

Ham Radio Technician License Course Outline

Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association [A Colorado-registered 501(c)(3) organization] Oct 2022 v1

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Course Objective:

This course has two objectives:

1. The student will be able to pass the FCC Technician License Exam (Element 2), qualifying for the first level FCC Amateur Radio License.
2. The student will have sufficient knowledge to operate an amateur radio station on the Technician frequency allocations above 50 MHz.

Philosophy:

This is a highly compressed course that depends on the focus and motivation of the student. Reading assignments must be done in advance of the classroom sessions. The classroom sessions are fast paced, covering a wide variety of material in a short time. The use of practice exams is very important for evaluating topic areas that need attention.

Reading Material:

Required: [Ham Radio School Technician License Course](#) by Stu Turner, WØSTU (\$19.95).

Be sure you obtain the 2022-2026 question pool edition, as shown here.

Practice Exams

These online practice exams are extremely helpful for testing your knowledge:

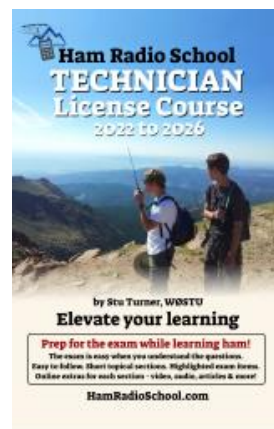
Book Section Quizzes and full 35-question practice exams:

<https://www.hamradioschool.com/section-quizzes>

Additional practice exams found at:

<https://www.qrz.com/hamtest/> <https://www.eham.net/exams/> <http://aa9pw.com>

The aa9pw.com site requires an account registration to access exams.



Online Zoom Meetings & Video Lessons

Logon information is the same for all three **Zoom meetings**. The meeting code will be distributed to registered students via email in advance of each session. Please be sure to test your Zoom meeting app for updates and to test your computer/internet for adequate performance with Zoom prior to this class.

Video lessons are hosted online. Students can begin viewing videos for Ch.Ø and (optional) Ch. 1 by going to: <https://hamradioschool.thinkific.com/courses/tech-course> (Click 'enroll for free' button and create an account to gain access.) A link for the Chapter 10 video will be provided later.

SCHEDULE

| Chapter | Topics | Inst | Pages | Duration (min) | Comments / Start-End Time |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|--|
| Video Lesson, Pre-Session 1 | | | | | |
| 0 | Before We Begin... | video | 1 to 8 | 15 | Watch video before class session 1. |
| In-Person Session 1, Black Forest Fire & Rescue, Saturday Oct 15, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| | Welcome and Course Overview | Bob | | 15 | 9:00-9:15 Intros, schedule overview |
| 1 | Operating Your Radio | Stu | 9 to 28 | 85 | 9:15-10:40 |
| | Break | | | 10 | 10:40-10:50 |
| 2 | FCC Rules & Regs | Tim | 29 to 45 | 60 | 10:50-11:50 |
| | Lunch Break | | | 45 | 11:50-12:35 |
| 3 | Things to Do! | Bob | 47 to 51 | 30 | 12:35-1:05 |
| 4 | Wavelength, Frequency & Bands | Bob | 52 to 64 | 45 | 1:05-1:50 |
| | Break | | | 10 | 1:50-2:00 |
| 5 | Signal Propagation | Stu | 65 to 72 | 35 | 2:00-2:35 |
| 6 | Processing Signals | Stu | 73 to 83 | 50 | 2:35-3:25 |
| Session Total | | | | 385 | |
| Zoom Remote Session 2, Sunday Oct 16 4:00 – 5:30 pm | | | | | |
| 7 | Antennas | Bob | 85 to 104 | 65 | 4:00-5:05 |
| | Q&A (all material to date) | Bob | | 25 | 5:05-5:30 |
| Session Total | | | | 90 | |
| Zoom Remote Session 3, Tuesday Oct 18 6:00 – 8:30 pm | | | | | |
| 8 | It's Electric! | Tim | 105 to 124 | 50 | 6:00-6:50 |
| | Break | | | 10 | 6:50-7:00 |
| 9 | Hamtronics | Tim | 125 to 140 | 60 | 7:00-8:00 |
| Session Total | | | | 120 | |
| Video Lesson, Pre-Session 4 | | | | | |
| 10 | Digital Modes | Stu | 141 to 148 | 45 | Watch video before Session 4 |
| In-Person Session 4, Black Forest Fire & Rescue, Saturday Oct 22, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | | | | | |
| | Ch-10 Q&A, digital demos | Bob | | 30 | 9:00-9:30 (DMR & Echolink Demos) |
| 11 | Space Contacts | Stu | 149 to 155 | 35 | 9:30-10:05 |
| | Break | | | 10 | 10:05-10:15 |
| 12 | Avoiding Interference | Bob | 156 to 165 | 35 | 10:15-10:50 |
| 13 | Safety | Tim | 167 to 183 | 40 | 10:50-11:30 |
| | Lunch Start + Wrap Up | Bob | | 60 | 11:30-12:30 (wrap up starts 11:40) |
| | Review Q&A | Stu | | 30 | 12:30-1:00 |
| | VE Exam | VE team | | 120 | 1:00-3:00 (Room reconfiguration; Exam starts at 1:30) |
| Session Total | | | | 360 | |

Black Forest Fire & Rescue, Station 1: 11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908 [\[map link\]](#)
 (At the intersection of Burgess Rd. & Teachout Rd. in the Black Forest area.)

- No fee is charged for the license examination.
- The FCC charges a \$35 license application processing fee to be paid online within 10 days of passing the exam.
- Bring to the exam: 1) photo ID, 2) pencil, 3) conventional calculator (no cell phone use allowed).
- You must register in advance for the exam session at the WØTLM website: [WØTLM License Exam Team web page](#)