Discovering the Excitement of Ham Radio

## **Technician License Course**

## **Chapter 8**

## Section 8.6 **Prohibited Transmissions**





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## **Prohibited Transmissions**

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   Fake calls for help



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- You may not use ham radio on behalf of your employer.
- Exception: teachers may use ham radio in their classrooms, clubs may employ an operator but only with restrictions on hours.



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# No Encrypted Transmissions

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  - Space station control



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## No Broadcasting

Broadcasting is sending one-way transmissions to the general public:



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  - Ham radio-related bulletins
  - Retransmission of space station control communications



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- Normal rules return when the situation returns to normal.



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# Are there any questions?

Online exam review and practice questions: http://www.arrl.org/examreview

