



Alaska Land Mobile Radio Vendor Equipment Evaluation Policy

1. Applicability

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

2. Policy

The SMO is responsible for ensuring that all equipment and consumable goods in operational service associated with the ALMR System comply with industry standard codes and requirements when purchased. The SMO encourages System users to maintain their equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's advice.

3. Procedures

Prior to use on the ALMR System, the SMO will test vendor- or user-supplied equipment using standardized Acceptance Test Procedures (ATPs) to verify that the equipment performs to the manufacturer's specifications. This verification does not serve as a validation of the quality of the equipment. The SMO does not compare or recommend vendor products.

The SMO will evaluate products based on the documentation it receives from both vendors and 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This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded.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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