



Information Sheet

Amateur Radio (Foundation) Licence

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be of British Nationality, have residency in Gibraltar and are 18 years and older.

APPLICATIONS

A completed Amateur Radio (Foundation) Licence application form must be submitted to the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority together with a covering letter from the Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society confirming that the applicant has successfully attended and passed the Foundation Licence course, in order to be issued with a Prefix of ZB3 (Alphabetically).

The Foundation Licence will permit the holder to transmit on all Amateur Bands with the exception of the 10 Meter Band i.e. 28 MHz. Output is restricted to a maximum of 10 watts.

QUALIFICATIONS

Class "A" Licence (ZB2 prefix) - Applicants must produce both the Radio Amateur Certificate and a pass on Morse Code at not less than 5 words per minute.

Both "B" and "Foundation" licence holders can also upgrade to a full "A" Class by showing a pass on the Morse Code test needed.

CONDITIONS OF USE

The Licensee shall operate or permit the operation of the Station only under the terms and limitations of this Licence and the Station shall be operated only:

- (a) by the Licensee personally; or
- (b) in the presence of and under the direct supervision of the Licensee.

The Licensee shall ensure that the apparatus comprised in the Station is designed and constructed, and maintained and used, so that its use does not cause any undue interference to any telecommunications equipment.

The Licensee shall not transmit such material as music, public broadcasts or speeches.

LICENCE FEES

A licence fee of £12 is due annually. Payments are to be forwarded to the offices of the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority. Cheques should be made payable to: Gibraltar Regulatory Authority.

Exemptions: The Licensee does not have to pay a licence fee if, at the time of application or renewal, he/she is aged 70 years or over.