Seattle Auxiliary Communications Service

Amateur Radio Licensing Course & Exam

Saturday March 28 & Sunday March 29, 8a - 4:30p

at North Seattle College, Education Building

9600 College Way N, Seattle, WA 98103

Amateur radio, or "ham" radio, is a licensed radio service and hobby that allows users access to a wide array of the radio-frequency spectrum for non-commercial purposes, including wireless experimentation; communicating with other radio hobbyists around the world; and helping respond to emergencies.

Amateur radio requires a license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and training and support to use effectively.

A two-day amateur radio class will be held on Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29 at North Seattle College. The class is taught by the Seattle Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS), a team of licensed, amateur radio operators who are registered state emergency workers, sponsored by the Seattle Office of Emergency Management. We provide emergency communications support to the City of Seattle in times of need.

The class will introduce participants to amateur radio practice and prepare them to pass their amateur-radio license exam, which will be held at the conclusion of the class on the 29th.

The class is free. There is a test fee of $15 to be collected by the exam team; FCC license fees are $35, and collected at the time a license is issued. Participants may take the class without taking the license exam.

To register, scan this QR code for the link, or find information about the class on our website seattleacs.org.

For questions about the class, contact Christian Helfrich at christian.d.helfrich@gmail.com.

For the exam:

You must sign up in advance before the class starts, but do not pay until you take the exam

You must register for a free FRN number before you can register for the exam. For information and to register for the exam, scan this QR code or use this link.

For questions about the licensing exam, contact Don Lim at ae7vx.don@gmail.com