

Concerning the proposed changes to the Amateur Radio license restructure, I agree with the streamlined license class structure from six to four, however, I recommend that the code requirement for the most advanced class license remain at 20 WPM. I recently earned my EXTRA class license and although the 20WPM test was difficult,

I felt a major sense of accomplishment unique to holding the highest class Amateur license and the unique band privileges that go along with it.

Eliminating the 20WPM code test requirement would dilute not only my sense of accomplishment but of all the other EXTRA class license holders as well.

Keeping the 20WPM code test requirement will maintain a code skill level among amateur radio operators that should ensure code proficiency for future generations of amateurs. Thank you, Rob Cavanaugh, AD6EW