

## FCC Amateur Radio License "Technician Class"



A two-day Technician (Entry level) class for FCC Amateur Radio License sponsored by WynnsRadio. The Technician License is your gateway to the world-wide excitement of Amateur Radio. No Morse Code required. Class size limited to 12 people!

Classes will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and end approx. 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30, 2023

Location: Cerritos Sheriff Station, Community Room 18135 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos CA 90703

Following the course, the FCC Amateur License Test will be administered (Additional Fee of \$14 on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at approx. 4:00pm)
For those not taking the class and wanting to take an EXAM ONLY."{qw'o way call and pre-register by'Hkday, April 4: th! -- No Exam Walk-Ins!!

\*\*There will be a <u>raffle</u> for a Handheld RADIO, for those who attended the weekend class and also pass the Technician Exam successfully. \*\*

Fill out the Registration Form below and send along with a check or money order for \$75 to ensure you will receive the Pre–Study Materials including textbook before class. It is recommended that you register before April 15, 2023 -- to allow comfortable pre-study. You will also need to go on the FCC website and obtain a FCC Registration Number.(FRN#) <u>https://apps2.fcc.gov/fccUserReg/pages/login.htm</u> or enter "FCC Registration" in your browser, then select "Register".

For more information, please contact Ralph Wynkoop KI6JAR at: 562-895-7776 or email to: wynnsradio@msn.com

**REGISTRATION FORM** 

| Complete, cut-off form and | mail along with a check or money order for \$75       |
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| payable to: "WynnsRadio"   | Mail to: R. Wynkoop, P.O. Box 3793, Cerritos CA 90703 |

| NAME          | PHONE NUMBER |
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| ADDRESS       | CITY & STATE |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | FRN #        |

These very popular classes are done in the "Gordon West" style. This means live lecture, no Power Point, and live radios in the class, live demonstrations, and lots of radio components for you to examine. There are a couple of short videos, and morse code is briefly mentioned, but there is no longer any code exam.

We do start promptly at 8 AM both days. If you are late, we don't wait for you. Class runs until about 5 PM on Saturday, and until about 4 PM on Sunday. After class Sunday, we will administer the FCC Technician exam. It is graded right away, and you will have your results on Sunday before you leave.

During the day, there will be a lunch break of about an hour and a half, allowing time to eat at one of our nearby restaurants. Or you can bring lunch if you like. There is also a morning and afternoon break. Plenty of free parking, and traffic is light at that hour of the morning on weekends. Sorry, can't make the same claim about the traffic returning home.

We provide water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and some pastries and chips. Sometimes cookies. Now and then, some of our students bring donuts.

After the class and exam, we raffle off an amateur hand-held radio. To enter, you must have taken the class, and passed the exam. This radio will be pre-programmed with a small selection of local repeaters, to let you get off to a running start. (Yes, this has been approved by Rt Systems, our recommended "programming" program). Note: You cannot transmit with it until the FCC assigns you your call sign.

When you register, as shown on the reverse side, we will send you, by return Priority Mail, a study packet with the current textbook, written by Gordon West, and a study Q&A aid, also created by Gordo. This dynamic combination has proven to be very effective, even for students with no background in electronics or radio. There may also be some other miscellaneous material, depending on what's in stock at the time. There will be more information in your study packet. There are also some study suggestions, and some tips on what you should know, as well.

Hope to see you on the 29th!

Be aware that the FCC has started a new "Application Fee" of \$35. You will pay that directly to the FCC, and only if you pass the exam. They will notify you by email, after they receive your application, regarding the procedure.

You do pay a separate exam fee of \$14, mandated by the company that processes your application. This exam is paid on Sunday, just before the exam. All exam processors charge a fee, either \$14 or \$15, ours is one of the \$14 ones.