

ARRL DXCC CARD CHECKING GUIDELINES

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DXCC Card Checker

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BASICS:

- Use ARRL-DXCC application form - download the latest version from www.arrl.org.
- You may submit an application using QSOs from Logbook of the World (LoTW) at the same time; indicate that you are doing so in the space provided on the application form.
- Use data sheet or equivalent to list entities in band order first, then mode. Save multiple QSOs on 1 card for the end. You must list the entity name and the entity name **must** be printed on the card. Dates must be dd/mm/yyyy
- Sign the application.
- Provide Credit Card information for fees, **or**, bring cheque or money order (in US Funds) made out to ARRL for correct amount (not recommended).
- **Provide a stamped envelope addressed to ARRL** in which to mail the application & data sheets. Be sure to include enough postage.
- DXCC requires 100 **different** entity confirmations. Ex: VU7 on 40 & 80 = 1 entity!

CURRENT RULES FOR CHECKER:

- I cannot check deleted entities or 160 m QSOs.
- I am now permitted to check WAS (Worked All States) and VUCC (VHF/UHF Century Club) applications.

IN CASE OF DISPUTES:

- Any disputes may be sent to the DXCC desk on your next application; i.e. if the applicant feels I have incorrectly disallowed any QSOs. The DXCC desk is the "Final Answer"!

DXCC FEES ARE:

- \$12 for first ever application plus \$12 for 1st application per year (up to 120 QSOs). \$0.15 for each QSO after 120. \$22 for 2nd application in the same year. QSO numbers still apply. Add \$10 to each fee for Non-US, Non-ARRL members.

REQUEST & DISCLAIMER:

- Please do not ask me to do 5 Band DXCC at radio club meetings or Flea Markets. I will also accept applications by mail. Ask me.
- I check the cards you present as to their authenticity. Any changes, alterations or misrepresentations may disqualify a QSO. I make no determinations as to the validity of any operation. But, I do know Romeo's P5RS7 card is bogus! ;-)