



Big Bear Amateur Radio Club

Technician Class 8-hour School

From time to time BBARC sponsors an 8-hour school to help potential licensees prepare to take the FCC license tests. Below are some important things to keep in mind about the 8-hour school and the license test before attending the school.

- Attendance at the class does not guarantee an individual will pass the license exam and earn an Amateur radio license.
- Students must study the Gordon West TECHNICIAN CLASS FCC LICENSE PREPARATION, NEW 6TH EDITION textbook and take several on-line practice tests **before** attending the class! You will find the practice tests on the QRZ.com website: <http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl>
- Start reading the Gordon West license prep book ASAP. We will use this book as the foundation for our 8-hour school. Highlight specific questions you don't understand and we will discuss them in class.
- In order to pass the FCC test you will need to spend approximately 20-30 hours studying the material **before** class/test day. All it takes is about 1 hour a day to read the material.
- The 8-hour school is meant to answer questions and highlight important material. We won't be able to spend much time on Theory since it will be impossible to cover all aspects of the material required to pass the exam in the 8 hour class. Follow-up "Theory" classes will be scheduled on a monthly basis... register for these classes early to ensure a seat at the table.
- ***If you wait until the class to look at the material, you will most likely fail the test!***
- Start taking practice tests online as soon as possible. The more practice tests you take, the better your chances of passing will be! Practice tests can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl>.

Questions? Please visit our website at : <http://www.bbarc.org/>, or call

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