

When All Else Fails – Amateur Radio Works

A course for hospital staff interested in emergency communications **Online Amateur Radio Technician Licensing Class** Six-weeks, on Tuesday nights starting Oct. 8, 2024, at 7PM

The Technician license is your entry to the world of Amateur (Ham) Radio, giving you access to VHF and UHF communications spanning local to satellite communications, from voice to digital modes, and to meeting new people and supporting your community in times of need. Morse Code is no longer required for Amateur Radio licensing.

This is an online course taught via Zoom and the login information will be sent in an email confirming your registration. The course is open to anyone from any hospital from anywhere.

Dates:

Weekly starting October 8, 2024
Last session is November 12, 2024

Times:

7:00 PM to 9:30PM

Fees:

Course: The course is free, except you will need to obtain a copy of the textbook either from a library or the ARRL, Amazon, or another book seller. A physical copy is highly recommended.

Testing and Licensing: The test fee is \$15 due at the test session and once you pass, the FCC charges \$35 to activate your license. A license is good for ten-years and is renewable.

Note: Please check with your local organization to find out if you will be reimbursed for any fees related to the course. Additionally, this is a voluntary course and unless noted by your organization, attending this course or licensing activities are not considered paid time. Those under 18 years of age may be able to have the \$35 fee reimbursed by the Amateur Radio Relay League.

Textbook:

Recommended: The ARRL Ham Radio Licensing Manual, <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-License-Manual/>. Please obtain the book as soon as you can. You are not obligated to use this book, but if you select another resource make sure it has the current question pool.

Registration:

To register please send an email to W7DAO@arrl.net with a copy (cc) to your local emergency manager. Send your questions to the same email.