



## Free Amateur Radio General Licensing (level 2) Class

**When:** Friday, June 13, 2025 through Sunday, June 29, 2025. Watch lectures online at your convenience in the comfort of your home with Q&A sessions every 2 days via Zoom. The optional exam will occur Sunday, June 29.

**Where:** Online class, via YouTube videos and Zoom review sessions. Optional license exam will be at a West Seattle location to be decided, most likely a West Seattle Public Library Branch.

**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 2 (General), 10th edition (2023 – 2027). Also available on Kindle.

**Register at:** [tinyurl.com/general-class-2025-06](https://tinyurl.com/general-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 Technician Class (level 1) course is being given before this class (May 30 - June 14). 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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