

I am in favor of eliminating the Morse code requirements for the following reasons.

1. There is no test to see if a licensee can speak properly.
2. There is no test for the use of digital modes.
3. Morse code is not used for military communication.
4. The United States Coast Guard no longer monitors for Morse code maydays.
5. Many other countries no longer require Morse code for HF access.

There are many other reasons to eliminate the Morse code requirement, these are just a few. With the continued advancement of radio technology, the need to use Morse code as a requirement for HF access is an out-dated concept.

Respectfully,

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