

I supported the removal of the Morse Code requirement for the initial licensing of Amateur Radio Operators. I now support the removal of Morse Code as a requirement in license upgrades to the HF Bands for Amateur Radio Operators as well. I feel that "mode" testing requirements hinder and slow the advancement of the service/hobby and thereby limit our collective resource(i.e.Manpower) during communication emergencies like Katrina when every operator we can get on the air could help, regardless of what mode they are using. 73