❯ USING CHANNEL-D FOR RADIO TRAINING

You can take part in radio operator training virtually using MS Teams and the RAFAC virtual radio network known as Channel-D.

This is a virtual radio system provided primarily to facilitate Cadet Radio Operator training. This system has encryption and will record all uses. With Channel-D treated as an 'actual' RAFAC radio system, ACTO73 applies. To maintain security of the system, Regional/CCF Radio Officers' will issue callsigns and passwords through the chain-of-command. They will also close them down after training.

BEFORE YOU START

✓ **Make sure you know which course you want to do, Basic Radio (Blue) or Cadet Radio Operator (Bronze).**

✓ **To use Channel-D, you need access to a Laptop or PC with a keyboard and mouse, microphone and loudspeaker. However, a headset with microphone is better option if available.**

STEP 1

- Check you can access the CHANNEL-D web site, visit: *https://channeld.alphacharlie.org.uk*
- You should see the radio control panel but you will not be able to actually use Channel-D at this stage.

STEP 2

- Ask your staff member about the Blue and Bronze Badge radio courses which maybe available at your Squadron, Section, or as a Wing course.

STEP 3

- Your Staff member will help you set up MS Teams and Channel-D.
- For Channel-D you will be issued with a Callsign and unique access code which will be used during the course.
- Read the Channel-D instructions available from your Radio Instructor.

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