

## Sequoia Amateur Radio Group Ham Radio Examinations Pre-Arrival Information

### **Location:**

With the exception of April, we test following our regular club meeting at the Kern Valley Elk's Lodge, 6708 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights, CA 93285. It is the big red building on the south side of the street.

### **Time:**

The doors open at 9:00AM with coffee, iced tea and donuts available. The meeting starts at 9:30AM and usually runs about an hour. Examinations follow the meeting around 10:30AM.

### **What to do and what to bring with you:**

1. Apply with the FCC and obtain a Federal Registration Number (FRN) if you don't already have one. They are free and can be obtained at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>
2. As of March 1, 2019 we can no longer accept a Social Security or Tax ID number in place of a FRN. You must obtain your FRN before applying for your ham radio license.
3. We will need to see a government issued photo ID that shows your true full name.
3. Complete a Form 605. We will provide the Form 605 at the exam session, or you may download a copy in advance and have it filled out when you arrive. DO NOT sign the form until asked to do so at the exam session. Use your true full name on the application. PO Boxes are acceptable for a mailing address. Use a pen, pencil is no longer acceptable.
4. Pay the \$5.00 exam fee. Correct change is appreciated. The fee allows you to take your first exam one time. If you pass you may take the next level exam at no extra charge (time permitting). If you fail, and time allows, you may pay another \$5.00 exam fee and retake the same level exam. We reserve the right to limit, or deny, retesting. We cannot you tell what questions you missed, only how many.
5. If you plan to use a calculator it MUST NOT be a phone or any other device with internet connectivity. The exam team must be comfortable that the calculator memory has been cleared before the exam starts.
6. Once the exam starts you may not leave the session for any reason. If you do leave it will be an automatic failure. No talking once the exam starts unless it is a question directed to an examiner and we cannot clarify any questions for you.

