



Sequoia Amateur Radio Group
Ham Cram
Saturday March 15, 2025
9AM – 3PM Study Free
3PM – Testing \$10*
*Subject to waiver, see page 5



Please follow the instructions on page 2 and return the completed and **UNSIGNED** NCVEC Quick-Form 605 (page 3) along with the completed and signed FEE WAIVER POLICY AND APPLICANT DECLARATION form (page 5) to n6krv@arrl.net no later than March 13, 2025. You do not need to send page 4 (the back of the 605).

You may choose to only take the exam and not attend the study session. Please let us know if that is what you plan to do. The study session will be in the form of a slide show with example questions extracted from the current question pool maintained by the National Conference of Volunteer Exam Coordinators. The study session will be divided into 4 sections with a break between sessions and the 2nd break will include time for lunch. There are no eating places nearby, so you may bring a sack lunch if you wish. There is a refrigerator available. If enough people are interested, we may have one of the proctors make a pizza run before the 2nd break. Bottled water will be provided. If you desire other liquid refreshments, please bring your own. No alcohol.

If you are a minor and do not have a government issued photo ID of some sort, please bring a parent or other close relative that does have one to help establish your identity. Your identity must be proven to the satisfaction of the examination team as we have to certify that all persons taking the exam were properly identified.

During the study portion of the class you may take notes, use your phone as a calculator, and access the internet if you have connectivity. The classroom does not have reliable cell phone or internet available. During the exam you may only use the back of the answer sheet for scratch paper and a calculator that has had its memory cleared. Any previously taken notes may not be used during the exam. You may NOT use a cell phone as a calculator. Your cell phone must be turned off or face down on the table or floor.

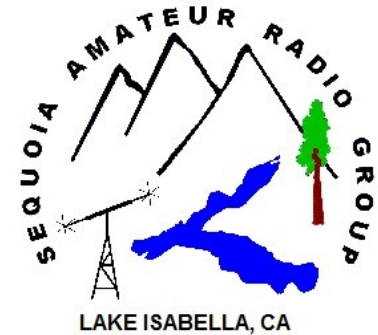
All successful applicants will be given a free membership in the Sequoia Amateur Radio Group for the remainder of the year. GOOD LUCK!



RESERVATION APPLICATION FOR HAM RADIO EXAMINATION

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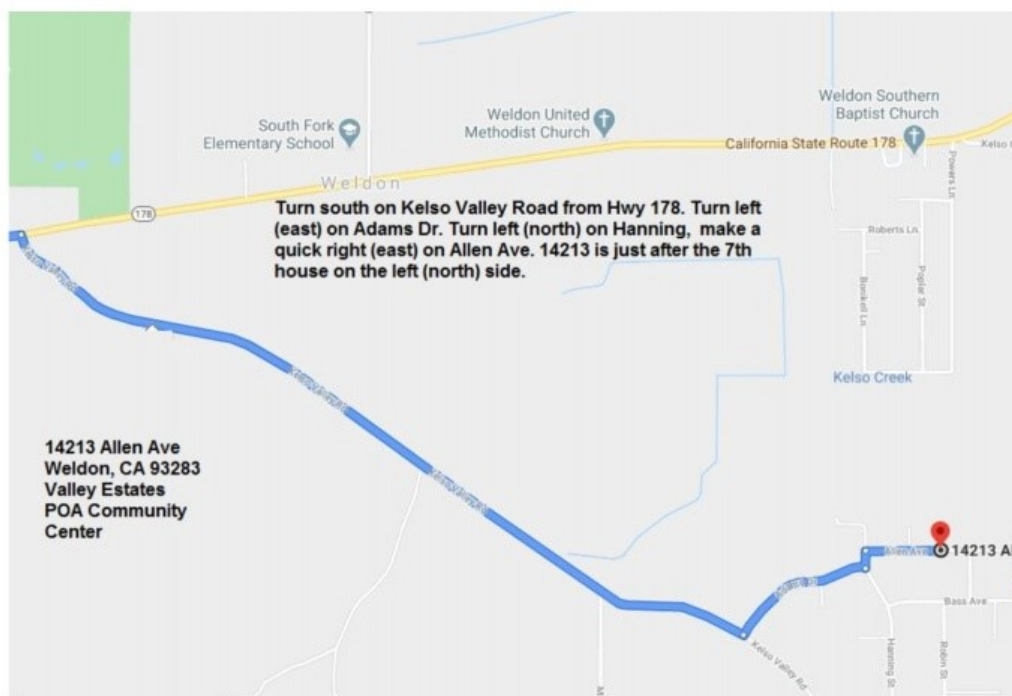
Mike Higgins, KA6IYS Lead Examiner
Voice Only: (760) 378-1028
Text Only: (760) 299-3010



In order to hold face to face examination sessions and observe the social distancing recommendations all future test sessions in our area will be held at the Valley Estates Property Owners Association Community Center, 14213 Allen Ave., Weldon, CA 93283. Unless other arrangements have been made the testing will take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11AM. A map is provided below for you to print as cell phone coverage is intermittent in the area. If you need to test on a different day or time, ask and we will try to accommodate your request.

