

only by a person holding an amateur operator's certificate endorsed to authorize the operation of a broadcasting station: Provided that the Minister may waive the requirements of the Amateur Radio Regulations, 1925, in respect of Morse operating, and substitute therefor a requirement that a candidate for an amateur operator's certificate with an endorsement as hereinbefore provided shall possess an adequate knowledge of the theory of radio-telephony and of the adjustment and working of the apparatus used for radio-telephony.

(2.) The Minister may permit of the operation of a broadcasting station by a person holding a certificate of a class higher than the endorsed amateur operator's certificate prescribed in this regulation.

21. The operator of a broadcasting station shall be present and shall personally supervise the operation of the apparatus in a broadcasting station during the whole time radio communications are being transmitted.

22. Each broadcasting station shall be allotted an official call signal by which the station shall be identified, and which is to be used in the manner prescribed in Regulation 30 hereof whenever a radio communication is transmitted from the said broadcasting station.

23. The licensee shall maintain at each broadcasting station a broadcasting service of a minimum duration of twelve hours weekly (Sundays not included), and the Minister shall determine the daily duration of the programme transmitted by each such broadcasting station: Provided that the Minister may approve in writing of any broadcasting station remaining silent for one day in each week (Sunday not included).

24. The licensee shall ensure that sufficient spare parts and apparatus are always readily available at each broadcasting station to enable the programmes to be transmitted regularly and reliably.

25. The licensee shall, at the request of the Minister, transmit, free of charge to the Government, as part of the regular programme of any broadcasting station, any announcements by the New Zealand Government or by any Department thereof.

26. A broadcasting station shall not be used in any way to compete with Government communication services, and shall not transmit or receive radio communications the transmission or reception of which is calculated, in the judgment of the Minister, to cause loss of revenue to the Post and Telegraph Department.

27. The licensee shall not conduct point-to-point communication, but shall transmit from broadcasting stations radio communications of general public interest only.

28. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 29 hereof, neither direct nor indirect advertising shall be undertaken by the licensee from any broadcasting station, unless specially authorized by the Minister.

29. (1.) A broadcasting station shall not be used for the dissemination of propaganda of a controversial nature, but shall be restricted to matter of an educative, informational, or entertaining character, such as news, lectures, useful information, religious services, musical or elocutionary entertainment, and other items of general public interest as may be approved by the Minister from time to time.

(2.) The licensee shall supervise with all reasonable care, to the satisfaction of the Minister, the matter broadcasted, and shall carefully select the matter to be broadcasted in order to give effect to the requirements of this regulation.

30. At the commencement of each item of a broadcasting programme the operator or announcer shall announce the call signal of the broadcasting station; and in addition thereto may announce the full name and address of the station, and make brief remarks relevant to the matter about to be broadcasted.

31. Every person who impersonates any other radio station or any other person, or who improperly uses the call signal of another radio station, commits an offence against these regulations.

32. The licensee shall not permit the transmission of any radio communication of a seditious, profane, obscene, libellous, or offensive nature.

33. The licensee shall not permit the transmission of any radio communication of a false or misleading character, and in particular shall not transmit any false international distress signal or any other false signal of similar import.

34. The Minister may permit of the use of mechanically operated musical instruments in broadcasting stations: Provided that the use of such instruments is strictly limited to a comparatively small part of the time occupied by the station in transmitting programmes.