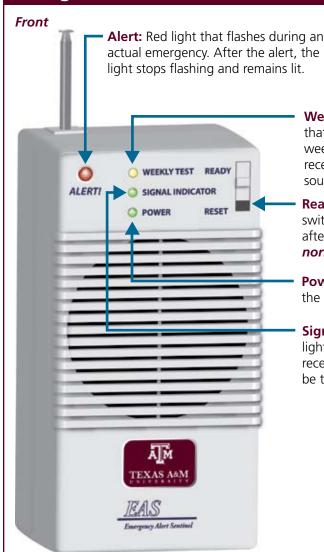
Emergency Alert System Radio Quick Guide



The Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio is one component of Texas A&M University's Code Maroon emergency notification service, which allows the university to quickly communicate emergency health and safety information.

EAS radios located in departments, offices, and residence halls operate in a similar fashion as weather radios and will only broadcast emergency messages relevant to the campus.

Using the EAS Radio

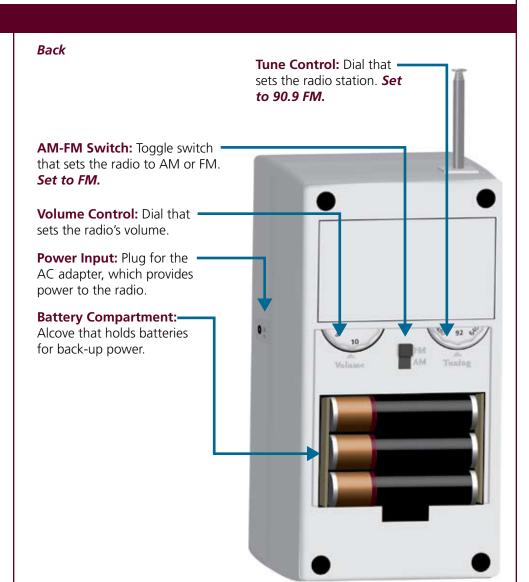


Weekly Test: Yellow light that indicates a mandatory weekly test signal was received. The radio does not sound during a test.

Ready-Reset Switch: Toggle switch that resets the radio after an alert. **Set to Ready for normal use.**

Power: Green light that shows the radio has power.

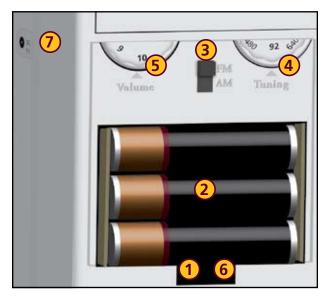
Signal Indicator: Green light that shows radio signal reception. The EAS radio should be tuned to KAMU 90.9 FM.



Setting Up the EAS Radio

At the Back of the Radio:

- 1. Remove the back cover.
- 2. Install six rechargeable AA batteries.
- 3. Set the radio switch to **FM**.
- 4. Tune the radio to KAMU at 90.9 FM.
- 5. Set the volume so that it can be easily heard throughout the office.
- Replace the cover plate.
- 7. Plug in the AC adapter.



At the Front of the Radio:

- 8. Set the switch to the Ready position.
- 9. Verify that the power light is on.

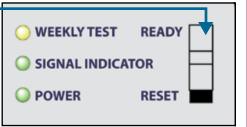


How the EAS Alert Process Works

- During an actual emergency, the University Police Department uses Code Maroon to send a message to KAMU, the area's public broadcasting station.
- KAMU broadcasts the alert.
- The EAS radio, which is tuned to KAMU at 90.9 FM, picks up the signal and automatically turns on.
- The red alert light flashes. The radio sounds an alarm and announces the alert message. Go to the Texas A&M web site at http://www.tamu. edu for more details on the alert.

After an Alert

After an alert ends, either a weekly test or an official Code Maroon Alert, you must reset the radio by moving the toggle switch from **Ready** to **Reset**, then back to **Ready**.

















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