

Six Steps for Programming your IC-V8

1. Put your radio in VFO mode by pressing and releasing the “D/CLR” key. You MUST be in the VFO mode to begin programming your radio.
2. Set the frequency you want to use by pressing and releasing the corresponding number on the keypad. You must enter **six** digits to complete the frequency setting.
3. To set your offset or duplex (dup), toggle between “simplex”, “-” and “+” by pressing the “A/FUNC” button and then the “4/DUP” button.

Note: If you have selected a simplex frequency or a repeater frequency that does not require a sub audible tone to access, please proceed to Step #6.

4. If the repeater requires a sub audible tone, set the tone in the SET mode. Push the “A/FUNC” button and then the “8/SET” button to enter the set mode. Press the up or down buttons next to the display until “rt” appears. Rotate the dial to select the proper tone. Press “D/CLR” or “PTT” to exit the set mode.
5. Even though you have told the radio what tone to use in step 4, you still have to turn on the tone. Press the “A/FUNC” button and then the “1/TONE” button to toggle the feature until the musical note appears on the top of the display next to the “+ or -”.
6. Now that you have the frequency, offset and tone (if required) selected, you are now ready to save your settings in a memory channel. Press the “A/FUNC” button and then the “C/MR” key. The memory channel indicator should be flashing. Press the up or down buttons to scroll to the memory channel number you want to store this setting in. (A blank screen will indicate an open memory channel. If you choose a memory where a frequency is displayed, you will over write it). Push and release the “A / FUNC” button again and then hold the “C/MR” key for 1-2 seconds to store programmed information (you should hear two short beeps to indicate it has been stored). Holding the “C/MR” button after the 2 beeps will also advance to the next memory channel so you can easily save another frequency.

If you have additional memories to program, start again at Step #2. If you have completed your programming, press and release the “MR” key to operate from Memory mode.

That's it! Using the above steps you should have no trouble entering either simplex or repeater frequencies and saving them.

Enjoy your hobby! Clint Bradford, K6LCS work-sat.com