

D. Radiotelegraph Operator's Special Certificate

6. (1) (a) The radiotelegraph service of ships, aircraft and all other vehicles for which a radiotelegraph installation is not prescribed by international agreements, may be carried out by operators holding a radiotelegraph operator's special certificate. This certificate is issued to operators capable of carrying out radiocommunication at the speed of transmission and reception required for obtaining a second class radiotelegraph operator's certificate.

(b) It rests with each Government concerned to fix the other conditions for obtaining this certificate.

(2) As an exception, the Government of New Zealand is provisionally permitted to issue a special certificate for which it fixes the requirements for operators of small ships of its nationality which do not go far from the coast of that country and which participate only to a limited extent in the international service of public correspondence and in the general work of mobile stations.

E. Radiotelephone Operators' Certificates

7. (1) The general radiotelephone operator's certificate is issued to operators who have given proof of the professional knowledge and qualifications enumerated below [see also section 3, (4)]:

(a) Practical knowledge of radiotelephony, especially as regards the avoidance of interference.

(b) Knowledge of the regulation and working of radiotelephone apparatus.

(c) Ability to send correctly and to receive correctly by telephone.

(d) Knowledge of the Regulations applying to the exchange of radiotelephone communications and of the part of the Radiocommunication Regulations relating to the safety of life.

(2) For radiotelephone stations of which the power of the carrier wave in the aerial does not exceed 50 watts, each Government concerned may itself fix the conditions for obtaining a radiotelephone operator's certificate (radiotelephone operator's restricted certificate).

(3) A radiotelephone operator's certificate must show whether it is a general certificate or a restricted certificate.

(4) In order to meet special needs, the conditions to be fulfilled for obtaining a radiotelephone operator's certificate, intended to be used in radiotelephone stations fulfilling certain technical conditions and certain working conditions, may be fixed by regional agreements. These conditions and agreements are mentioned in the documents issued to such operators. Such agreements are permitted subject to the proviso that there must not be interference with international services.