

How To Become An Amateur (Ham) Radio Operator

Congratulations on your interest and desire to pursue an exciting hobby in Ham Radio. There are a number of resources available that make it easy to get your Technician license for Ham Radio. The 35 multiple-choice questions on your exam will be taken from the Element 2 question pool. All 411 questions and answers that can be used to make up your exam are found in these resources below.

Studying and taking the test is very straightforward now that there are both study guide books as well as web site resources available to help you learn and prepare for the test. Many individuals memorize the actual questions and answers available in the exam pool, and others go a bit further and learn the concepts and details about electronics, rules and regulations, and operating procedures. The choice is yours to make on the path to follow.

Here are some resources to get you started-

The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual is the most popular introduction to amateur radio. It has easy-to-understand "bite-sized" sections to help you get started. From understanding the rules and regulations to selecting your equipment, setting up your first station, and making your first contact!

<https://a.co/d/adWiEDE>

Here is another popular resource that has a proven approach to passing the exam. Gordon West's Technician Class prep book contains everything you need to learn to become a licensed amateur radio operator. Every exact question and answer that will appear on the written theory exam you will take for your ham license.

<https://a.co/d/bUYrN2F>

There are a number of websites available that will help you study for the test using practice test simulators as well as theory and background information on the radio concepts. This is not an exhaustive list, but includes some of the more popular tools.

Ham Radio Prep Online- <https://hamradioprep.com/>

Ham Test Online- <https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>

Ham Study- <https://hamstudy.org/>

Ham Study is also the place where you can find instructions on registering for a test. You will need an FCC Registration Number/FRN from the FCC along with a valid ID such as a driver's license or birth certificate to register for the test.

Testing is conducted in several locations in Jackson County- Raytown, Oak Grove, and Blue Springs, or Independence. You can specify the location when you register.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in studying, registering, or taking the test just let us know and we'll be happy to help! We also administer the exams at these locations.

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