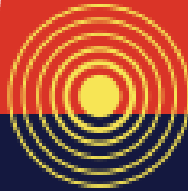


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Chapter 7

Licensing Regulations

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Call Signs

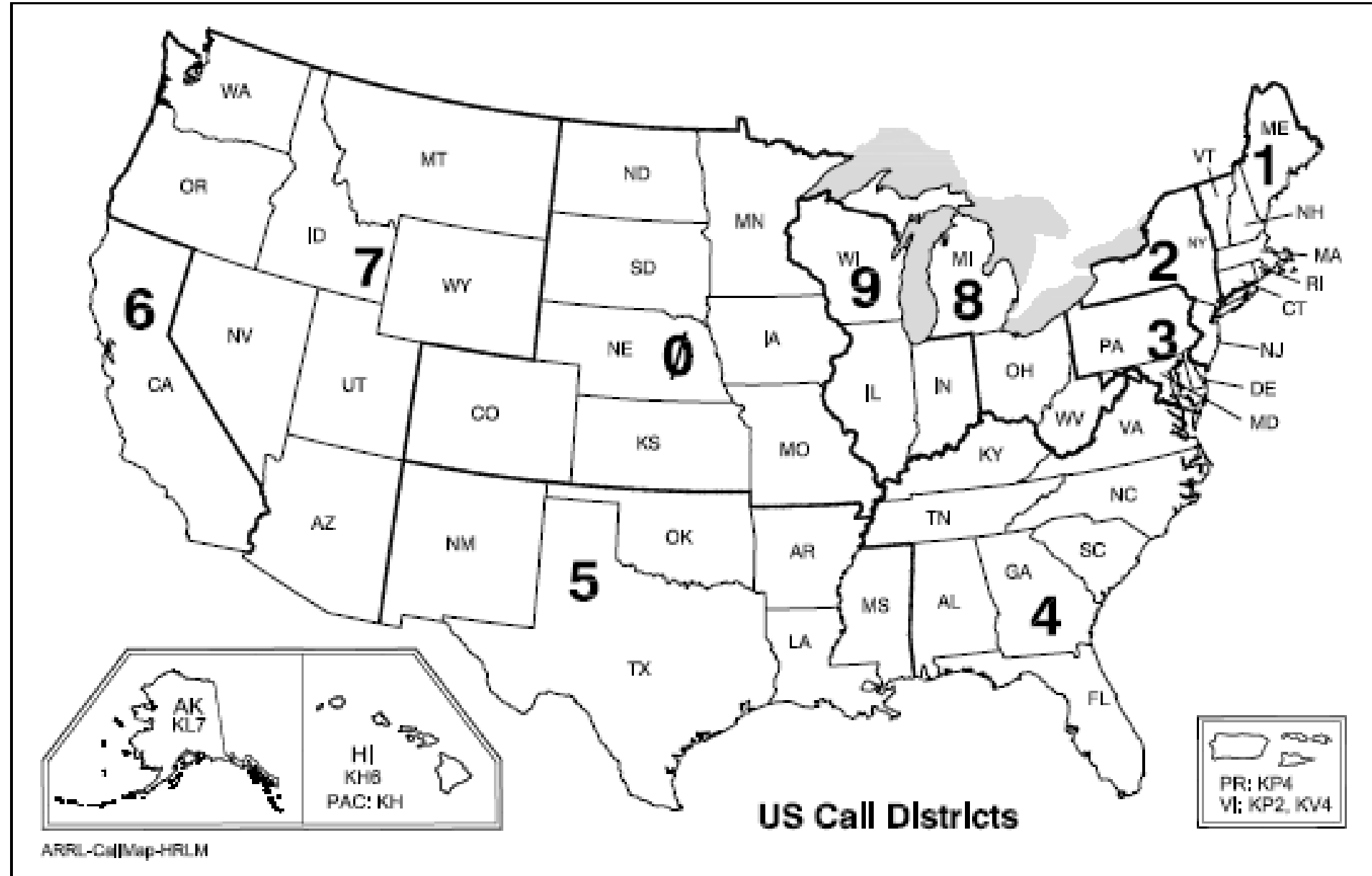
- Amateur call signs have a prefix and suffix
 - Prefix: One or two letters and one numeral
 - Suffix: One to three letters
- Technician class license holders may choose their own *vanity* call sign (from Groups C or D)

US Amateur Call Sign Formats

Group	License Class	Format
Group A	Amateur Extra	Prefix K, N or W with two-letter suffix (1×2), or two-letter prefix beginning with A, N, K or W and one-letter suffix (2×1), or two-letter prefix beginning with A and a two-letter suffix (2×2)
Group B	Advanced	Two-letter prefix beginning with K, N or W and a two-letter suffix (2×2)
Group C	General, Technician	One-letter prefix beginning with K, N or W and a three-letter suffix (1×3)
Group D	Technician, Novice, and Club	Two-letter prefix beginning with K or W and a three-letter suffix (2×3)

US Call Districts

You are assigned the numeral part of your call by the FCC, based upon where you live. If you move, this number stays with you. **HOWEVER**, you may request (and obtain) a vanity call outside your district!



ANY QUESTIONS?

