

The Republic of Türkiye is a member of CEPT, all amateurs with CEPT certificates can operate amateur radio in Türkiye. According to CEPT's T/R 61-01 Rule, a foreign amateur radio operator can operate for maximum of 3 months by adding TA and a region number before than of his/her call sign. For amateur radio operations longer than 3 months, call sign must be obtained from the Kıyı Emniyet Müdürlüğü (Department of Coast Guard).

There are 10 regions for radio amateurs in Türkiye. These are listed in the table below. If you will do an activation in Istanbul, you have to say TA1/ before than your call sign. For example TA1/your call sign. If you will do an activation TAFF-0002, you have say TA4/ before than your call sign.

Prefix	Cities	TAFF Reference's Numbers
TA0	All Islands in Türkiye	TAFF-0046, TAFF-0073
TA1	Edirne, Istanbul (European Side), Kırklareli, Tekirdağ and Çanakkale (European Side)	TAFF-0011, TAFF-0034, TAF0035, TAFF-0036, TAFF-0037, TAFF-0040, TAFF-0055, TAFF-0061, TAFF-0079, TAFF-0080
TA2	Ankara, Bartın, Bilecik, Bolu, Düzce, Eskişehir, Istanbul (Asian Side), Karabük, Kırıkkale, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Yalova and Zonguldak	TAFF-0017, TAFF-0029, TAFF-0032, TAFF-0042, TAFF-0047, TAFF-0048, TAFF-0051, TAFF-0056, TAFF-0057, TAFF-0060, TAFF-0062, TAFF-0063
TA3	Balıkesir, Bursa, Çanakkale (Asian Side), İzmir and Manisa	TAFF-0006, TAFF-0018, TAFF-0022, TAFF-0031, TAFF-0046, TAFF-0053, TAFF-0086
TA4	Afyon, Antalya, aydın, Burdur, Denizli, Isparta, Kütahya, Muğla and Uşak	TAFF-0002, TAFF-0007, TAFF-0008, TAFF-0010, TAFF-0019, TAFF-0020, TAFF-0021, TAFF-0023, TAFF-0024, TAFF-0025, TAFF-0028, TAFF-0030, TAFF-0039, TAFF-0049, TAFF-0050, TAFF-0058, TAFF-0059, TAFF-0066, TAFF-0067, TAFF-0070, TAFF-0071, TAFF-0072, TAFF-0073, TAFF-0074, TAFF-0075, TAFF-0076, TAFF-0077, TAFF-0078, TAFF-0085
TA5	Adana, Aksaray, Hatay, Karaman, Konya, Mersin, Nevşehir, Niğde and Osmaniye	TAFF-0001, TAFF-0005, TAFF-0009, TAFF-0016, TAFF-0038, TAFF-0081, TAFF-0083
TA6	Amasya, Çankırı, Çorum, Kastamonu, Kırşehir, Samsun, Sinop, Tokat and Yozgat	TAFF-0004, TAFF-0013, TAFF-0033, TAFF-0043, TAFF-0052, TAFF-0054, TAFF-0065, TAFF-0068, TAFF-0084
TA7	Bayburt, Erzincan, Giresun, Gümüşhane, Kayseri, Ordu, Sivas, Trabzon and Tunceli	TAFF-0003, TAFF-0026, TAFF-0064
TA8	Adıyaman, Bingöl, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Malatya, Mardin, Şanlıurfa and Şırnak	TAFF-0027
TA9	Ağrı, Ardahan, Artvin, Batman, Bitlis, Erzurum, Hakkari, Iğdır, Kars, Muş, Rize, Siirt and Van	TAFF-0014, TAFF-0015, TAFF-0041, TAFF-0044, TAFF-0045, TAFF-0069, TAFF-0082

Recommendations:

- Have your license and passport with you during activation, proving that you are an amateur radio operator.
- If you are going to activate on private land, get permission from the owner.

- Stay away from military and security areas.
- Entry to some forests is prohibited during the summer months due to fire danger, get information from local authorities.
- Get information from amateur radio clubs in your area in advance.
- Turks are curious people, they can ask a lot of questions, be patient 😊.