Weather ACES Concept? The ACES concept, commonly used by emergency management personnel, stands for: AWARENESS COMMUNICATION ESCAPE ROUTES SAFE ZONES
23-Sep-25	Using a Quick Message form, identify steps/actions/precautions you should take in extreme cold situations.
14-Oct-25	Submit a Did You Feel It Report – Be sure to mark that it is an exercise.
28-Oct-25	Submit a Welfare Message/Quick Health & Welfare – Status or Information Message Found under General Forms
11-Nov-25	Report where you expect to have Thanksgiving dinner (on an ICS 213)
25-Nov-25	Request what you want Santa to bring you on an ICS-213RR.
9-Dec-25	Provide Santa a justification for you being good this year.
23-Dec-25	What are your New Year's Eve plans?