**DIRECT TO FULL EXAMINATION**

For over 20 years, the route to gaining a Full amateur radio licence has been a three-step process, with an exam at each level. In 2023 the single Direct-to-Full (D2F) exam was introduced, designed for candidates who already have expertise in radio engineering and electronics.

The examination is in two parts and both parts must be passed in the same session.

Part1 (18 questions, pass mark of 14) deals with Licence regulations and amateur radio operating practices (PowerPoint slides for these topics are elsewhere on these web pages

Part 2 (57 questions, pass mark of 36) deals with technical aspects, transmitters and receivers. feeders and antennas, propagation, electromagnetic compatibility, measurements, construction and safety.

In the exam, candidates are allowed to refer to EX320 which is a 20 page document containing

1. Band plans for the 472 kHz, 5 MHz, 14 MHz & 144 MHz bands

2. A page of mathematical formula

3. Resistor colour code

4. All of the licence regulations (10 pages)

5. Frequency schedule and notes

EX320 can be obtained from https://rsgb.org/main/clubs-training/forms/