



Basic Transceiver Competence Attestation

As, at least, a qualified NZ ARM L5 Practitioner (or equivalent), I have observed that: _____
(please print candidate name) has demonstrated basic transceiver (tx) competence skills including:

- Appropriate wearing method
- Conduct battery, function (search & send) and electronic interference checks
- Locate, via a verified probe strike, a single buried tx, covered with a 50 cm. x 50 cm. target. i.e. pack or square of plywood), within 4 minutes. The pack is to be buried at a minimum depth of 30cm. and within a 50m X 50m area.*

Refer to transceiver manufacture's recommendations for the search method.

*NOTE: ARM L5 assessment criteria will require the candidate to perform a similar, but more difficult task: i.e. finding two tx's, one at approx. 1.2m and one at approx. 0.8m burial depth (when possible) in less than 5 minutes, on an inclined (ideally 10-20 degrees) slope with a 50m x 50m area. Each tx will be covered by a 50cm square strike pad. (You will enter the slope from the top with your shovel and probe in your pack with your tx on body in travel mode.) You must locate the tx's, assemble probe, methodically probe until target is struck, then assemble shovel and show where you would start digging for the second tx (only) found. The assessor will confirm both strikes and stops clock when the appropriate start digging location is identified near tx #2.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

ARM L5 or NZ Stage 1 Qual. Course Location: _____

Equivalent (if applicable): _____

Date Qualification Received: _____

If no one is available to attest to having observed your competence, you may attest yourself to having this required basic level. Video evidence is the best way to achieve this. In so doing, you are taking the responsibility of your own learning, practice and assessment success. Note that frequent and regular practice at 1m depth essential for success during the assessment.

Note: This final assessment criteria is to be updated for 2019