

NEW CALL SIGN TEMPLATE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Effective 30 July 2020 there will be no new four-letter callsigns issued.

Need assistance to complete the ACMA Licence Application Form?

Please select one of the following:

- To forfeit your current callsign and replace with your new callsign select - **Variation to Service** (\$51). The current licence will retain the same renewal date.
- To keep your current callsign and **add an additional callsign** select - New Service (\$80)

The form to complete is located on this web page: <https://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio/callsigns>

Link direct to form: [ACMA Amateur 1 form](#) (PDF)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I like my 4-letter F-callsign. Can I keep it?

A: Yes

Q: I prefer the 4-letter F-callsign. Can I apply for a new one of these?

A: No

Q: I am an FL, upgrading to Standard. Can I keep my 4 letter callsign?

A: No – you must apply for a 3 letter callsign.

Q: I am an FL with a 4-letter call. Do I have to pay for a new 3-letter callsign?

A: Yes. Callsign Level 2 Recommendation - \$35 payable to AMC at the time of application
ACMA Licence Variation Fee \$51 – payable to the ACMA upon receipt of their invoice (after AMC AR has processed the callsign recommendation)

Q: I have a Standard licence, I would like to change my callsign. Do I have to pay a fee?

A: Yes. Callsign Level 2 Recommendation - \$35 payable to AMC at the time of application
ACMA Licence Variation Fee \$51 – payable to the ACMA upon receipt of their invoice (after AMC AR has processed the callsign recommendation)

Q: I need a new repeater or beacon callsign. Does anything change?

A: No – you will be issued with a R series callsign as per normal.

Q: I have an advanced Licence and would like to apply for a 2 x 1 callsign. What contests can I use the callsign in?

A: Any local or international contest.

Q: My club would like to apply for a 2 x 1 callsign. What grade of licence do we need?

A: Your club needs an Advanced licence.

Q: I would like to apply for two 2 x 1 callsigns.

A: 2 x 1 callsigns are limited to one per licensee and one per club.

Q: Can I apply for a 2 x 1 callsign?

A: We are currently amending our systems and forms for the new 2 x 1 callsign template (e.g. VK1Z). We will advise when we are ready to issue these callsigns.