

Required Skill Set for Volunteer Monitors

1. An understanding of the difference between the mentality of “enforcement” and the mentality of “measurement of compliance.”
2. A temperate demeanor and spirit of “assistance.”
3. An objective, non-confrontational personality, i.e., the ability to evaluate a situation while staying “above the fray.”
4. Discretion and judgment as to what rules are enforceable, and the ability to distinguish between a “situation” and a “problem” on the Amateur Radio bands. Examples: 1) profanity or expression of extreme opinions, versus repeated deliberate interference; 2) inadvertent failure to ID or extreme rudeness, versus operation outside of licensee’s authorized frequencies.
5. Possession of, and ability to operate, reasonably state-of-the-art equipment, including the ability to access remote/no-cost receiver sites.
6. Communications skills, including clear written and oral expression, and an understanding of the importance of thorough documentation.
7. Computer skills in basic word processing and data entry, and the ability to send such information to ARRL electronically.
8. The ability to record radio transmissions and send them to ARRL electronically.
9. No history of receiving warning letters or other enforcement action from the FCC.
10. Possession of an Amateur Radio license of Technician class or higher for a minimum of 3 years.