

# FCC Rules & Regulations—Lesson 8.2

**Lesson Title:** The Amateur Service

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**Curriculum Area(s):** Social Studies

**Grade(s):** 6-8

**Duration:** 2 class periods

**Content Standard(s)**           SS – 1  
  SS - 4

**Benchmark(s)**                   SS – 1.1  
  SS – 4.1

## **Goal(s)**

Develop students' understanding of International Radio Laws

## **Objective(s)**

1. Students will identify those aspects that specify what the Amateur Radio Service is.
2. Students will identify the duties and responsibilities of the control operator.

## **Resource Materials**

*Now You're Talking*, Chapter 1, pages 1-5 through 1-10

## **Instructional Content**

1. The Amateur Radio Service  
Amateur service, operator, station, license, application
2. Duties and Responsibilities of the Control Operator

## **Suggested Activities**

Divide students into groups and assign each group a paragraph from the reading assignment. Each group develops a question covering the material in their assigned paragraph. Develop a review test for the entire class from the questions developed by the students.

## **Assessment**

Student developed test

Question Pool: T1A03, T1A05, T1A06 through T1A12. Also, T2E10, T3E11. T1A04 and T1D01 through T1D06