



Radiocommunications (Amateur Licences) Amendment Instrument 2023 (No. 1)

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes this instrument under subsection 110A(2) and section 119 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Dated: 7 December 2023

Adam Suckling

[signed]

Member

Brendan Byrne

[signed]

~~Member~~/General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name

This is the *Radiocommunications (Amateur Licences) Amendment Instrument 2023 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the later of:

- (a) the start of the day after the day the instrument is registered; and
- (b) immediately after the commencement of the *Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023*.

Note 1: The instrument and the *Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023* will be registered on the Federal Register of Legislation, which is available, free of charge, at www.legislation.gov.au.

Note 2: Both of these events must occur before this instrument commences.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 110A(2) and section 119 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

4 Amendments – *Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Determination 2015*

The instrument that is specified in Schedule 1 to this instrument is amended as set out in the items in that Schedule.

5 Amendments – *Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination 2016*

The instrument that is specified in Schedule 2 to this instrument is amended as set out in the items in that Schedule.

Schedule 1—Amendments – *Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Determination 2015*

(section 4)

Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Determination 2015 (F2015L01113)

1 Subsection 3(1)

Insert:

ACMA recognition certificate has the same meaning as in the *Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023*.

Note The *Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023* is available, free of charge, on the Federal Register of Legislation at: www.legislation.gov.au.

qualified operator means a person who holds:

- (a) a certificate of proficiency; or
- (b) an ACMA recognition certificate.

2 Subsection 3(1) (Note 1)

Omit:

- qualified operator (see section 5)

3 Subsection 3(1) (after Note 2)

Insert:

Note 3 The definition of *qualified operator* in this Determination is different to the definition in section 5 of the Act.

4 After section 4

Insert:

4A Qualifications

The licensee must be a qualified operator.

5 Subsection 9(2) (Note)

Omit the note.

Schedule 2—Amendments – *Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination 2016*

(section 5)

***Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination 2016* (F2016L00375)**

1 Subsection 4(1) (Note 3)

Omit:

- amateur advanced station
- amateur beacon station
- amateur foundation station
- amateur licence
- amateur repeater station
- amateur standard station

2 Subsections 5(1) and (2)

Repeal the subsections.