

As a new Technician Class licensee, in regards to deleting the Morse Code requirement for all amateur classes, I am somewhat stuck in the middle of what I think would be best.

I am currently learning code in order to try to advance to a license class that will give me HF privileges.

While I do believe that morse code is a mode that can, and does have a usefull purpose for people that enjoy using it, and in emergencies.

I also believe that the requirement to know it is keeping younger people from trying to become amateur radio operators.

In order to get younger blood into our ranks, I feel that we need to try to do as much as possible to get them interested.

Personally, I don't like code, I find that the QSO moves too slow to keep my interest using code.

I also have trouble distinguishing the difference between the Dits & Dahs. As such, I myself would prefer that the requirement be dropped, or at least made a requirement to achieve the Extra Class license. Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this issue. KI4MSA