

Both this petition and the NCI Petition incorrectly state that the UK has terminated CW testing. This is incorrect. The UK RA (RadioCommunications Authority - the UK FCC) is still administering Morse examinations, although it is correct that Morse is no longer required for HF privileges.

There are still four different license classes:

Class A Full HF with 12 wpm CW test	- Prefix M0
Class B Full HF no CW test	- Prefix M1
Intermediate A with 5wpm test	
with limited HF privileges	- Prefix 2+Letter+0
Intermediate B with no CW test	
with no HF privileges	- Prefix 2+Letter+1

Call signs being issued indicate if the licensee has passed a Morse test.

This is just one example of the incorrect information contained in the petition along with many exaggerations. The petition was hurried and not properly researched.

If the NCVEC members are taking a strong position about administering CW testing, the Commission should consider opening the gate for new VECs that are capable of participating in CW testing.

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