

## AMC – Amateur Radio

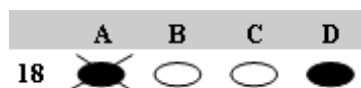
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### Amateur Radio (Foundation / Standard / Advanced / Regulations) Examination Papers - Suggested Instructions for the Assessor

How Assessors instruct the candidate on the actual examination process and technique is entirely up to the Assessor. However, these suggestions should be considered. The basic steps could be as follows:

#### Sample Examination Instructions to Applicants

1. **DO NOT OPEN THE PLASTIC ENVELOPE**, until instructed.
2. This is a **closed book, no aide, no communication** examination.
3. A non-programmable electronic calculator is permitted for use.
4. No candidate may leave the room for the duration of the exam.
5. **When instructed** you may take the documents out of the plastic envelope and fill out the Application details **DO NOT TURN OVER OR OPEN THE BOOKLET**.
6. **When instructed** detach the Application form from the booklet.
7. **When instructed** you may turn over the Application form and the exam booklet and commence the exam.
8. The answer sheet is located on the back of the Application form – do not fill out the exam booklet.
9. These exams are multiple choice, as follows:
  - a. 25 questions in Foundation paper
  - b. 30 questions in Standard/Advanced Regulations paper
  - c. 50 questions in the Standard/Advanced paper.
10. To pass, you must obtain a 70% or higher mark.
11. You have the following time limits for each exam:
  - a. Foundation paper – 30 minutes
  - b. Standard/Advanced Regulations paper – 30 minutes
  - c. Standard Theory – 60 minutes
  - d. Advanced Theory – 90 minutes
12. There is only one correct answer to each question. Read the question, try to think of the answer and then look at the four options answer **all** questions, any question not answered will be marked as incorrect.
13. On completing all questions (50 or 30 or 25) go through the paper again and complete those missed the first time round.
14. Only a pencil (dark lead), eraser or biro pen is permitted, clearly shade in the answer box. No fluorescent or scratchy pens or faint pencils, as these are hard to mark.
15. If you wish to change the answer then put a cross through the incorrect answer (erase if using pencil) and shade in the new correct answer.
16. The question paper remains the property of the AMC – Amateur Radio office, Australian Maritime College. Candidates are not permitted to copy information from the paper, or to remove the paper from the examination room.



17. **When instructed** you must put pens/pencils down and cease writing.

At the completion of the examination, the candidate should return the examination booklet to the envelope together with the application/answer sheet, the endorsed photograph, and payment.

The Assessor will return the documents to the AMC – Amateur Radio office for marking and processing.

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### Amateur Radio Examination Papers 2019 – 25/2/2019 to 30/09/2019

#### Examinations

The examination process consists of the following components:

1. A written multi-choice examination with a 70% pass rate; and
2. A practical assessment with 100% pass rate; and if applicable
3. A written multi-choice Regulation examination for the Standard/Advanced certificates

A certificate of proficiency will not be issued unless all the required components have successfully been completed (the written examination has been successfully sat and the Practical Assessment has been returned with 'satisfactory' in the results column and signed by both the applicant and the Assessor). The Examination Lodgement Form must also be signed and returned.

#### Payments

1. Online payment facility for credit card payment of exams.
2. You may access this at [www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio](http://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio) and follow the exam payments link.
3. Direct Deposit Details: Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
 Branch: Sandy Bay  
 Account: University of Tasmania  
 BSB: 067 102  
 Number: 00050350  
 Email: [Remittance.Advice@utas.edu.au](mailto:Remittance.Advice@utas.edu.au), copy to [amc.ar@utas.edu.au](mailto:amc.ar@utas.edu.au)
4. Cheque/money order made out to the University of Tasmania.
5. Credit card Mastercard or Visa – refer Application or Examination Lodgement Form

#### Schedule of Fees

Examination Fees	<u>Foundation</u> \$90	<u>Standard</u> \$90	<u>Advanced</u> \$90	<u>Regulations</u> \$90	<i>Practical Assessment Included if conducted on the same day as a written examination</i>
<b>Practical Assessment</b> **Stand-alone fee	\$90	<b>NOTE:</b> This fee is only charged if a candidate requests a practical assessment and does not complete a written examination at the same time			
<b>Callsign Recommendation – Level 1</b> (Next Available)					\$25
<b>Callsign Recommendation – Level 2</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> preference 2 letter callsign VK 1/5/6/7/8 or 3/4 letter callsign in any State/Territory)					\$35
<b>Callsign Recommendation – Level 3</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> preference 2 letter callsign VK 2/3/4)					\$60
<b>Callsign Recommendation – Level 4</b> (Special Event)					\$30
<b>Callsign Recommendation – Level 5</b> (Repeater/Beacon)					\$30
<b>Recognition of Prior Learning</b>					\$99
<b>Reissue of Certificates</b>					\$55