

I support the comment of No-Code International.

The Morse code requirement has hobbled Amateur Radio's role as a tool for education. Our children should be learning communications technology and electronics by being radio hams. However, they see how irrelevant the Morse code is, and resent the months they must spend on developing this useless skill before they can get any but the most basic Amateur license. Thus, they spend their time on the Internet instead of becoming hams.

Please eliminate the Morse code exam and empower Amateur Radio as the educational tool it should be.

Thank You

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