



# International Amateur Radio Union Region 1

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## Elementary Level Licensing (ELL) in Region 1

### Questionnaire for Member Societies – August 2024

#### Background

The 2023 GC unanimously adopted **Recommendation ZL23\_C3\_Rec\_27**: *the IARU-R1 website should make such a platform to share information on ELL available ASAP and a member of EC should be named as responsible person for this. Special attention should be given to this topic in the yearly report from EC.* (Document ZL23\_C3\_17).

The IARU R1 Executive Committee assigned the resulting action to the Spectrum and Regulatory Liaison Committee (SRLC) and Hans Blondeel Timmerman PB2T has volunteered to collect information on the status of ELL within the European region.

From a regulatory perspective the following document is available from the European Communications Office (<https://docdb.cept.org/download/409>):

#### ECC Report 089

#### A RADIO AMATEUR ENTRY LEVEL EXAMINATION AND LICENCE – October 2006

This includes:

- General characteristics of an examination syllabus for ELL. Suggestions for topics to be considered in a Radio Amateur Entry Level Course and Examination are provided.
- General characteristics of the associated privileges for the ELL. This includes proposals for the consideration of appropriate spectrum bands and transmitter power levels.
- Points for consideration to ensure the robustness and quality of any training and examination process.

#### Request

In order to gather information on the status of ELL around region 1, member societies are requested to reply to the questions in Annex 1.

The IARU has set up a mailbox at [ELL@iaru-r1.org](mailto:ELL@iaru-r1.org) for responses.

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## **Annex 1**

Region 1 member societies are kindly requested to reply to the following questions.

Member Society:

Country:

Has an Elementary Licence been implemented in your country? **YES / NO**

### **If YES:**

Does the ELL implementation follow the principles and characteristics described in ECC Report 089?

Are there any notable deviations or exceptions from the principles and characteristics described in ECC Report 089?

Does the ELL training course in your country require practical tests?

Are the ELL course and examination carried out by your national regulator or the member society? Please indicate whether the tests can be taken on-line or require physical attendance at a test centre. Can the test be taken on-demand?

### **If NO:**

Is there a plan for an ELL implementation in your country and is it expected to be based on the principles and characteristics described in ECC Report 089?

Is there support or opposition for an ELL in your country from the national amateur community and what drives this view?

Has your national licensing authority indicated a willingness to consider an ELL?

**ECC Report 089:**

This report was published in 2006. Do you consider the details relevant in 2024?

**Further Information:**

Please provide a link to relevant information on the website of the national regulator and your member society.

Please add any additional views or information you might have that could be relevant to the discussion of ELL.