

APPENDIX 1.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AMATEUR OPERATORS'
CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY ARE ISSUED BY THE
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Amateur Operators' Certificates of Proficiency are issued to candidates who demonstrate, by examination held under the conditions detailed below, that they possess the requisite qualifications.

EXAMINATION FEE.

The inclusive fee for examination and issue of the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency to a successful candidate is 7/6.

METHOD OF APPLICATION.

Application for examination for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency should be made to the Chief Inspector (Wireless), on a form obtainable at any Wireless Branch, at least 21 days prior to the date of the examination. The application should be accompanied by the necessary fee.

An application for examination will not be accepted from a person under the age of seventeen years.

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

Examinations are conducted on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October of each year by the Superintendent, Wireless, at each State capital city and at any town at which a District Radio Inspector is stationed. In the case, however, of candidates resident in the country who are unable to proceed to an examination centre, arrangements may be made, providing the necessary facilities are available, for examinations to be conducted, on the regular examination dates, under the supervision of the Postmaster at the official Post Office nearest the residence of the candidate.

CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Successful candidates, to whom Amateur Operators' Certificates of Proficiency will be issued without further charge, providing they have reached the age of eighteen years, are required to furnish:—

(a) the following personal particulars—

Height,
Colour of eyes,
Colour of hair,
Complexion,
any special peculiarities;

(b) a recent head and shoulders photograph, about 3 inches by 2 inches, autographed on the front; and

(c) birth certificate or extract of birth.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.

1. A knowledge of wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony as applied to amateur transmitting and receiving systems.
2. An elementary knowledge of electrical principles.
3. A general knowledge of the contents of this Handbook.
4. Ability to send correctly, and to receive correctly by ear, in morse code, a message in plain language (English)—including figures—at a speed of fourteen (14) words per minute.