You must complete and email a Form 605 to n6krv@arrl.net at least 24 hours prior to the session. **Do not** sign the form until asked to do so at the test session. You will need at least one government issued photo ID and the \$10 examination fee at the session. If a fee is charged by the FCC they will contact you for payment after we process your paperwork. Each session may be limited in size as social guidelines change. Please note that you must provide a Federal Registration Number issued by the FCC in the box at the end of the second line on the Form 605. We can no longer accept your Social Security Number in place of the FRN. Your reservation will be confirmed by return email.

The FRN is free and may be obtained on the internet from this link:
<https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>. You may already have one if you have any sort of radio operator's permit from the FCC.



NCVEC QUICK-FORM 605 APPLICATION AMATEUR OPERATOR/PRIMARY STATION LICENSE

SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

PRINT LAST NAME	SUFFIX (Jr., Sr.)	FIRST NAME	M.I.	STATION CALL SIGN (IF LICENSED)
MAILING ADDRESS (Number and Street or P.O. Box)				FEDERAL REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) - KNOW NEW SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)
CITY	STATE CODE	ZIP CODE (5 or 9 Numbers)		DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
E-MAIL ADDRESS (MANDATORY TO RECEIVE LICENSE NOTIFICATION EMAIL FROM FCC)				

Basic Qualification Question:
 Has the Applicant or any party to this application, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the Applicant, ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? YES NO

If "YES", see "FCC BASIC QUALIFICATION QUESTION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES" on the back of this form.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR (Make an X in the appropriate box(es)):

<input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION for a new license grant <input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION for upgrade of my license class <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE my name on my license to my new name Former Name: _____ <small>(Last name) (Suffix) (First name) (MI)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE my mailing address to above address <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE my station call sign systematically Applicant's Initials: ToConfirm _____ <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL of my license grant Exp. Date: _____
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Do you have another license application on file with the FCC which has not been acted upon?	PURPOSE OF OTHER APPLICATION	PENDING FILE NUMBER (FOR VEC USE ONLY)
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- I certify that:**
- I waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency regardless of prior use by license or otherwise;
 - All statements and attachments are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith;
 - I am not a representative of a foreign government;
 - I am not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862;
 - The construction of my station will NOT be an action which is likely to have a significant environmental effect (See 47 CFR Sections 1.1301-1.1319 and Section 97.13(a));
 - I have read and WILL COMPLY with Section 97.13(c) of the Commission's Rules regarding RADIOFREQUENCY (RF) RADIATION SAFETY and the amateur service section of OST/OET Bulletin # 65.

Signature of Applicant:

X _____ Date Signed: _____

SECTION 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ADMINISTERING VEs

Applicant is qualified for operator license class: <input type="checkbox"/> NO NEW LICENSE OR UPGRADE WAS EARNED <input type="checkbox"/> TECHNICIAN Element 2 <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL Elements 2 and 3 <input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR EXTRA Elements 2, 3 and 4	DATE OF EXAMINATION SESSION <hr/> EXAMINATION SESSION LOCATION <hr/> VEC ORGANIZATION <hr/> VEC RECEIPT DATE
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I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE ADMINISTERING VE REQUIREMENTS IN PART 97 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE COORDINATING VEC AND THE FCC.

1st VEs NAME (Print First, MI, Last, Suffix)	VEs STATION CALL SIGN	VEs SIGNATURE (Must match name)	DATE SIGNED
2nd VEs NAME (Print First, MI, Last, Suffix)	VEs STATION CALL SIGN	VEs SIGNATURE (Must match name)	DATE SIGNED
3rd VEs NAME (Print First, MI, Last, Suffix)	VEs STATION CALL SIGN	VEs SIGNATURE (Must match name)	DATE SIGNED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NCVEC FORM 605 APPLICATION

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSES AND REQUIREMENTS

In the US, there are three Amateur Radio license levels, or license classes which are Technician, General and Amateur Extra. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) grants these licenses. The exams cover regulations, operating practices, and electronics theory. They are based on cumulative knowledge and build off one another. FCC requires the lower level exams to be passed for the higher level licenses to be issued.

LEVEL 1: **Technician Class**

EXAM: 35 question Technician Written Exam (Element 2)

LEVEL 2: **General Class** (upgrade from Technician)

EXAM: 35 question General Written Exam (Element 3)

LEVEL 3: **Amateur Extra Class** (upgrade from General)

EXAM: 50 question Extra Written Exam (Element 4)

The written examinations are constructed from question pools that have been made public. There is no exemption from the written exam requirements for persons with difficulty in reading, writing, or because of a handicap or disability. There are exam accommodations that can be afforded examinees. To view the question pools and other useful information or to contact an FCC appointed VEC organization, visit www.ncvec.org.

