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# Entry Level Ham Radio License Class This Fall!

**2019 Classes start Tuesday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Have you ever thought about becoming an Amateur Radio “Ham” operator? Here is a great opportunity to learn about Ham radio and to study for your FCC license with seasoned Ham radio operators as your teachers and mentors!

The Westchester Emergency Communications Association (WECA: [www.weca.org](http://www.weca.org)) is proud to sponsor a **free** Technician Class License course. Come take your first steps and join the exciting world of Amateur Radio. Enjoy talking to other Amateur Radio Operators, near and far! Want to experiment with new technologies that utilize computers interfaced with radios? Would you like to join forces with county government and local volunteer organizations as Amateur Radio Operators for Emergency Communications assistance and Public Service events? Take your first steps by joining us for this interactive course taught by a team of knowledgeable Amateur Radio Operators with a passion for their subjects.

*You can get an Amateur Radio Technician FCC license by passing a 35-question multiple-choice examination. **No Morse code test** is required! The exam covers basic regulations, operating practices, and electronics theory, with a focus on VHF and UHF communications. All information needed to pass the test will be covered in this course.*

The required text is the “ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 4<sup>th</sup> Edition”. The book includes all questions in the test pool and access to on-line practice tests. An accompanying text, “ARRL’s Tech Q&A 6<sup>th</sup> Edition” may be helpful, but is not necessary. These are available from:

- ARRL, <http://www.arrl.org/licensing-education-training>, 860-594-0200
- Gene, KJI Electronics, Cedar Grove, NJ, <https://www.kjielelectronics.com>, 973-571-1930
- Amazon, [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) Be **sure** to order the correct editions.

Please obtain the license manual and begin reading.

This free course will be held at the Westchester Fire Training Center, 4 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY 10595 (Enter through the rear door: Pass 4 Dana Rd, right on Walker Rd, park in the long lot, down the stairs). **Classes will start on Tuesday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>** and run for nine weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7-9:15 PM. The FCC license test is on Thursday evening of the last week (\$15 test fee).

If you or someone you know would like to **become an FCC licensed Radio Amateur**, please let me know you will be attending (appreciated but not required). Licensed amateurs who would like to brush up on the subjects covered are also welcome.

**FTC Closing Weather Number: 914-231-1615**

Please contact me by email at [W2UL@WECA.org](mailto:W2UL@WECA.org) **today** to become a Ham Radio Operator!

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