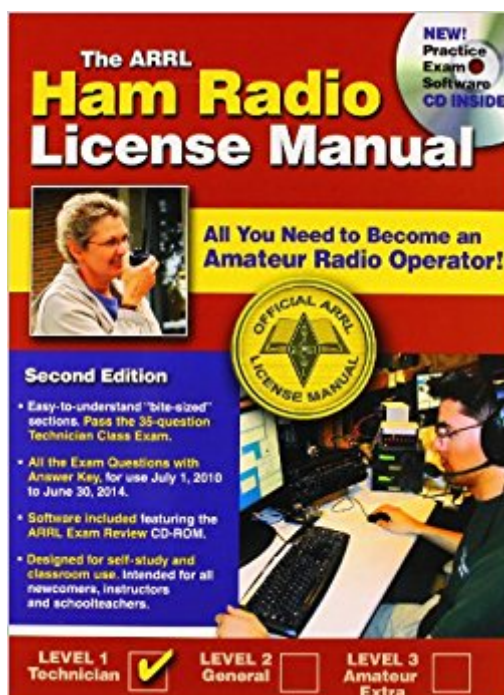


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The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual is the most popular introduction into the world of Amateur Radio. Discover the excitement of ham radio. The Amateur Radio Service offers a unique mix of public service, technology and experimenting with electronics—all with an emphasis on fun. Some hams use their skills to provide communications during emergencies and disasters when all else fails. Others enjoy talking to people across the country and around the globe, participating in local contests and building experiments. The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual will guide you as you get started in the hobby—as you select your equipment, set-up your first station and make your first contact. Use this book to study for your first license exam—you’ll be on the air in no time! Every page presents information you will need to pass the exam and become an effective operator. You’ll cover small sections at a time: Welcome to Amateur Radio Radio and Electronics Fundamentals Operating Station Equipment Communicating with Other Hams Licensing Regulations Operating Regulations Radio Safety. At the end of the book, you’ll find the entire Technician Question Pool—so you can be sure you’re ready at exam time. You’ll turn to it again and again as you are getting started! --This text refers to the Kindle Edition edition.

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NB: The exam questions covered in this edition expired in July, 2014. Be sure to get the new (3rd) edition!!!! Since the telegraphy requirement was dropped (in 2000 for the Technican class license and in 2007 for all licenses)---the only thing that stands between you and an amateur radio license

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I was always interested in radio and decided to delve into the world of Ham Radio, so I did some research and all pointed to this manual by the ARRL. It was easy to read and understand. I studied using the questions in the book and some online testing recommended in the book. I found a local Ham Radio club and found out that they were offering testing at an annual Ham Fest they were hosting so I signed up. I took the test and passed on my first try. One of the VEC's that gave me the good news said that I should try the General Class test since I did so good on the Technician test but I wimped out because this was really all new to me. I have had my Technician license now for 4 years and have pulled the trigger once again and now will be studying for my General license to take in August. I recommend this book for all those interested in the hobby and maybe just wanting to get their feet wet in Ham Radio. It was a real asset to me and I still look through it as a reference from time to time. If you do decide to buy a manual make sure that you get the latest version as they change the question bank every five years. Thanks for reading and maybe we will meet on the airwaves one of these days. 73's KD0SVD

An excellent book for those who are studying for the Tech license examination, but be sure to buy the latest edition of the book so that you're seeing the revised list of questions that appear on the current version of the exam, as the question pool is revised every four years. Note that while all of

the questions and answers for the three different amateur radio license classes are freely available on the Internet, some prefer to study from a hardcopy book; if so, then this is for you.

I used this book (and only this book) to prepare for the Ham Radio Technician exam and passed successfully (100%). The book is very methodical and thorough and explains not only what you need to know for the exam but gives you a little more information to better understand the topics. Every section of the book references the questions it addresses and I must agree, it is not the most convenient way since the questions in the appendix are not in the order as they are listed in the text. Regardless, once you study the book you'll know more than is needed to pass the technician exam and to get your license. Also, keep in mind that the questions get updated every few years and you need to get the latest version of the book, otherwise the question pool for the exam will be different. Good luck.

A lot of studying to get through this, but seems to be worth the study time, to get a ham ticket.

I ordered and received this book only to find that the question pool expires in 1 month. Every 4 years the fcc changes the question pool, and as of 6/1/2014 this study guide is outdated. Buyer Beware! Also, the enclosed CD wouldn't allow me access to practice tests, I am highly disappointed that I would be charged this kind of price for an outdated manual! Again, let the Buyer Beware

This book contains all the information needed to pass the test. I read the text portion twice over a couple of months. I got through about 70% of the questions in the last half before taking the test. I barely passed, but that was good enough to get the license. The book has two parts, half of it is the information about Ham Radio, the second half is the question bank with the answers so you can study. The questions in the book are the exact same questions that are on the test, as long as you buy the current years book. I think the questions are being updated this year, so make sure you get the most current version and don't wait too long before you take the test.

Watch what you get. The copy we received covers exam information from 2010 to 2014. Not much good for 2017

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