



## Examination announcements

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### Revised validity of the Foundation Candidate Practical Assessment Record CPAR-F

Following discussions with Ofcom the validity of the form CPAR-F to allow on-air operation under supervision of a Full licensee in accordance with licence clause 3(3)(a) has changed.

**The validity is now from the date of issue until the date of the examination.**

Exam Secretaries and Registered Assessors (RA) must now record the date of the examination in a convenient space at the top of the form. A revised form will be produced in due course but existing stocks should be used first.

Failure to record the exam date could result in the form being regarded as invalid for on-air operation.

Candidates failing the Foundation examination and planning to re-sit will need to obtain a new CPAR-F from the Exam Sec/RA to validate on-air operation. Provided the new exam is sat within 12 months the original completed CPAR-F remains valid for all the practical assessments themselves. It is suggested the new CPAR-F is stapled to the front of the old one.

Nothing in this announcement affects the passing of 'greetings messages' provided operation is then in accordance with licence clause 3(4). That means the supervising Full licensee must operate the transmitter, i.e. adjust the controls and press the ptt.