

# Operating Regulations Chapter 8

## Control Operator

A station must have a **control operator** when **transmitting**  
A **license** appears in the **FCC database** is eligible to be the **control operator**  
**Control Operator** determines the transmitting privileges of an amateur station  
The station licensee **must designate** the station **control operator**  
**FCC presumes** the **station licensee** to be the control operator unless in logs  
The **control operator and station licensee are equally** responsible for the operation  
The station **control point** is the location at which the **control operator function** is performed  
**Local control** is being used when transmitting using a handheld radio  
**Remote control** is when the control operator can **indirectly manipulate a station**  
**Automatic control** allows the control operator to be at a **different location**  
**Automatic control** is used for a repeater when the **control operator is not present**

## Station Identification & Misc

**English** is used for station ID  
A station required to **ID every 10 minutes**  
CW or phone ID is required for a station transmitting phone signals  
Call sign indicator appendix **must not conflict with (any FCC rules) or country prefix**  
ID on a phone KL7CC **stroke** W3 KL7CC **slant** W3 KL7CC **slash** W3 **ALL ARE CORRECT**  
**Tactical call** is used when identifying a station as "Race Headquarters"  
When using tactical identifiers, you must **ID your station every ten minutes** i.e. K4VRC  
A **Technician cannot be the control operator** in exclusive Extra Class segment bands  
Control operator of the **originating station is accountable for repeater TX violation**  
TX of **third party communications is authorize** to foreign stations permitted by that govt  
At least **4 persons** are required for a **club station license**  
**Repeater station** simultaneously retransmits the signal of another station  
Upon request the station licensee make the station / records available for **FCC inspection**

## Authorized and Prohibited Transmissions

**Operator** may receive compensation when incidental ... **A SCHOOL TEACHER**  
Stations may **sell or trade amateur equipment** but not on a regular basis  
Amateurs can TX **NEWS** related to **immediate** safety of human **life** or protection of **property**  
**Music** maybe TX when incidental to retransmission of **manned spacecraft comm**  
**Automatically retransmit** signals from an **auxiliary, repeater, or space station**  
**Codes or Ciphers** allowed only controlling **space stations** or **radio control craft**  
During **Armed Forces Day** Test messages can be **exchanged** with a **U.S. military station**  
If a **country** objects (**notified the ITU**) you are **prohibited** from exchanging communications  
Transmissions that contain **obscene language is prohibited**  
Definition **Broadcasting** (FCC rules) is TX intended for the **general public** is prohibited