

OPMF 35 – Aviation Radio Operator (ARO) Rating

Instructions:

1. Study the ARO technical manual located on the NZHGPA website
2. Complete the theory test: [NZHGPA ARO THEORY TEST](#) use password: nzhgpa
3. Take the theory completion certificate and your airband radio to one of the approved [ARO practical examiners](#).

Applicant Details

Pilot Name	NZHGPA #
Email	NZ Contact Phone

Using an Airband radio:

The following tasks must be done by the applicant whilst observed by an approved ARO practical examiner.

	YES	NO
Turn an airband radio on, check volume & adjust squelch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant has a current membership with the NZHGPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Use UHF radios or airband on the Hang-gliding frequency (check first that the channel is clear) for the following practice calls:</u>		
Perform a radio check call & Reply to a radio check call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compose and transmit a typical MBZ broadcast in the correct format.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The examiner will give a description of the situation that the call is to report, eg. You are a paraglider thermaling at 6000ft near Mt Sefton, Intending to glide down and land at the campground near White Horse Hill. It would be useful to have the aeronautical chart for local MBZ available so you can discuss the reporting positions and the alternatives if not close to a reporting position.</i>		
Respond to an aircraft in your vicinity in an MBZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The examiner will make a pretend aircraft position report for the student to respond to, that follows on from the student's position report above.</i>		

ARO Examiner

ARO Examiner Name:	PIN:			
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	YES	NO		
ARO Exam, Passed (certificate attached)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
All practical requirements above have been completed to an acceptable standard for the issue of an ARO rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

| Signed: | Date: |

Note:

1. Check the NZHGPA OPM for the examiner requirements for the rating being applied for.
2. Full Membership to the NZHGPA is required for issuance of any pilot ratings in NZ.
3. The clearer the application is made the easier and faster it will be processed, this includes the quality of the documents provided.

When completed, send a legible copy of this form ELECTRONICALLY in PDF or TIFF format to the NZHGPA Administrator admin@nzhgpa.org.nz in conjunction with an electronic copy of the Documents needed for the application. You are advised to retain and file the originals.