

Reference: 1991273

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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about available callsigns.

We received this request on 28 April 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

I recently passed my full license exam and was looking for available call signs that I can apply for over paper application. Can you please provide me with an excel sheet of available call signs in the UK?

Our response

A list of amateur radio callsigns including previously allocated and now available call signs for foundation / intermediate and full license as of 8 April 2025 is available on our website under Spectrum Open Data Open data - Ofcom. We do not hold a list of completely new callsigns which have never been previously allocated as these are allocated via our system which generates new callsigns on demand. You may apply for a full licence call sign via this link: Ofcom Licensing services

More information on <u>callsign allocations</u> is available on our website.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.