

# AMC Amateur Radio

## 2x1 CONTEST CALLSIGN POLICY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

### CONTEST CALLSIGN TEMPLATE

The 2x1 Contest Callsigns are a unique combination of a letter and number from the following:

VJ\$A-Z;

VK\$A-Z; or

VL\$A-Z

(excluding VK0).

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must hold an Advanced licence.
- Issued to Amateur radio club contest stations or individuals.
- One callsign to be issued per applicant (whether club or individual).

### USE

- 2 x 1 callsigns must only be used during contests. For all other amateur radio use, the licensee must use their 'general' amateur callsign.
- Issued for maximum of 12 months.
- Holders should retain records of use.
- Callsigns cannot be reserved.
- AX and VI prefixes are not to be used with 2 x 1 callsigns.


### DECLARATION

As part of the application and renewal processes, the applicant will be required to list the a contests they intend to participate in over the next 12 month period. Logbook extracts are not required.

## REFUND/CHANGE OF MIND/INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

1. Before submitting a callsign application please read this Policy.
2. All submitted callsign applications are final and cannot be changed.
3. Requests to cancel a submitted application will result in payment being forfeited.
4. Incomplete applications will be held in the system for a period of 30 days from the date of receipt. If no response is received to finalise the application, the application will be voided.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Callsigns are only available for allocation via the online application process.
2. To apply, an applicant is required to open the Publicly Available Callsign Database <https://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio/callsigns/publicly-available-callsigns> and search for their preferred callsign. This can be performed by entering in the preferred callsign or by filtering the “Callsign Type” and “Region” boxes and then searching.
3. Callsigns available for allocation will have an  button alongside.
4. To apply, click “Apply” and an online application page will open.
5. In the following fields:
  - ACMA Client** – Enter your ACMA client number details.
  - Licence – Existing** - press the spacebar and your licence details will show. Click on the displayed licence details to autofill.
  - Phone Number** – Enter phone number details.
  - Mobile Number** – Enter mobile phone number details.
  - Email Address** – Enter email details.
  - Contests** – Enter all contest details.Select **Apply**. By clicking the Apply button the applicant agrees to the release of their personal details (name, current callsign and 2x1 callsign) on the 2x1 Callsign Register – see below for further details.
6. A new page will open and display a “Submitted” message.
7. Read and follow the “Next Step” instructions included on this page.
8. Make payment of the required fee – see below.
9. The AMC Amateur Radio Office will review and process the application. Processing time is 15 working days\*. (\*Subject to change.)
10. An email notification advising the outcome of the callsign application will be issued once the application is finalised.
11. Successful applicants will receive a formal confirmation of their 2x1 contest callsign.

## FEES

- Refer <http://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio> for current fee schedule. The callsign requires annual renewal in accordance with the fee schedule.
- Payment of fees is to be made through the online payment portal:  
[https://payments.utas.edu.au/OneStopWeb/AMCPayments/tran?UDS\\_ACTION=DEFAULT&UDS\\_ACTION\\_DATA=ZVpdckFMWAZOKCAERUJDAItVQnRIXzAbWEZHxNnNHVTZ8NS5U](https://payments.utas.edu.au/OneStopWeb/AMCPayments/tran?UDS_ACTION=DEFAULT&UDS_ACTION_DATA=ZVpdckFMWAZOKCAERUJDAItVQnRIXzAbWEZHxNnNHVTZ8NS5U)

## RENEWAL

AMC will issue a renewal notice via email four weeks prior to expiry. If the holder does not renew 2 weeks after expiry, the callsign will be released into the public pool of available callsigns. The holder will be required to complete a renewal form, which includes a list of the contests to be participated in over the next 12-month period.

## LIST OF CALLSIGNS ISSUED

A list of 2x1 callsigns issued will be published on the AMC Amateur Website and will be available shortly. The list will contain:

<i>2x1 Callsign</i>	<i>Holder's Name</i>	<i>Holder's Normal Callsign</i>
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2x1 callsigns will not be listed on the ACMA on-line (RRL) database.