

which he is employed, if the approval of the Master of the vessel is obtained, and the station is to be operated in Australian waters only. Should the vessel proceed beyond the Commonwealth or its Territories, the licence will become invalid outside the limits of jurisdiction of this administration, and shall remain so until the vessel returns to Australian waters. Permission to operate the station in foreign waters must be obtained from the administration concerned.

51. An amateur station licence granted under the conditions stated in the preceding paragraph will be allotted the prefix figure of the home State of the licensee. Consequently, the station will be considered to be a mobile station, and the licensee must conform to the procedure for mobile operation, as outlined in Part VI of this Handbook.

52. The Wireless Telegraphy Regulations prohibit the use, except by permission of an authorized officer, of wireless telegraphy appliances on board a ship (not being a ship of war) anchored in any harbour, or moored to any wharf or pier in Australia. In the case of Australian amateur stations licensed for operation on board ships, such special permission need not be sought.

53. Any person who has been licensed by a foreign administration to instal and operate an amateur station on board a ship, yacht, etc., shall not operate his station in Australian waters without the approval, in writing, of the Chief Inspector (Wireless).

54. Any approval granted in the circumstances stated in the preceding paragraph shall require the licensee to conform to the conditions of operation for Australian amateur licensees, and may be cancelled if the licensee fails to comply with those conditions.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

55. An amateur station licensee who intends to remove his station to a new address within a State must notify the Superintendent, Wireless, or the nearest District Radio Inspector in the State concerned, in writing, of the proposed change prior to the date of removal, so that the necessary authorization may be issued.

56. Where a change of address is temporary, as in the case of a licensee visiting another district, or in any way changing his place of residence within the State for a short period, with the intention of returning to his original address, the necessary authorization for change of address may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Wireless, or District Radio Inspector concerned.

57. In the case of an amateur station licensee being forced by circumstances beyond his control to vacate, at short notice, premises in which his station is housed, notification by telephone will be accepted, and verbal permission may be granted for the change of address, providing the request is followed, as early as practicable, by a written notification.

58. Any amateur station licensee who desires to remove his station to a new address beyond the borders of the State in which he is resident, whether permanently or temporarily, must make written application to the Chief Inspector (Wireless).

59. Except in the case of a radio club, society, etc., authority for installation and operation of an amateur station at a new location, which is not the residence of the licensee, will not be granted unless the Department is satisfied that the station will not be accessible to unauthorized persons.

60. Any amateur station licensee changing his address must not operate his transmitting equipment at the new address before receiving the necessary approval. Transmissions conducted at an unauthorized address are illegal, and may cause the licence to be suspended or cancelled.

INSPECTION OF STATIONS.

61. All amateur stations may be inspected from time to time by officers appointed by the Department for the purpose. Officers delegated for this duty may, at all reasonable times, enter upon any station at which equipment is installed or is in course of being installed in pursuance of a licence, and may examine or test the appliances. The licence and Operator's Certificate of Proficiency must be available for his inspection.