§ 80.177 When operator license is not required.

(a) No radio operator authorization is required to operate:
   (1) A shore radar, a shore radiolocation, maritime support or shore radionavigation station;
   (2) A survival craft station or an emergency position indicating radio beacon;
   (3) A ship radar station if:
      (i) The radar frequency is determined by a nontunable, pulse type magnetron or other fixed tuned device, and
      (ii) The radar is capable of being operated exclusively by external controls;
   (4) An on board station; or
   (5) A ship earth station.

(b) No radio operator authorization is required to operate a ship earth station if:
   (1) A ship earth station is subject to the Great Lakes Radio Agreement; and
   (2) The ship earth station is used only to transmit or receive radiotelephone messages.

(c) No radio operator authorization is required to operate a ship earth station if:
   (1) The ship earth station is subject to the Bridge-to-Bridge Act; and
   (2) The ship earth station is used only to transmit or receive radiotelephone messages.

(d) No radio operator authorization is required to operate a ship earth station if:
   (1) The ship earth station is used only to transmit or receive radiotelephone messages;
   (2) The ship earth station is not subject to the Great Lakes Radio Agreement or the Bridge-to-Bridge Act;
   (3) The ship earth station is not used to transmit or receive radiotelephone messages; and
   (4) The ship earth station is not used to transmit or receive radiotelephone messages.

§ 80.175 Availability of operator licenses.

All operator licenses required by this subpart must be readily available for inspection.