

Issues for comment

1. Do you have any comments on the proposed qualification framework outlined in **Attachment A**?

The proposed framework is positive and would support the Amateur radio community.

2. Do you have comments about the development and implementation of a wholly online system for examinations and qualifications in the future?

I feel we need to support both online and hard copy examinations to suit learner needs. As a current TAFE teacher, I still witness learners struggling with the online environment.

Online system and process needs to be carefully considered to ensure validity of examinations.

3. Do you have any comments on the draft accreditation rules at **Attachment B**, including the kinds of accreditation, qualifications and requirements of accredited assessors, process for applying and withdrawing accreditation, and conditions on accreditation?

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4. Do you have any comments on the Accredited Assessor Guidelines at **Attachment C**?

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5. Do you have any comments on the RPL process outlined in **Attachment A**, or any comments or suggestions about how the RPL assessment process could be improved?

As a current TAFE teacher, I feel any RPL process is difficult and often more time consuming than if the student simply undertakes the current training/assessment process.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to recognise Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate as a 'recognised qualification (Advanced type)'?

As above

7. Are there any other matters we have not addressed in this consultation package that you believe should be addressed as part of the implementation of the new qualification framework?

No Comment

8. Do you have any comments on the proposed fees for amateur qualification and call sign services outlined in the draft 2023–24 Fees Cost Recovery Implementation Statement?

The fees listed are very reasonable. I can't see any information regarding future increases.

Clarity regarding how long a person can hold a callsign would be good and the process of dealing with 'unused' callsigns.

9. Do you have any comments on the proposed consequential amendments to the draft amateur class licence to incorporate the new qualification and accredited assessor frameworks?

The proposed amendments seem reasonable.

10. Do you have any comments on the proposal to make a new legislative instrument, at the same time as the proposed amateur class licence is made, that would prevent any existing non-assigned amateur licences from being renewed further?

No Comment

11. Do you have any comments on the proposed consequential amendments to the Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Determination 2015, the Radiocommunications (Qualified Operators) Determination 2016, or Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 to support the transition to the amateur class licence and incorporate the new qualification framework?

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