

Field Day 2021 Section Manager/SEC Message Bonus Points

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Introduction:

7.3.5. Message Origination to Section Manager: 100 bonus points for origination of a formal message to the ARRL Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator by your group from its site. You should include the club name, number of participants, Field Day location, and number of ARES operators involved with your station. The message must be transmitted during the Field Day period and a copy of it must be included in your submission in standard ARRL radiogram or no credit will be given. The message must leave or enter the Field Day operation via amateur radio RF. The Section Manager message is separate from the messages handled in Rule 7.3.6. and may not be claimed for bonus points under that rule. Available to all Classes.

Application to NF4AC

The Rule requires that a message be sent to the Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator from our site, by Amateur Radio RF, transmitted during the Field day period and copy included in standard ARRL radiogram format (which can include simply typing it out as a normal radiogram).

The message MUST include

1. Club Name
2. Number of Participants
3. Field Day Location
4. Number of ARES operators involved with your station

Note that the Rule does not require that we get a RESPONSE. It only requires that we have a copy of the message SENT.

We typically use VHF Winlink to initiate a message. **The message must be sent using the NF4AC Winlink account.** If you need the PASSWORD to set this account on your computer, contact docvacuumtubes@gmail.com. We send this message in typed radiogram format (see http://www.arrl.org/files/media/Group/Fillable_Radiogram_Form.pdf) to both the section manager AND the section emergency coordinator, in an email, such as:

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ARRL FIELD DAY MESSAGE X ALACHUA COUNTY EOC CLUB X
25 PARTICIPANTS AT ALACHUA COUNTY EOC X 23 ARES PARTICIPANTS
X 73

JEFF CAPEHART EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
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If you simply cc: docvacuumtubes@gmail.com on the winlink email and send it by amateur radio RF, then I get a copy of it and that takes care of documentation. (I can make up the PDF document. Thanks!)

APPENDIX

SUGGESTED DOCUMENTATION FOR SUBMISSION TO ARRL

<p>BONUS POINT DOCUMENTATION</p>	<p>7.3.5. Message Origination to Section Manager</p>
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<p>COPY OF WINLINK MESSAGE WITH RADIOGRAM TO SECTION MANAGER AND SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR WITH REQUIRED INFORMATION</p>	<p>[INSERT MESSAGE]</p>

Send as a PDF or word processing document to docvacuumtubes@gmail.com