

Both this petition and the NCVEC 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 and a strongly held bias that learning the Morse code is difficult, or that there should be any licensing requirements. This petition was hurried and not properly researched.

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