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# **Canadaward Rules**

## **a) General Rules**

**-The Canadaward is available to any Amateur who has submitted satisfactory evidence to RAC showing two-way communication with other Amateur stations in each province and territory of Canada.**

**-All contacts must be made after July 1st, 1977.**

**-All contacts must be made from within the same DXCC entity.**

**-Contacts made by the same applicant using different callsigns are permitted, although proof is required showing the applicant was holder of that callsign at the time the contact was made.**

**-Contacts made with stations using the VE0 prefix do not count towards this award.**

**-Contacts using repeaters do not count towards this award.**

## **b) Mode Endorsements**

### **1) Mixed**

**-Contacts may be made using any mode.**

### **2) Phone**

**-Contacts must be made using radiotelephone. Digital voice counts for this endorsement.**

### **3) Morse Code (CW)**

**-Contacts must be made using morse code (CW).**

### **4) Digital**

**- Contacts must be made using digital modes, in any combination. Digital voice counts for the Phone endorsement.**

## **c) Band Endorsements**

### **1) Basic**

- Contacts may be made using any band.

### **2) Band specific endorsements**

- Contacts must be made on the same Amateur Radio band. The endorsement is available for each legal Amateur Radio band.

### **3) Satellite**

-Contacts must be made using satellites.

## **e) Application**

-The applicant must complete and submit the Canadaward application form to the RAC Awards Manager. The application contains the list of stations contacted along with the method of confirmation used.

-Acceptable confirmation methods for contacts are:

### **1) Paper QSL Card**

-Paper QSL Cards must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO, as well as the province of the station contacted.

### **2) Logbook of the World**

-LoTW confirmations must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO, as well as the province of the station contacted.

### **3) eqsl.cc**

-eqsl.cc confirmations must come from stations having Authenticity Guaranteed status.

-eqsl.cc confirmations must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO, as well as the province of the station contacted.

### **4) qrz.com**

-qrz.com confirmations must clearly show the date, time, frequency or band, mode of the QSO, as well as the province of the station contacted.

-Do not send QSL cards, card scans, LoTW confirmation screenshots, eqsl.cc screenshots or qrz.com screenshots.

**-The application must be signed by two other amateur radio operators who are not related to the applicant, certifying that they have verified the QSL information and all other information on the application is correct and that all QSL cards and electronic confirmations are in the possession of the applicant.**

**-The RAC Awards Manager may ask the applicant for more proof at any time while reviewing the application. This could be in the form of QSL card scans, LoTW, eqsl.cc, or qrz.com screenshots.**

### **f) Certificates**

**-The certificates are available as an emailed PDF file, or as a paper certificate mailed to the applicant.**

**-The certificates will be numbered and signed by the RAC Awards Manager. PDF certificates will also be digitally signed by the RAC Awards Manager.**

**-The certificates will show the mode and band endorsements.**

### **g) Fees**

**-For the PDF certificate, the fee is \$5 CAD for Canadian stations and \$5 CAD for DX stations. This fee is subject to change at any time.**

**-For the paper certificate, the fee is \$10 CAD for Canadian stations and \$15 CAD for DX stations. This fee is subject to change at any time.**

### **h) Publication**

**-The names of the award recipients will be periodically published in The Canadian Amateur magazine and will be available on the RAC website.**

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***For any questions about the rules, please contact the RAC Awards Manager at [awards@rac.ca](mailto:awards@rac.ca)***