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Radio Operations

1.0 Introduction

This document provides guidelines for the operation of the Radio Room at Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane.

2.0 References

Form **VMR003**

3.0 Detailed Information

The hours of operation of Limited Coast Station VMR401 will be from 0600 hrs to 1700 hrs on each weekend day and on each Public Holiday.

- a) All radios must be maintain a listening watch on the frequencies marked at each radio.
- b) Opening messages, as detailed in radio operations standing orders, will be broadcast at or about 0600 hrs with due regard to silence period.
- c) The radio operator using 27Mhz and VHF radios must be in possession of either a current MROCP or a MROVCP certificate.
- d) A radio log must be kept of all incoming and outgoing radio calls.
- e) Only essential personnel are to be permitted in the radio room.
- f) The radio room must be kept in a neat and tidy condition.
- g) Closing messages will be broadcast on the same frequencies as the opening messages at or about 1700 hrs on the day of duty with due regard to silence periods.
- h) The duty officer will ensure that the radio room is secure at the completion of duty.

4.0 Summary

By following these guidelines, the radio room should be prepared to accept the relevant radio traffic for the day's duty.