

Many comments that have been submitted in this NPRM process fail to remain on topic and discuss changes that do not relate to the notice. The intent of this NPRM is to either eliminate the Element 1 examination from the Amateur Radio License testing curriculum, or retain the Element 1 examination. Addressing other matters at this time, such as retaining the Element 1 examination only for Extra Class licensing or discussing the change of other rules will only serve to delay an FCC decision on Morse Code testing in the Amateur Radio Service.

I ask the FCC to please move forward and eliminate the Element 1 examination from all Amateur Radio licensing tests as soon as possible. In my opinion I fail to see any new or compelling reasons, in the comments filed, to keep Morse Code testing a requirement for obtaining an Amateur Radio license.

Thank You

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