

§ 97.1 Basis and purpose.

The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

- (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.**
- (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.**
- (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of the art.**
- (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.**
- (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.**