

Diploma das Ilhas Açoreanas

This award is sponsored by the “**Associação de Radioamadores dos Açores**”, and is opened to all Amateur radio/SWL worldwide that presents proofs of contacts/SWL, with Azorean stations, and its valid from **One of January 1986**.

This award is categorized in **two** different **classes**, in accordance with the number of contacts and location of each Amateur Radio/SWL, proposing himself to the award, as follows:

“Diploma das Ilhas Açoreanas”, **1st Class**

It is conferred to the Amateur Radio/SWL the “Diploma das Ilhas Açoreanas” 1st Class, who presents proofs of contacts/SWL, **all mode, all band**, with a minimum of five different Islands of the Azores Archipelago including, **obligatorily**, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), as follows:

Location	Number of Contacts
Portugal (Açores and Madeira) Spain	Minimum of Sixteen (16) contacts/SWL with Azorean stations including Five (5) different Islands, being one, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), obligatorily.
Europe America (North, Central and South)	Minimum of Twelve (12) contacts/SWL with Azorean stations including Five (5) different Islands, being one, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), obligatorily.
Africa Asia Oceania	Minimum of Eight (8) contacts/SWL with Azorean stations including Five (5) different Islands, being one, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), obligatorily.

Diploma das Ilhas Açoreanas, **2nd Class**

It is conferred to the Amateur Radio/SWL the “Diploma das Ilhas Açoreanas” 2nd Class, who presents proofs of contacts/SWL, **all mode, all band** with a minimum of five different Islands of the Azores Archipelago including, **obligatorily**, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), as follows:

Localization	Number of Contact
Portugal (Açores and Madeira) Spain	Minimum of Eight (8) contacts/SWL with Azorean stations including Five (5) different Islands, being one, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), obligatorily.
Europe America (North, Central office and South)	Minimum of Six (6) contacts/SWL with Azorean stations including Five (5) different Islands, being one, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), obligatorily.
Africa Asia Oceania	Minimum of Five (5) contacts/SWL with Azorean stations including Five (5) different Islands, being one, the Island of São Miguel (CU2), obligatorily.

The contacts can be made in **all mode and all band** in accordance with the band plans of IARU for each respective region.

The request of the award, duly certified by an Association of Amateur Radios and with the following fees of (**10€ Euros** or **\$10 Dollars** or **15 IRC**) should be addressed to:

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