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"Occupational Bulletin No. 27 (as amended January 23, 1943)," printed below, adds several new Critical Occupations to the original list appended to Occupational Bulletin No. 27 (see Supplement No. 2 to NAB Selective Service Handbook). Critical Occupations are listed by "Common Titles", under which will be found corresponding "Dictionary Titles" and "Definitions" in the United States Employment Service "Dictionary of Occupational Titles". As soon as available, a future Supplement will carry the "Dictionary Titles" and "Definitions"; the definitions are useful in describing the registrant's duties when filling out Form 42-A.

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## OCCUPATIONAL BULLETIN NO. 27 (Amended January 23, 1943)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION SERVICES ACTIVITY

1. The War Manpower Commission has certified that communication services is an activity essential to the support of the war effort.

2. This bulletin covers the following essential activities which are considered as included within the list attached to Local Board Release No. 115, as amended:

(a) *Communication services*: Magazines of general circulation which are devoted primarily to the dissemination of public information; newspapers and news syndicates; production of motion pictures (including technical and vocational training films for the Army, Navy, and war production industries); protective signal systems which supplement fire and police protection to military, public and private industrial and commercial establishments; radio broadcasting; radio communications (radiotelephone and radiotelegraph); submarine cable; telegraph; telephone; television.

3. The attached list of occupations in communication services are occupations requiring a reasonable degree of training, qualification, or skill to perform the duties involved. It is the purpose of this list to set forth the important occupations in communication services which must be filled by persons capable of performing the duties involved, in order that the activity may be maintained efficiently. There are listed separately the occupations within seven separate branches of communication services activity. The list is restricted to occupations requiring six months or more of training and preparation.

4. In classifying registrants employed in these activities, consideration should be given to the following:

(a) The training, qualification, or skill required for the proper discharge of the duties involved in his occupation;

(b) the training, qualification, or skill of the registrant to engage in his occupation; and

(c) the availability of persons with his qualifications or skill, or who can be trained to his qualification, to replace the registrant and the time in which such replacement can be made.

(Sgd.)

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**CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS**  
**Communication Services Activity**

1. Magazines of general circulation
2. Production of Motion Pictures
3. Protective Signal Systems
- \* 4. Radio Broadcasting; Radio Communications; and Television Services
5. Submarine Cable Services
6. Telegraph Services
7. Telephone Services

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Radio Broadcasting; Radio Communications (Radiotelephone and Radiotelegraph); and Television Services.

Director of Operations, Radio Broadcasting (Domestic or International). (This title includes those persons who are in charge directly, or through subordinates, of the activities of the various operating departments of a network. It also includes assistants who are directly responsible to the director of operations for the efficient functioning of the various operating departments of a network. It does not include any directors or assistants concerned with sales, promotional, legal, tax, clerical and other non-operating aspects of a network.)

Dispatcher, Radio Communications

Electrician (All Around)

Engineer, Professional or Technical. (This title covers persons who are actually engaged as engineers in the operating or research phases of this activity regardless of educational background.)

Engineering Draftsman, Design

Foreman, Radio Communications (Installation and Repair)

Inspector, Radio Communications Equipment

Installer, Radio Communications Equipment

Instructor, Training Program (Radio Communications). (This title covers only those persons engaged in the occupations included in this list who, because of their skill and experience, are detailed as instructors in an established training program.)

Instrument Maker (All Around)

Machinist (All Around)

Maintenance Mechanic (Domestic or International Broadcasting, and Radio Communications.)

Manager, Employment or Personnel

Manager or Superintendent, Radio Communications System or Station. (This title covers those persons who are actively engaged in supervising directly, or through subordinates, various technical and operating departments of a system or station in the radio communications industry. This title covers, also, assistants who are directly responsible to such managers for the efficient functioning of the various technical and operating departments. It does not cover managers or their assistants concerned with promotional, sales, legal, clerical, tax, rate structure, or other segments of a nonoperating character.)

Managing Editor, News, Special Events or Public Affairs (Domestic or International Broadcasting)

Mechanician, Radio Communication Equipment

News Editor (Domestic or International Broadcasting)

News Editor-Announcer (International Broadcasting)

Plant Maintenance and Operations Supervisor (Radio Communications)

Program Director (Domestic or International Broadcasting)

Radio Broadcast Technician (All Around) (Domestic or International Broadcasting)

Radio Communications Technician (All Around)

Radio Telegrapher (This title covers radiotelegrapher of both stationary and mobile radio services.)

Radiophoto Operator

Rigger Radio (Radio Communications and International Broadcasting)

Station Manager (Domestic or International Broadcasting)

Storekeeper, Chief (Radio Communications)

Television Engineer

Traffic Manager (Domestic or International Broadcasting)

Traffic Supervisor (Radio Communications)

Translator (International Broadcasting, Shortwave Monitoring Services, or radio communications)

\* The list of occupations of all services except "4" have been omitted in this Supplement.