



New Zealand Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association Inc

OPMF35

Aviation Radio Operator (ARO) Rating

Instructions:

- Study the ARO technical manual from <http://www.nzhgpa.org.nz/members/opmforms>
- Contact the administrator for access to the online ARO theory examination admin@nzhgpa.org.nz
- Take the theory completion certificate and your airband radio to one of the approved practical examiners here <https://member.nzhgpa.org.nz:443/resources/Documents/ARO%20practical%20examiners.pdf>

Applicant Details

Name PIN

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

Using an Airband radio:

- Turn an airband radio on, Check volume, Adjust squelch
- Set a frequency

Use UHF radios or Airband radios on the Hang-gliding frequency (*check first that the channel is clear*) for the following practice calls:

- Perform a radio check call
- Reply to a radio check call
- Compose and transmit a typical MBZ broadcast in the correct format.
The examiner will give a description of the situation that the call is to report, eg. You are a paraglider thermalling at 6000 feet 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 a local MBZ available so you can discuss the reporting positions and the alternatives if not close to a reporting position.
- Respond to an aircraft in your vicinity in an MBZ
The examiner will make a pretend aircraft position report for the student to respond to, that follows on from the students position report above.

Examiner

I (examiners name) hereby certify that the above named pilot has provided a certificate of completion of the ARO theory test and completed the practical test above in my presence to an acceptable level for the issue of an ARO rating.

Signature PIN.....Date.....

Send this completed form to the NZHGPA administrator admin@nzhgpa.org.nz