



## Free Amateur Radio Technician Licensing (level 1) Class

**When:** Friday, May 30, 2025 through Saturday, June 14, 2025. Watch lectures online at your convenience in the comfort of your home with Q&A sessions every 2 days via Zoom. The optional license exam will occur Saturday, Exam is Saturday June 14, 2025 starting at 12:30 PM.

**Where:** Online class, via YouTube videos and Zoom review sessions. The optional in-person license exam session will be in West Seattle at Seattle Public Library Highpoint Branch: 3411 S.W. Raymond St., Seattle, WA 98126

**Cost:** No fee for class. Optional licensing exam: \$15 fee to ARRL for processing and \$35 fee for the license, paid to the FCC. For children 18 and under a \$5 overall fee (exam plus license) is offered.

**Book:** ARRL License Manual, level 1 (Technician), 5th edition (2022 – 2026). Also available on Kindle.

**Register at:** [tinyurl.com/technician-class-2025-06](https://tinyurl.com/technician-class-2025-06)

**Description:** Ham radio is a great hobby and a great way to serve the community. One can communicate locally, around the world or even via satellite. It provides an excellent means of emergency communication. Your license never expires as long as you renew every 10 years (no need for another exam). We intend this to be a fun, low-key, learning experience. We encourage class participation and asking questions. We will present the conceptual material in online YouTube lecture videos. You are not required to take the exam on the last day if you feel you need more time to study. Note that a General Class (level 2) course is being given after this class (June 13 -June 29). You may register for both. More detailed information on the classes can be found at:

<https://w7aw.org/education/fcc-amateur-radio-classes/>

**HamStudy.org** is an excellent source for free ham radio flash cards, practice tests, and question pools. A \$4 APP that works offline and has more features is also available.

**Questions:** Email Dave Hillier at AA7XX@WestSeattleARC.org

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