



Amateur Radio Qualification Training – Assessment 2026 Information & Enrolment

This document provides information on gaining either your Foundation (Entry Level), Standard or Advanced level amateur radio qualification, whether you are entering amateur radio for the first time or if you already hold an amateur radio qualification and wish to upgrade to a higher level.

Over a weekend, members of The St George Amateur Radio Society (SGARS) provide training and assessments, so you can qualify to become an amateur radio operator, or upgrade your existing qualification. Training and assessments are conducted in compliance with current public health restrictions and COVID safe guidelines.

For 2026 dates and locations, please refer [Upcoming Training & Assessment](#) at www.sgars.org

Foundation (Entry Level) Qualification

Foundation entry level training is provided on the Saturday, which covers basic radio theory, regulations and practical setup and safe operation of an amateur radio station. Prior to attending the training, candidates will need to have studied and be familiar with the theory and regulations content for the foundation level qualification. Details of study resources can be found on our website [Foundation Level Resources](#)

A small, **non refundable** administration fee is payable to attend the Foundation entry level training.

Foundation entry level qualification theory, regulations and practical assessments are conducted on the Sunday. The assessment consists a one combined theory & regulations paper with 25 multiple-choice questions, requiring a pass mark of 70%, followed by hands-on practical assessment, requiring a **100% competency**.

Standard and Advanced Level Qualification

If you are new to amateur radio and do **NOT** have an Australian amateur radio qualification, then you will need to be assessed for amateur radio theory, regulations and practical setup and safe operation of an amateur radio station.

Details of study resources can be found on our website [Standard & Advanced Study Resources](#)

The Standard or Advanced level qualification assessment consists a theory paper with 50 questions, and a regulations paper with 30 questions, both requiring a pass mark of 70%, followed by hands-on practical assessment, requiring a **100% competency**. If you do **NOT** feel confident to pass the practical assessment without prior training, please discuss this with the Education Officer prior to the weekend.

Further information is available on our website [Standard & Advanced Level Information](#)

Standard and advanced level qualification assessments are usually undertaken on the Sunday. Assessment on Saturday by prior arrangement (depending on availability of assessors). All assessments are conducted by ACMA accredited assessors.

Registration

To register for either training and / or assessment, please download the current [SGARS Enrolment Form](#), complete the relevant sections and return to the SGARS Education Officer, preferably in PDF format by email to education@sgars.org.

Completed registration forms and payment of training administration fee (if applicable), must be received at least 10 days prior to the date of the training & assessment weekend.