

The Radio Amateur is

- CONSIDERATE** He or She never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
- LOYAL** He orShe offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his or her country, through which Amateur Radio in his or her country is represented nationally and internationally.
- PROGRESSIVE** He or She keeps his or her station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His or Her operating practice is above reproach.
- FRIENDLY** He orShe operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.
- BALANCED** Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
- PATRIOTIC** His or Her station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928