

Communications

<p>Three Types of Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio communication • Verbal reports • Interpersonal 	
<p>Components of a Radio Communication System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base station • Two-way mobile radio • Portable radio • Repeaters • Digital radio equipment • Cellular telephones 	
<p>Radio System Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup radio system in case of equipment failure • Daily radio checks and battery charging • Maintenance by qualified technicians 	
<p>Radio System Components</p> <p>Radio frequencies are assigned and licensed by the FCC (Federal Communications Commission)</p>	
<p>Communication Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio reports must be concise, organized, and pertinent • Listen before transmitting • Press "Push to Talk (PTT) 	

