

Reference: 01781207

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Amateur Radio Intermediate License suffixes.

We received this request on 19 February 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

I'm applying for an intermediate licence and have been trying to find an available callsign that I like. Under the Information for Amateur Radio Licencing framework, the prefixes are listed, but not the suffixes. I would like to request a list of available Intermediate Licence suffixes.

Our response

We don't hold a list of all available call signs.

The attached excel file shows a list of previously allocated and now available Intermediate License callsigns.

In addition to these, our system generates new and available call signs on demand, ensuring they have not already been assigned. Any new call signs which have never been assigned will not have been created and therefore there is no list of them. When using the portal, you will get unlimited attempts at the suffix of your choice.

For further information on callsign formats, please see our [amateur radio guidance](#), which has information on suffixes on page 20.

I 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](#).