

The Wireless Institute of Australia

Regulation

Criteria for a club to be an Affiliated Club of the Institute

1. Power

Clause 5.11 (a) provides that “the Board may from time to time make regulations defining the criteria for a club or similar organization to become an Affiliated Club of the Institute.”

2. Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to define the criteria that a club must meet to become an Affiliated Club of the Institute, with the intention that the criteria adopted is flexible and does not constitute a barrier to affiliation for a club, but at the same time recognises the importance of encouraging as many club members as possible to also be members of the Institute.

3. Definitions

In this regulation:

- (a) “Club” means any organisation, whether incorporated or not, which has a constitution or other governing document and which has not less than 10 members;
- (b) “Radio Club” means a Club with objects that include the object of advancing or promoting amateur radio or an interest in amateur radio the members of which include at least two members who are licensed radio amateurs;
- (c) “Membership Percentage” means the members of a Club who are licensed radio amateurs and are members of the Institute expressed as a percentage of all of the members of that Club who are licensed radio amateurs, but excluding any who are full time students.

4. Affiliated Clubs

The Board may admit as an Affiliated Club of the Institute any Club that applies for Affiliation that has objects not inconsistent with the objects of the Institute and wishes to support the Institute and that meets one at least one of the following tests:

- (a) The Club is a Radio Club with a Membership Percentage of at least 25%.

or

- (b) The Club is a Club that was on 16 May 2004 affiliated with or a member of a Division, and either has a Membership Percentage of at least 25% or agrees to

use its reasonable endeavours to achieve and maintain a Membership Percentage of at least 25%.

- (c) The Club is a Radio Club that is a part of or associated with a school, college, university or other educational establishment;

or

- (d) The Board considers that the interests of the Institute will be advanced if the Club is admitted as an Affiliated Club of the Institute.

5. Review of Affiliation

The Board shall review the Affiliation of all Affiliated Clubs at least once in every year.