

The time frame and origination of RMTs follow this schedule:

Month	Time Frame	Source	Originating Source
January	Daytime 8:30 am to Local Sunset	Local	Local LP-1 or OEM
February	Nighttime Local Sunset to 8:30 am	State Network	State OEM
March	Daytime 8:30 am to Local Sunset	Local	Local LP-1 or OEM
April	Nighttime Local Sunset to 8:30 am	State Network	State OEM
May	Daytime 8:30 am to Local Sunset	Local	Local LP-1 or OEM
June	Nighttime Local Sunset to 8:30 am	State Network	State OEM
July	Daytime 8:30 am to Local Sunset	Local	Local LP-1 or OEM
August	Nighttime Local Sunset to 8:30 am	State Network	State OEM
September	Daytime 8:30 am to Local Sunset	Local	Local LP-1 or OEM
October	Nighttime Local Sunset to 8:30 am	State Network	State OEM
November	Daytime 8:30 am to Local Sunset	Local	Local LP-1 or OEM
December	Nighttime Local Sunset to 8:30 am	State Network	State OEM

Local = Test will originate either with a local civil authority. In the event the Local emergency offices cannot perform a test the LP-1 station shall originate the Required Monthly Test. The test will come to you from the LP-1 station that you monitor.

State = Test will originate with the Oregon State Office of Emergency Management. The test will come to you from the SP station, SP-1 station or an SR station that you monitor.

Due to the intrusive nature of the RMTs to television broadcasters and cable operators, the dates and times of these tests will be scheduled at least 6 to 12 months in advance. The Oregon State Office of Emergency Management and emergency management authorities in the local operational areas will be responsible for periodically originating these monthly tests. The advanced scheduling of these tests will be the responsibility of the Oregon State OEM in cooperation with designated representatives of local operational areas, TV broadcasters, and cable operators.

The intent of this section is to acknowledge the potential financial impact of such tests on the television programming of broadcasters and cable operators alike, and to provide a mechanism whereby such tests can be scheduled with input from such affected industries. It will be incumbent upon television broadcasters and cable operators to individually designate authorized representatives to the SECC.

The RMTs are scheduled on random days of the week. They all will be scheduled during the *first full "broadcast" week of each month*. A broadcast week is defined as Monday through Sunday. The intent is to allow for errors and system failures. In the event the RMT was not successfully accomplished, or certain area of the state or county did not receive the test from the scheduled originating source, then a second test for those affected areas can be scheduled the following week. Tests should be coded for a three hour duration to enable any "daisy chain" operations to stay within the rules.

The RMT's are usually scheduled to be performed by a civil authority during all nighttime tests. The daytime tests are conducted by either a civil authority or the primary station. In the even that the Civil Authority has trouble conducting the tests, two options are available. The first option is for the primary station to generate their own Monthly test insuring the schedule stays intact. The second option would be to schedule a "make-up test" in six days. It would first be prudent to run a weekly test due to the failure to the Monthly Test. Then wait a few days to determine the cause of the problem. By the sixth day, either the civil authority will have repaired the problem and they will conduct the "make-up" test or the primary station can conduct the test.

### **Sample Monthly Test Script.**

This is a coordinated monthly test of the Emergency Alert System.

The E.A.S. is used for Amber Alerts to enlist your help in recovering abducted children.

Weather officials and civil authorities activate the Emergency Alert System to inform you of situations that pose an extraordinary threat to the safety of your life health, and property.

Official messages would follow the attention tone you just heard.

This system is developed in partnership with your Public Safety officials and broadcasters who volunteer their air time to bring you these messages.

This concludes this test.