

The Amateur Radio Foundation Licence Book Project

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This project has been developed over the last few months in the “back-room” at my QTH and was in response to a perceived need to assist newcomers gain the qualifications necessary to get their Amateur Operators Certificate of Proficiency.

It is not a construction project, nor is it a description of experiments about some new or exotic mode of transmission. No – the latest project emerging from this QTH is a small book written to provide a concise summary of the “need-to-know” theory, regulations and practical skills which are required to successfully complete the assessments and to qualify for the Foundation Licence. The book is not intended to be a comprehensive text. Rather, it is an aid for anyone who is preparing for the Foundation Licence assessment either by attending a week-end group training session or by completing a self-study course.

Being aware that people learn material much more easily when it is presented in a short and concise format the book is largely restricted to the topics outlined in the Foundation syllabus as follows:-

Nature of Amateur Radio – Licence Conditions –
Technical Basics – Transmitters and Receivers –
Transmission Lines and Antennas – Propagation
– Interference – Operating Practices and
Procedures – Safety – Practical Assessment –
Appendix – Notes on the Foundation
Assessment.

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Copies of *Amateur Radio Foundation Licence* can be obtained from the author for \$10.

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