

University Of Arkansas At Little Rock Ham Radio Club License Exam Info:

The University Of Arkansas At Little Rock (UALR) Ham Radio Club is pleased to offer a license exam session for new or upgraded amateur radio licenses. Testing is done through the American Radio Relay League Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (ARRL/VEC). Daryl Stout, WX4QZ, is the VE Team Liaison. We normally test 4 times in a calendar year.

The next session will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 10am, in Room 517 of Fribrough Hall (the former Natural Sciences Building) on the UALR Campus. Directions, parking info, and a campus map are at <http://callsign.ualr.edu/ve-exams.php>

Due to COVID-19, masks are REQUIRED in the building, but may be removed once you exit the building. This is whether you've had the vaccine(s) or not – no exceptions.

Examinees should go to <https://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session> prior to exam day – and to follow ALL of the noted instructions accordingly. Failure to bring the appropriate items will result in you NOT being allowed to take the exam session. The fee for the exam per person is \$15 (cash, check, or money order, payable to ARRL/VEC); and that fee may change in 2022. Also, sometime in early 2022, examinees will also have to pay a \$35 fee to the FCC for a new, renewed, or upgraded license, or callsign change – details are at <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-application-fees-unlikely-to-go-into-effect-until-2022>

Examinees should also go to <http://www.arrl.org/fcc-licensee-privacy> to note what data will be in the public domain, and what data will be kept private. Also, examinees MUST provide a Federal Registration Number (FRN), plus an email address on the NVEC Form 605. Failing to do so, or to answer “The Felony Question” (noted below) will result in the license grant being dismissed as defective (you wasted your time and money).

Examinees MUST answer whether or not they've been convicted of a felony in either state or federal court. A “YES” response is NOT an automatic disqualification, but it depends on the circumstances surrounding the conviction...the data must be supplied to the FCC within 14 days of the exam. Details are at <http://www.arrl.org/fcc-qualification-question>

Study material wise, be sure that you're studying the 2018 Technician, 2019 General, or 2020 Amateur Extra. Note that the 2018 Technician Question Pools and Exams EXPIRE on June 30, 2022, with a new pool and exams taking effect on July 1, 2022. I personally recommend HamTestOnline (<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com>) – they offer a money back guarantee if you fail the exam – subscriptions are in 6 month increments.

Due to the room size, a MAXIMUM of 15 examinees will be accepted. If you'd like to test, please contact Daryl Stout, WX4QZ, at 501-690-8325, or via email to wx4qz@arrl.net for further information, or to sign up for the exam session. We hope to see you on Oct. 23.