

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Title 47 - Telecommunications

Chapter 1 - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Part 97 - Amateur Radio Service (ARS)

Subpart A - General Provisions

Section - §97.1 Basis and Purpose

The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an Amateur Radio Service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

- (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
- (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
- (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.
- (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, trained technicians, and trained electronics experts.
- (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.