

Steps to study for your Technician Amateur Radio License Exam

1. Obtain the American Radio Relay License Manual for Technician License. Order latest edition (5th edition) from ARRL directly or Amazon (cheapest price). There is also a copy of the latest manual in the Lewis and Clark Library in Helena that can be checked out.



2. Watch one of the free on-line license study courses as you study the chapters in the license manual. Both Dave Caster's course Ham Radio Prep Class <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bovJEGJunNg> and the W4EEY course <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI3DKjqB4OLY2UXm2KqDpwQ/featured> follow the book chapter by chapter and have been used suggestfully by students passing their exams. There are other courses on-line that charge a fee.
3. As you're studying, start to review the study questions using one of the free on-line study sites. An excellent site is <https://hamexam.org/> and hamstudy.org which allows you to study the questions by groups (test elements). They also have nice flash card sections to study the questions.
4. When you're ready, take some free on-line practice exams to determine how you'd do on the actual licensing exam. The <https://hamexam.org/>, <http://www.eham.net>, hamstudy.org and qrz.com have practice exams as does several other websites. Take many exams and on several sites to get a good mix of questions and boost your confidence.
5. Locate an actual in-person exam or register for a remote testing examination. The Capital City Amateur Radio Club (CCARC) posts it's in-person exam schedule on Hamstudy.org/sessions. The Great Falls and Bozeman radio clubs also offer monthly in-person testing.
6. If you have any questions, contact John Geach KS7R jcgeach@gmail.com