



Alaska Land Mobile Radio Vendor Equipment Evaluation Policy

1. Applicability

This policy applies to the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System Management Office (SMO) and defines evaluation practices for vendor equipment approved for use on the ALMR system. Any substantial revision or update of this policy must be approved by the User Council.

2. Policy

The SMO is responsible for ensuring all equipment and consumable goods in operational service, associated with the ALMR system, comply with industry standard codes and requirements, and are operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

3. Procedures

Prior to use on ALMR, the SMO will test vendor- or user-supplied equipment using a standardized Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) to verify that the equipment performs to the manufacturer's specifications and the specific standards of the ALMR system, as set out by the User Council. This verification does not serve as a validation of the quality of the supplied equipment as the SMO does not compare or recommend one vendor product over another.

The SMO will evaluate products based on the documentation they receive from either vendors and/or system users. If the user lacks a copy of the required documentation, and that documentation has an associated cost, it is the responsibility of the user to obtain the documentation prior to requesting equipment evaluation.

4. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded. The policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, as required.

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