

There are several different classifications of EVPs. They basically fall into four categories: Class A, Class B, Class C and Class R.

#### Class A

For an EVP to receive this rating it must be a very clear voice and everyone who listens to it agrees on what is being said without being told by someone else what it says. These voices do not need to be amplified or cleared up using a computer sound editing program but can be clearly heard through the device. It does not have to be loud, just clear about what is being said. The Class A EVPs are the best voices of the dead captured and the rarest to record.

#### Class B

An EVP that can be understood and most people agree on what is being said will be classified as a Class B. These might not be understood by everyone who listens to it and it might even sound like it is saying something completely different to some people. This class of EVP might need to be amplified using a computer sound editing program before they can be clearly understood. For this rating the voice must be fairly clear and easy to determine what most of the words are when being analyzed by a computer. This is the most common class of EVP to capture.

#### Class C

A Class C EVP will be the worst quality voice that you can capture. It is nearly impossible to understand what is being said even with the assistance of a computer program. These are often just whispers or mumbled words that might even sound robotic. The voice cannot be understood but you still know it's an EVP because of the fact that no one was talking during the recording session and human sounding voices can be clearly heard in the background.

#### Class R

A Class R rating means the EVP will have a meaning when played in reverse. Some will have a meaning when played normally and a different meaning in reverse. When this happens the EVP will receive two classifications. For example, a Class A EVP with excellent and clear meaning in reverse as well will receive a Class A-RA rating. Meaning it was very clear to understand both forward and in reverse. It can have a Class A-RC rating because that would mean that it could not be understood in reverse causing it not to be a Class R EVP. You may have a Class B-RB or a Class A-RB