

Part 13 Restricted Radiotelephone (Including Commercial Radio Operator)

RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT

WHO NEEDS AN RP?

At least one person holding an RP is required aboard stations in the maritime and aviation services when: making international flights, voyages, or communications; **2)** using frequencies under 30 MHz; **3)** using a satellite ship earth station, or **4)** operating a vessel subject to the Bridge to Bridge Act (including domestic operation).

WHO DOESN'T NEED AN RP?

For mobile stations:

1) On board a voluntarily equipped ship using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages OR using a radar, EPIRB, survival craft, or on-board station; **2)** on board an aircraft using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages OR using radar, radio altimeter, transponder, or other automated radionavigation transmitter; or **3)** at a domestically operated marine utility station.

For fixed stations:

1) at shore radar, shore radiolocation, maritime support, or shore radionavigation stations; **2)** at a coast station or aeronautical ground station using only VHF frequencies; or **3)** at an aeronautical enroute station which automatically transmits digital communications to aircraft.

You no longer need an RP to operate a Broadcast station (e.g., AM, FM, TV). This requirement was eliminated on 12/1/95 (Report and Order, MM Docket No. 94-130 released 10/23/95).

Restricted Radiotelephone Operator

NOTE: Aliens who are not legally eligible for employment in the United States should also use FCC 605.

New (Lifetime Permit & Limited Use) (Per Permit)

- FCC 605
- FCC 159
- Payment/Fee Type Code: PARR - \$60.00 Fee

Duplicate/Replacement Permit (Per Permit)

- FCC 605
- FCC 159
- Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM - \$60.00 Fee

Commercial Radio Operator

Renewal or Renewal/Modification of Marine Radio Operator Permit, GMDSS Radio Operator License, GMDSS Restricted Radio Operator License, GMDSS Radio Maintainer License, GMDSS Radio Operator/Maintainer License, or First, Second or Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificate (Per License)

- FCC 605
- FCC 159
- Payment/Fee Type Code: PACS - \$60.00 Fee

Duplicate (Per License)

- FCC 605
- FCC 159
- Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM - \$60.00 Fee

PART 13 FEE EXEMPTIONS: General Radio Operators License (Lifetime); purposes of New, Modification, Administrative Update, Amendment to a Pending Application, Cancel and Withdrawal for the following are fee exempt: Rule Waiver Request, Marine Radio Operator Permit; GMDSS Radio Operator License; GMDSS Restricted Radio Operator License; GMDSS Radio Maintainer License; GMDSS Radio Operator/Maintainer License; First, Second or Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates; and Six Months Service Endorsements or Ship Radar Endorsements.

PART 13 PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS: All applications for First, Second or Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates should include two signed passport-sized photographs except Cancels and Withdrawals.

PART 13 PROOF-OF-PASSING CERTIFICATES (PPC): All applications for purpose of NEW for the following license types require a PPC to be submitted with their filing unless filed by a Commercial Operator License Examination Manager (COLEM): General Radio Operators License (Lifetime), Marine Radio Operator Permit, GMDSS Radio Operator License, GMDSS Restricted Radio Operator License, GMDSS Radio Maintainer License, GMDSS Radio Operator/Maintainer License, and First, Second or Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates. Six Months Service Endorsements or a Ship Radar Endorsement also require a PPC. Send a completed FCC 605 for endorsements with the required documentation to the Gettysburg office.

PART 13 MAILING ADDRESSES:

Filings requiring a fee should be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
P. O. Box 979097
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

Filings not requiring a fee should be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245