



Technician License Course

Chapter 7

Lesson Module 17:

Licensing Regulations:
International Rules & Call Signs



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Amateur Radio - Internationally

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is a United Nations group to work out agreements.

- ITU divides the world into Regions 1, 2 and 3.
- Continental US hams are in Region 2.

Reciprocal Operating Authorizations

- Many countries allow operation
- Must have your license
- Follow host countries rules and allocations.

International Contacts

- OK unless specifically prohibited
- Must be limited to purposes of amateur radio



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Special Call Signs

Temporary call signs **may** indicate status of station.

- “**Portable**” or “**Mobile**” indicates operation away from QTH. May be given as “/” or “slant” and district number – “portable 6” or “slant 6”
- “**Temporary**” indicates a change in privilege before new license is received. I.E., “temporary AG”

Special Event call signs may use 1 by 1 format like W6G.

- Apply to Special Event Call Sign Coordinator
- Must give real call sign each hour.

Vanity call signs.

Club call signs.

