

APPENDIX B: VALID EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM CODES FOR  
ORIGINATING AGENCY AND EVENT TYPE<sup>281</sup>

Currently, EAS protocols recognize five valid originator codes:

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Emergency Action Notification Network | EAN |
| Primary Entry Point System            | PEP |
| National Weather Service              | WXR |
| Civil authorities                     | CIV |
| Broadcast station or cable system     | EAS |

Below is the list of 53 currently recognized EAS event codes:

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| Emergency Action Notification<br>(National only) | EAN |
| Emergency Action Termination<br>(National only)  | EAT |
| National Information Center                      | NIC |
| National Periodic Test                           | NPT |
| Required Monthly Test                            | RMT |
| Required Weekly Test                             | RWT |

**Local Codes:**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Administrative Message    | ADR |
| Avalanche Watch           | AVA |
| Avalanche Warning         | AVW |
| Blizzard Warning          | BZW |
| Child Abduction Emergency | CAE |
| Civil Danger Warning      | CDW |
| Civil Emergency Message   | CEM |
| Coastal Flood Watch       | CFA |
| Coastal Flood Warning     | CFW |
| Practice/Demo Warning     | DMO |
| Dust Storm Warning        | DSW |
| Earthquake Warning        | EQW |
| Evacuation Immediate      | EVI |
| Flash Flood Watch         | FFA |
| Flash Flood Warning       | FFW |
| Flash Flood Statement     | FFS |
| Flood Watch               | FLA |

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<sup>281</sup> Information taken from documents of the Federal Communications Commission. *Part 11—Emergency Alert System*. Subpart B, Sec. 11.31. “EAS Protocol.” <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/eas/47part11.doc>. Also, *Report and Order: Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System*. 26 February 2002.

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Flood Statement                | FLS |
| Flood Warning                  | FLW |
| Fire Warning                   | FRW |
| Hurricane Statement            | HLS |
| Hazardous Materials Warning    | HMW |
| Hurricane Watch                | HUA |
| Hurricane Warning              | HUW |
| High Wind Watch                | HWA |
| High Wind Warning              | HWW |
| Local Area Emergency           | LAE |
| Law Enforcement Warning        | LEW |
| Network Message Notification   | NMN |
| Nuclear Power Plant Warning    | NUW |
| Radiological Hazard Warning    | RHW |
| Special Marine Warning         | SMW |
| Special Weather Statement      | SPS |
| Shelter in Place Warning       | SPW |
| Severe Thunderstorm Watch      | SVA |
| Severe Thunderstorm Warning    | SVR |
| Severe Weather Statement       | SVS |
| Tornado Watch                  | TOA |
| 911 Telephone Outage Emergency | TOE |
| Tornado Warning                | TOR |
| Tropical Storm Watch           | TRA |
| Tropical Storm Warning         | TRW |
| Tsunami Watch                  | TSA |
| Tsunami Warning                | TSW |
| Volcano Warning                | VOW |
| Winter Storm Watch             | WSA |
| Winter Storm Warning           | WSW |