

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 04-77

SUBJECT : Prescribing Guidelines to be Observed by Holders of Class “B”
and Class “C” Amateur Radio Operator Licenses.

It has been observed that of lately there has been a proliferation of mobile amateur radio stations, whose operation is contributing to the clogging of the airlines. This is aggravated by the rampant violation of existing radio laws and regulations being committed mostly by holders of the lower classes of amateur radio operator licenses. This situation cannot be tolerated as it tends to work against the interest of radio amateurism in this country.

In order to curb the above situation, the following guidelines to be observed by all radio amateurs concerned, are hereby prescribed :

1. Holders of class “C” amateur radio operator license must first undergo orientation on the proper operation of an amateur radio station for at least one year and are not allowed to directly operate either a base or a mobile amateur radio station. After the one year period, they may be allowed to take the examination for class “B” radio operator license.
2. Holders of class “B” amateur radio operator license may be authorized to operate an amateur base station only. After one year as such holder of a class “B” amateur radio operator license, they may be allowed to take the examination for class “A” amateur radio operator license.
3. Holders of class “A” amateur radio operator license may be authorized to operate both a base and a mobile amateur stations.
4. Holders of class “B” and class “C” amateur radio operator licenses, who are at present authorized to operate base and/or mobile amateur radio stations, may continue to operate such stations until the expiration of their current licenses. Thereafter, they shall observe and comply with this Circular.

This Circular shall take effect immediately and it supersedes or amends any existing circular, order or instruction or part thereof which is inconsistent herewith.

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