

OARC Ham Licensing Classes

There are three levels of licensing for Amateur Radio provided by the FCC. We need to pass tests for the different levels in order.

The first level is the Technician Class license, then General Class, then Amateur Extra Class (most advanced).

OARC regular teaching schedule has the Technician classes at the first of the year and then the others later on.

Our next scheduled Technician Class will be held in January. It will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 until 9 pm. We will likely hold the class at Weber State University and also provide a zoom session into the class for those who are further away.

We use the Stu Turner Class books that are available on Amazon. They are a good reference both for the class and for future help. Our instructors are registered with Stu and authorized to use his materials in the class.

Our next Course related sessions will be during the month of August and September. We are providing a seminar to assist those taking Stu's Amateur Extra course online, by holding zoom and possibly in-person meetings on Wednesdays to answer questions. The online course is provided by Stu and he instructs online for this advanced course (it is a bit much for those looking to obtain the first Technician License).

Soon after each Exam Session we hold a VE Test Session for those who are prepared to test for any license class.

There are several preparation tools. One of the better options is to use [HamStudy.org](https://www.hamstudy.org). It is a free preparation for exams when using a browser on a PC. If you register with the website, it will track your progress. When you are able to consistently pass the practice tests with 85% or 90% scores, you will have little problems passing the exam which requires a score of 74% or 26 out of 35 questions.

Our club website is: ogdenarc.org and we post information about classes and exam sessions there. We also have a facebook page that provides information about the doings of the club.

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