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

**Front**
- **Alert:** Red light that flashes during an actual emergency. After the alert, the light stops flashing and remains lit.
- **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.

**Back**
- **AM-FM Switch:** Toggle switch that sets the radio to AM or FM. **Set to FM.**
- **Volume Control:** Dial that sets the radio's volume.
- **Power Input:** Plug for the AC adapter, which provides power to the radio.
- **Battery Compartment:** Alcove that holds batteries for back-up power.
- **Tune Control:** Dial that sets the radio station. **Set to 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.
6. 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**.

http://telecom.tamu.edu