

How to get your Amateur Radio License

You too can get in on the fun of Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio is a multi-faceted hobby which combines technical skills, public service and camaraderie with other hams. Operating an Amateur Radio station requires a license from the FCC which can be obtained by passing a multiple choice test about Amateur Radio.

- No Morse Code knowledge is required.
- Pass a 35 question multiple choice test administered by hams in your area.
- No special technical skills are required.
- Multiple choice questions are drawn from a "question pool" which can be studied in advance.

The Technician multiple choice test is passed by answering 26 or more questions correctly. You can study for the test by purchasing a book, taking sample tests online, or by taking a class given by a local Amateur Radio club. You can take practice Technician license tests online at <http://www.qrz.com/ht/?op=start&t=t2010>

Go to <http://arrl.org/FandES/courses/> to find local classes.

Go to <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml> to find a test session.

There are two study books available:

- **The 2010-2014 Technician Class, by Gordon West**
- **Now You're Talking published by the ARRL.**

These books can be obtained online at www.arrl.org or www.w5yi.org or from Ham Radio Outlet (800) 854-6046