FCC CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have any questions, please contact the FCC at 877-480-3201 (weekdays), or visit the FCC website at www.fcc.gov/wireless/bureau-divisions/mobility-division/amateur-radio-service.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Under the Debt Collection Act of 1996 your Taxpayer ID Number (TIN), which is your Social Security Number, is required on this application or your FCC assigned Federal Registration Number (FRN). An FRN is assigned by the FCC registration system as soon as your SSN is registered. Visit FCC CORES FRN Registration at <https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>.

DO NOT enter your SSN on this form. Use ONLY your FRN available at the above link if you don't already have one.

NCVEC FORM 605

The NCVEC Form 605 is for VE / VEC use only. Do not send or provide this form to the FCC. This form is used at a VE exam session to apply for a new or upgrade Amateur Radio Operator/Primary Station license. It may also be used to renew or update your license (change your mailing address, email address, name, etc.). This form may not be used to apply for a new specific "Vanity" station call sign.

THE FCC APPLICATION FORM 605

The FCC Form 605 may not be submitted to a VE exam session team or a VEC since it does not request the information required by the administering VEs. The FCC Form 605 may be used to renew or modify your license. New vanity license requests and sequential call sign changes require an FCC schedule D form in addition to the FCC 605 Form. Send the FCC 605 form to: FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg PA 17325-7245. You may file license renewals or changes or request a vanity call sign online directly with the FCC at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>.

FCC BASIC QUALIFICATION QUESTION

This item enables the FCC to determine whether an Applicant is eligible under §§ 310(d) and 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to hold or have ownership interest in a station license. Applicants are required to answer the question only if 1) they are filing NCVEC or FCC Form 605 for one of the following purposes indicated: **New, Amendment, Modification (Upgrade or Call sign change), or Renewal/Modification**; and 2) the answer has changed from the answer previously provided. Applicants using NCVEC or FCC Form 605 for any other purpose are not required to answer this question.

FCC BASIC QUALIFICATION QUESTION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES WHEN ANSWERING "YES"

If the answer to the basic qualification question (felony question) is 'YES', submit as an exhibit a statement explaining the circumstances and a statement giving the reasons why the Applicant believes that grant of the application would be in the public interest notwithstanding the actual or alleged misconduct. If the Applicant responds 'YES' to this question and has previously provided a statement and explanation regarding the circumstances as an attachment to a prior application filed in ULS, and the facts and circumstances are unchanged, the Applicant may refer to the previous application by identifying the application file number and indicating the disposition of the prior application. Find your FCC Application file number: <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/ApplicationSearch/searchAppl.jsp>

Applicants can send the explanation and the application file number via e-mail to attach605@fcc.gov or via postal mail at: **FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd. Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245**.

The applicant is required to provide an explanation **within 14 days of the application data being submitted to FCC**.

Failure to do so may result in the application dismissal without action. The applicant must provide sufficient information for the FCC to determine whether there exists any material and substantial question of fact regarding whether the applicant has the character qualifications to be a Commission licensee. There is no set checklist of items, but useful information includes:

- a detailed description of the conduct that resulted in the conviction or guilty plea, including time and place
- the date of the conviction or guilty plea
- the punishment that was imposed, and whether the sentence has been completed, or the applicant is still under any restriction or condition resulting from the conviction or guilty plea
- any efforts taken to remedy the wrongs committed and ensure that the applicant will not engage in such conduct in the future.

If the applicant does not request confidential treatment, the explanation will be publicly viewable in ULS. If the applicant requests that the explanation be confidential, it will not be visible to the public. However, in order to seek confidential treatment, the applicant must include a separate request that the material not be made available for public inspection. The request must contain a statement of the reasons for the request, and identify the portion(s) of the response for which confidential treatment is requested. It is not sufficient to simply mark a document as "Confidential." All attachments, confidential or non-confidential should be accompanied by an application file number, to ensure that the explanation is attached to the proper filing.



GREATER LOS ANGELES AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

**FEE WAIVER POLICY
AND
APPLICANT DECLARATION**

It is the current policy of the GLAARG VEC to waive session fees for those individuals noted below. At this time GLAARG session fees are \$10 per session and FCC fees are normally \$35 for new licenses. Any fees to be collected by the FCC are NOT waived, only the exam session processing fees due GLAARG. By checking the appropriate box and signing this form I am certifying I am aware to the criteria to have my application fee waived.

Military Service

- Active Duty
- Retired
- Honorable Discharge

First Responder

- Law Enforcement (Active or Retired)
- Fire Service (Active or Retired)
- EMS (Active or Retired)

Student

- Active Student

Minor

- I am under 18 years of age

Not Eligible

- I am not eligible for a waiver based on the above criteria

Applicant Signature