

*Amateur Radio is open to all!
Anyone of any age can become a
Radio Amateur!*

TALK to others ...
around New Zealand ...
& around the world ...

Amateur Radio is for
*Self-training ...
Intercommunication ...
& Technical Investigation ...*

Radio Amateurs ...
communicate on bands allocated
by international agreement
in the *radio frequency spectrum*

*The information in this brochure is correct for
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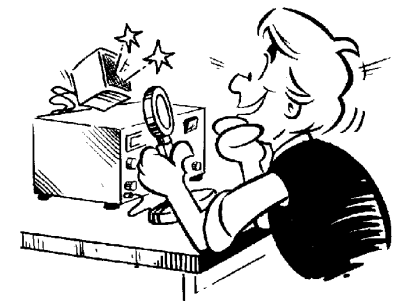


How to get Started in

AMATEUR RADIO!

Accept the
Challenge ...

Enjoy the
Rewards ...



www.amateur.radio.org.nz

More details at: www.vhf.org.nz

New to Amateur Radio?

Here's your invitation to a high-tech interest that's got fun for everyone. Amateur Radio operators are people from all walks of life – no matter what age, gender or physical ability. Getting started in Amateur Radio has never been easier!

Would you like a certificate to hang on your wall to announce your achievement, that you have radio qualifications? With your own unique Amateur Radio *CALLSIGN* displayed too!

With these qualifications and your own transmitting station, you can talk to people around town, around the country, or around the world. You can also talk to astronauts on the Space Shuttle or on board the International Space Station.

You can become involved with communications for Emergencies and for Search and Rescue.

Amateur Radio is a great stepping-stone to a career in electronics, in communications and other technologies. There are many satellite systems and digital communications systems that you can experiment with too.

There are many different and exciting aspects to Amateur Radio communication that can involve people of all ages. New Zealanders as young as 8 become radio amateurs and senior citizens study and succeed too! About one person in 800 of the New Zealand population is a Radio Amateur.

Radio amateurs operate in frequency bands allocated to amateur radio in the radio frequency spectrum.

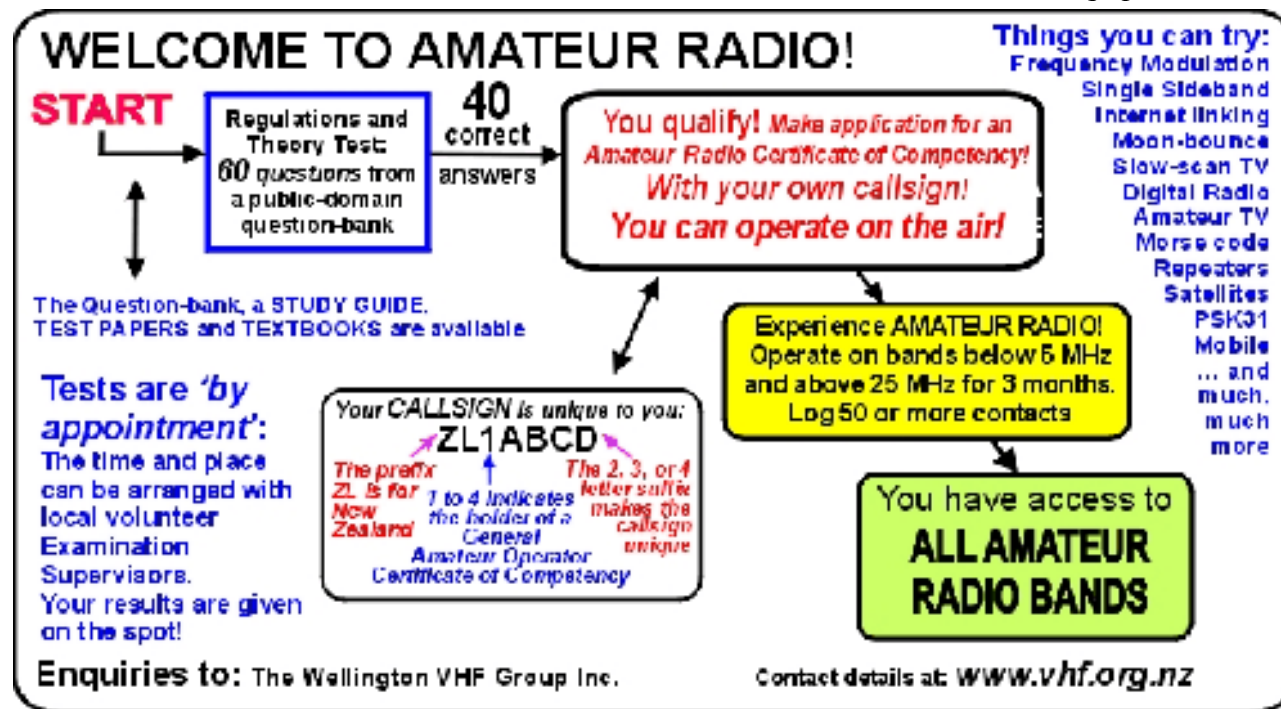
Radio amateurs may use communication modes of their own choosing.

The equipment used by radio amateurs need not be "type-approved" like the equipment used by most other radio services.

Radio amateurs can construct and operate their own equipment.

Amateur radio equipment can be simple and inexpensive and yet be totally adequate and satisfactory. It can be second-hand, commercially-built, or home-constructed. Or it can be as complex and cost as much as you wish.

Running expenses are negligible. Your certificate is for your life-time! You are encouraged to join the national association NZART and your local club. Your membership and regular annual voluntary subscription helps these organisations to protect the Amateur Service and present your interests to officialdom.



So, COME and JOIN US!

Become a RADIO AMATEUR!

We will guide you on the way.