

# How to ground the shortwave base station power supply



## Overview

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Placing an 8' ground rod into the ground directly below the antenna is recommended for a base station. All these connections should be sealed, preferably with a Coax Seal. It not only ensures safety but also helps in achieving optimal performance of your equipment by reducing interference, protecting your gear, and preventing damage from lightning strikes. Some grounds are for electrical safety, some are for RF to make an antenna work as designed, and some are for lightning safety. Add a second 1/4-20 nut to the clamp. The ground rod and ground wire are available at hardware or. After antennas, station grounding is probably the most discussed subject in amateur radio and it is also the one replete with the most misconceptions. The first thing to know is that there are three functions served by grounding in ham shacks: 1. Stray RF Suppression (or simply. e NEC (National Electric Code). In this comprehensive guide, we will explore the fundamentals of earthing and grounding, and provide you with the knowledge to ensure your station is properly configured.

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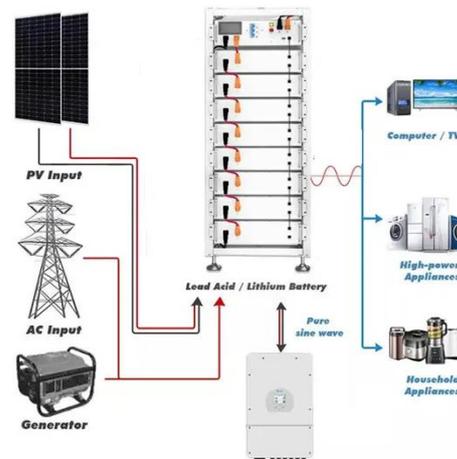
### Can I connect my station ground to my house's ground rod?

The rig is grounded for electrical safety through its power plug, or the external power supply's power plug. In my opinion, the ground lug is provided for hams who are trying to prevent ...

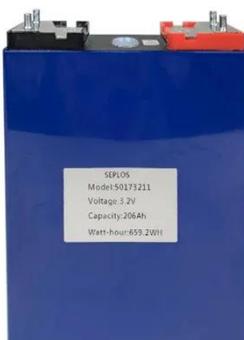
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### Amateur Radio Grounding: Why is it Important

Grounding electrodes, such as ground rods should be deep enough into the ground, use 8? rods. All grounding connections should be mechanically secure and electrically bonded to minimize resistance ...



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### A Simple and Effective Approach to Station Grounding

Following professional engineering standards, I could have run a heavy copper cable around the house with multiple ground rods or even installed a screen of wires and ground rods, but there is no way to ...

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## Proper Base Station & Mobile Grounding

Ensure optimal performance and safety of your base station with proper grounding techniques. Learn how to prevent shocks and RFI problems.

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## Do I ground a mobile unit when used as a base station.

You can also modify the power supply by adding a ground binding post (which could be just a bolt with some nuts and washers) and/or a switch to select whether or not to ground.

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## Mastering Earthing and Grounding for Your Ham Radio Station

By following the guidance outlined in this article, you can take the necessary steps



to ensure that your ham radio station is properly grounded and ready to provide you with years of reliable and enjoyable

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## Tech corner Your station ground

In your shack your coax and ground can enter. You should get hold of a thick sheet of steel or cop-per and moun it on your shack wall or desk. This is known as yo r ground panel or ground plate. Then,

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## Ground Loop Suppression

If the power supply is built into the radio, isolate the house power ground and

install a wire rapped around a toroid ferrite in series with the ground. The two power leads can be common mode ...

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