

The Amateur Radio Service Operator's Code

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§1 - The amateur is considerate

He never knowingly uses the air in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

§2 - The amateur is loyal

He offers his loyalty, encouragement and support to his fellow radio amateurs, his local club and his national association, through which amateur radio is represented.

§3 - The amateur is progressive

He keeps his station abreast of science. It is well built and efficient. His operating practice is above reproach.

§4 - The amateur is friendly

Slow and patient sending (or talking) when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others; these are the marks of the amateur spirit.

§5 - The amateur is balanced

Radio is his hobby. He never allows it to interfere with any of the duties he owes to his home, his job, his school or his community.

§6 - The amateur is patriotic

His knowledge and his station are always ready for service of his country and his community.