



Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination 2005

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY makes this Determination under section 119 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Dated 13th October 2005

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Acting Chair

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Member

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination 2005*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Repeal

The Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination No. 1 of 1993 is repealed.

4 Qualified operators

- (1) For section 119 of the Act, a person must be a qualified operator to operate a transmitter under a transmitter licence included in the following classes of transmitter licences, unless the person holds equivalent overseas qualifications:
- (a) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur advanced stations;
 - (b) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur foundation stations;
 - (c) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur intermediate stations;
 - (d) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur limited stations;
 - (e) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur novice stations;
 - (f) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur novice limited stations;
 - (g) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur standard stations;
 - (h) amateur licences that authorise their holders to operate amateur unrestricted stations;
 - (i) maritime coast licences that authorise their holders to operate major coast stations;
 - (j) maritime coast licences that authorise their holders to operate:
 - (i) limited coast assigned system stations; or
 - (ii) limited coast non-assigned stations; or
 - (iii) limited coast marine rescue stations;
 - (k) maritime ship licences that authorise their holders to operate ship stations Class B.
- (2) For section 119 of the Act, a person must be a qualified operator to operate a transmitter under a maritime ship licence that authorises its holder to operate a ship station Class C, unless the person holds:
- (a) an Australian Maritime Safety Authority Global Maritime Distress and Safety First-class Radio Electronic Certificate, Second-class Radio Electronic Certificate or General Operator's Certificate issued under Marine Orders Part 6 (Marine Qualifications — Radio) made under the *Navigation Act 1912*; or
 - (b) overseas qualifications recognised by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority as equivalent qualifications.