

Given the recent surge in testing and applicants for Amateur Radio license upgrades, following the removal of the 5 WPM code requirement, it is evident that Morse code is not a core competency nor should it be a requirement for operating. I strongly oppose the reinstatement of morse code as a requirement for licensing at any level. It should instead be reserved for those frequencies currently in use and an optional test for proficiency should grant privileges for operation in those frequencies.