



# Course Explanation

## Foundation License

The Foundation License is a basic Amateur Radio course conducted over a single weekend.

Normally training will take approximately 6.5 Hours of instruction.

Assessment will take approximately 40 minutes per student.

This license has limitations on the power that is permitted to be used, and limits apply for specific band allowable.

Call-signs are a four letter call commencing with the letter 'F' (example VK2FABC.)

A set fee is applicable which covers Theory, Regulations and Practical assessment.

Requirements are:

- 1 You have a copy of 'Your Entry Into Amateur Radio' Manual by Ron Bertrand, and Phil Wait.
- 2 That you have studied this manual for at least 2 weeks prior to enrolling in a course

## Standard License

The Standard License is an upgrade from the Foundation License.

This course will be conducted over a 6 Month period comprising 1 night per week for the 6 month period.

This license also carries restrictions on the allowable bands that can be used.

Separate fees apply for each assessment: (Theory and Regulations.)

Requirements are:

- 1 A copy of the 'Radio Theory Handbook for Amateur Operators' by Fred Swainston. This book is available through the WIA Bookshop.
- 2 Regulations for Amateur operators are a part of this curriculum, and are the same as the regulations for the Advanced License. These can be downloaded from the ACMA Website.

## Advanced License

The Advanced License is an upgrade from Foundation or Standard License. This course is also conducted over a 6 Month period, again one night per week.

Separate fees apply to each assessment: (Theory, Regulations.)

Requirements are:

- 1 A copy of the 'Radio Theory Handbook for Amateur Operators' by Fred Swainston. This book is available through the WIA Bookshop.
- 2 Regulations for Amateur operators are a part of this curriculum, and are the same as the regulations for the Standard License. These can be downloaded from the ACMA Website.

*(All Books are available through the WIA Bookshop)*