



INFORMATION BULLETIN

Resource Road 2-way Radio Usage in B.C.

This bulletin is applicable to 2-way radio users that will be utilizing the NEW Resource Road Channels, known as the RR channels in South Peace and Vancouver Island areas in B.C.

Key facts you **need** to know about the proper use of the RR channels and narrow band capable 2-way radios:

1. These assigned channels are to be used **only** where the new RR channels are posted i.e. RR-19A
2. The 2-way radios that are used for these narrow band channels **MUST BE** legally capable of being properly programmed with narrow band frequencies. Equipment that is older than 1997 will likely need to be replaced and updated with newer equipment that is capable of properly transmitting and receiving these narrow band channels.
3. RR frequencies **MUST ONLY** be programmed by qualified and authorized Technicians.
4. Self programming of 2-way radios **is not legal.**
5. It is recommended that the Radio operator maintain and provide a copy of the documentation with the radio that shows that your 2-way radio has been programmed by a qualified Radio Technician.
6. Radio operators need to ensure that the microphone is fully depressed and wait for a ½ second before speaking to ensure that the transmission is not cut off.
7. All users of 2-way radios **MUST** have a radio licence issued by Industry Canada. For more information or to apply for a radio licence, call Industry Canada at 1 (800) 667-3780.