



AMATEUR RADIO CHAPTER



Amateur Radio Technician License Class and Testing Preparation Guide

Prior to arriving at the FRVA International Rally in Perry GA, you must register through FCC **C**Omission **R**Egistration **S**ystem (CORES) and be assigned an **FCC Registration Number (FRN)**. This number will be used to uniquely identify you in all transactions with the FCC and to obtain your Amateur Radio License.

Step 1. Register for an FCC Logon Account at: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>

Step 2. Once your CORES account is set up, login to your account and register for a FRN Number. Write down your FRN number and bring it with you to the class and test session.

Step 3. Either purchase or download (and print out) the Technician Class license study guide by KB6NU, Dan Romanchik at: <https://www.kb6nu.com/study-guides/>

Step 4. Take some practice tests on any of the following sites:

[HamExam](#) - [HamStudy](#) - [QRZ Ham Tests](#) - [ARRL Practice Exam](#) - [Ham Radio Prep](#)

Note the topic areas where your answers are wrong and bring them to class. (see FCC categories)

Step 5. Arrive early (Sunday arrival). Notify the Parking Team that you will be parking with the Amateur Radio Chapter Group. Your name will be added to the early arrival list used by parking team. There will be a welcome dinner around 5:30 pm at our Group Tent (there will be a posted notice on the grounds to guide you).

Step 6. Arrive at the license class on-time for the 8:00 am start on Monday for check-in and the formal class will start at 08:30 am. There will be a fifteen-minute break around 10:00 am, a half hour break for lunch/snacks at noon (these are provided with your registration fee), and a fifteen-minute break around 2:30 pm. Class ends at 4:00 pm, but we will stick around to answer any questions you may have.

Step 7. Arrive on-time at 9:00 am on Tuesday for license testing. Don't forget to bring your FRN number and a State issued photo ID to the testing session, they are required to take the test.

Tips for the class and testing:

1. Look over the Technician Class Study Guide once or twice before arriving on Monday. Note any questions you may have (some of those may be answered during the class presentation), if not ask at the appropriate time.
2. Get a good night's sleep prior to Monday's class and again Monday night in preparation for Tuesday morning's testing.

Other Study References:

<https://home.arrl.org/action/Store/Product-Details/productId/2003373076>

<https://arrl.org/tech-question-pool> (You can download the complete question pool)