

CORRECT RADIO CALL ORDER

Call the other station first. Then identify yourself.

Clear radio communication reduces confusion, speeds up response, and supports safer fire and rescue operations. In good practice, the receiving station is called first, then the responding unit identifies itself.



 **THINK. SPEAK. CONFIRM. ACT SAFELY.** 

1 GOOD PRACTICE



WHO YOU ARE CALLING

Fire Control / Tower /
Command / Dispatch



WHO YOU ARE

Fire 31 / Rescue 1 /
Tender 3



YOUR MESSAGE

Where, what, conditions,
actions, needs



END OF MESSAGE

Over / Out



CORRECT EXAMPLE

"Fire Control, Fire 31. We are on scene at Stand 25.
Smoke visible from the right engine. Establishing
a hot zone and protecting the evacuation route.
Request one additional ARFF unit and EMS standby. Over."



NOT RECOMMENDED

"Fire 31, Fire Control..."

Calling yourself first may delay or
confuse the receiving station.

2 WHY THIS ORDER WORKS



- The receiving station knows the message is for them



- Your identity is clear after the call is answered



- Critical information reaches the right person faster



- It supports better command, coordination, and safety

3 RADIO MESSAGE FORMAT



Who you are calling **Fire Control**



Who you are **Fire 31**



Where you are **Stand 25**



What is happening **Smoke from right engine**



What you need **Additional ARFF and EMS**



End your message **Over**

4 SAMPLE TRANSMISSIONS



"Fire Control, Rescue 1.
Aircraft fire at Runway
27 Left. Requesting
additional ARFF units.
Over."



"Command, Rescue 2.
We are on scene, wind
from the north. Out."



"Tower, Tender 1.
Runway 27 Left is clear,
we are ready to move.
Out."

5 RADIO BEST PRACTICES



Speak slowly
and clearly



Use plain
language



Keep messages
short and
complete



Confirm critical
instructions with
read-back



Avoid unnecessary
radio traffic



Maintain calm,
professional tone



KEY TAKEAWAY

Good radio discipline begins with the correct call order: call the other station first, then identify yourself. Clear communication supports safer ARFF and fire rescue operations.



CALL CLEARLY. IDENTIFY CORRECTLY. RESPOND SAFELY.

