



Technician Level License
No Morse code Required
Pass FCC licensing Requirement

Amateur Radio License Training

Part of being prepared for a disaster requires being able to communicate when all conventional communications links are no longer available. This is where Amateur Radio Operators come to the rescue. Proven over time, these licensed operators aid the community when all else fails. Amateur Radio, is a fun and exciting hobby and a valuable community asset. This course is being offered as a force multiplier to enhance both Community and City Readiness.

Highlights

- Covers all Material
- Great Instructor
- Explains the test and material
- Both Instructional book and testing fee is less than \$50
- Instruction is Free and course is taken during business hours
- Trained employee can provide communications enhancement to the City of LA should there every be a major disaster.
- It's simple fun and a great hobby!



Training Location:
Lake View Terrace Rec Center
11075 Foothill Blvd,
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Start Date : April 27, 2017
Time: Thursday's 12:00 pm to
4:00 pm for 9 weeks



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If you are interested in participating in Technician Level Amateur Radio Class, please notify me by email dmalin@portla.org. It's up to you to work out the details with your supervisor and let you participate in the class during working hours. But this initiative is supported by the City, the Emergency Management Department and the Mayor's Office in part for our own Continuity of Operations as well as our Community Readiness.

The class normally will meet once a week for couple of hours until we go through all the reading material. Everyone is responsible to purchase their own book and pay an administration fee for the Federal Communications Commission, post exam. I'll explain the process in more detail at the first class.

The book can be purchased online or at Ham Radio Outlet in Burbank. Usually it costs around \$25 plus shipping. The book that we will use is called: [2014 Gordon West Technician Manual. Covers Question Pool Effective JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2018 for examination.](#)

Don't buy an older version of this book. This is an open Question Test, not open book. You will know exactly every question that will be on the exam, word for word. The youngest person to pass this test has been 5 years old.

The post exam is around \$15 but doesn't need to be paid until the very end of the class during proctored testing session. This is an admin fee for processing the application, mailing, printing materials, etc. The examiners are all volunteers.

This class requires that you study and read the material. I don't believe in teaching the test but rather try my best to make sure you understand the material. To give you an idea of the material that will be covered please view the link: <http://www.kb6nu.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/2014-no-nonsense-tech-study-guide-v20.pdf>

I have an expectation that you come to the class prepared. Everyone who has completed the class has successfully passed the Technician Level Amateur Radio Exam. Remember as a **Disaster Service Worker** you can be requested to work out of class. We always need communications in a disaster! Amateur Radio Operators have proven to be a vital asset during major disasters.

Kind Regards,

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