



# Amateur Radio Qualification Training – Assessment 2026 Information & Registration

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 and Recent Events](#) at [www.sgars.org](http://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 <https://www.ar.sgars.org/index.php/self-study>

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 <https://www.ar.sgars.org/index.php/self-study>

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 <https://www.ar.sgars.org/index.php/upgrade-qualification>

Standard and advanced level qualification assessments are available on either Saturday (depending on availability of assessors) or Sunday. All assessments are conducted by ACMA accredited assessors.

## **Registration**

To register for either training and / or assessment, please complete the relevant sections of the following Registration Form (page 2) and return to the SGARS Education Officer, preferably in PDF format by email to [education@sgars.org](mailto: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.



# Amateur Radio Qualification Training – Assessment 2026 Registration Form

Dates: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

Location: Sutherland West Scout Hall, 38 Kurrajong Street, Sutherland

**Registration and payment of Fee (if applicable) closes Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

Important: Please read this form in conjunction with the information sheet (Page 1)

**Tell us about yourself** – Please PRINT using Black Pen

Name:				Sex (M or F):	
Address:					
Suburb:				Post Code:	
Email:			Birth Date:		
Mobile Phone:			Home Phone:		
Birth Town or City:			Country of Birth:		
Do you already have an Australian qualification (Yes/No)?			Call sign?		

**Which training and / or assessment do you wish to undertake?** – Please use a Black Pen

**New to amateur radio - Foundation (Entry Level) Qualification – Training and Assessment**

- ☐ Saturday – 8am to 5pm - Foundation entry level training which covers basic radio theory, regulations and practical setup and safe operation of an amateur radio station. [Administration fee \\$25.00 applies.](#)
- ☐ Sunday – 8am to 5pm - Foundation assessment which covers basic radio theory, regulations and practical setup and safe operation of an amateur radio station

**Standard or Advanced Level Qualification – Assessments**

Please indicate your preferred days and times (you can select multiple days & times)

- ☐ Saturday morning    ☐ Saturday afternoon    ☐ Sunday morning    ☐ Sunday afternoon

Please indicate the assessment(s) required

- ☐ Standard qualification theory, regulations and practical assessments (No existing qualification)
- ☐ Advanced qualification theory, regulations and practical assessments (No existing qualification)
- ☐ Standard qualification theory and regulations assessments (Upgrade from Foundation level)
- ☐ Advanced qualification theory and regulations assessments (Upgrade from Foundation level)
- ☐ Advanced qualification theory assessment only (Upgrade from Standard level)
- ☐ Advanced qualification theory and practical assessments (Upgrade from Novice level)
- ☐ May need some training for the practical assessment (No existing qualification) (Admin fee may apply)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of the above address, hereby confirm and certify that I will not have undertaken an assessment of the same type in the three months prior to the scheduled assessment date.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form, preferably in PDF format, by email to [education@sgars.org](mailto:education@sgars.org)

[Admin Use Only ☐ Confirmed training fee received]