

General Class License Manual (GCLM) and Tech Q&A – Errata and Corrections

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The current question pool for the General Class license took effect on July 1, 2019.

Question Pool Changes

None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Question G1E11 gives the correct answer as “(D) Anywhere in the 6 meter or shorter wavelength bands, and in limited segments of some of the HF bands”. The question assumes that “anywhere” refers to “anywhere RTTY and data emissions are permitted”. RTTY and data emissions are allowed on 6 meters from 50.1-54.0 MHz. (Note that Table 6.3 shows a range of 50.1-50.4 MHz which is incorrect.)

ERRATA

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Page 1-13 – in the first paragraph, the last sentence should read, “Soon you will be able to see your new call sign in the FCC’s database via the ARRL’s website. The FCC no longer mails paper copies of license but you can download and print copies of your license from the FCC website discussed below.”

Page 2-9 – in the paragraph about CW, the second sentence should read, “It’s often forgotten that CW can be transmitted anywhere on the HF bands (including on the five 60 meter channels), including the portion allocated to phone operation!”

Page 3-2 – the reference to Part 97.305 (f) (11) should be to Part 97.307 (f) (11).

Page 3-7 – in the list of questions for section 3.3, question G1A04 should read “Which of the following amateur bands is restricted to communication only on specific channels, rather than frequency ranges?”

Page 5-15 – in the list of questions for section 5.4, question G4D04 should read “What does an S-meter measure?”

Page 6-9 – the first sentence of section 6.4 should read, “Most digital modes on HF are transmitted as USB signals except for RTTY which uses LSB.”

Page 6-13 – in Table 6.3 “Automatic Control Band Segments for RTTY and Data” the entry for 6 meters should be 50.1 – 54.0 MHz.

Page 7-21 – In Example 4, the equation should be:

$$SWR = \frac{200}{50} = 4 : 1$$

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No errata at this time.