

# Amateur Radio License Class

This is an announcement for the upcoming Space Place Amateur Radio Technician License Workshop, October 2 & 3 (weekend), 2010. No need to learn Morse Code! This weekend workshop is a proved and effective way to get started in ham radio, and ham radio will be a very rewarding hobby for you. Check out this website: <http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html>

Remember, when all else fails, in an emergency, there are always Amateur Radio operators providing communications!

We will use email for as much of the correspondence as possible, which helps keep our costs down. You will help us if you do the same, if you can, and send any questions or other correspondence to [n9uw@sal.wisc.edu](mailto:n9uw@sal.wisc.edu). If you cannot readily use email, send mail to:

Space Place Amateur License Workshop  
2300 S. Park St. (Villager Mall)  
Madison, WI  
53713

Directions: From the Beltline (Hwys 12-18), take the Park Street exit north. Go about 0.5 mile. Space Place is on the left in the Villager Mall. Enter by the door at the large "2300" sign. Space Place is in the lower level. <http://spaceplace.wisc.edu/radio.shtml>

There is no charge for this workshop. However, you are required to obtain the book entitled "The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual", second edition, \$24.95. You can purchase the manual from the ARRL, [www.arrl.org/catalog](http://www.arrl.org/catalog) or call 888-277-5289 or Amateur Electronic Supply in Milwaukee. Phone 800-558-0411 or use their web site: [www.aesham.com](http://www.aesham.com). The local book stores may, also, carry it. You'll find that this book is truly a good investment, for its reference and operational material will continue to be useful to you long after you have acquired your ham radio license. The book is, also, available on loan from the Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club library.

Please get this book ASAP, if you register for the workshop! The book is designed for self-study, and you will find it easy to use. Just start at the front and forge ahead! As the workshop weekend approaches we will send you a syllabus to tell you what material will be covered in the workshop sessions. We cannot, however, cover all the material in adequate depth in just two days; therefore, your home study is a MUST!! I cannot emphasize this enough!

Note also that there will be several experienced instructors (all volunteers) teaching different sections of the course and presenting many aspects of the fascinating hobby of ham radio.

The workshop schedule is:

Saturday, October 2, 8 AM to 5 PM;

Sunday, October 3, 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

A Technician license exam will be given from 3-5 PM on that Sunday. If you want to take the exam (and why not? You'll never be better prepared!) The FCC-required fee is \$15.00. A check or money order in that amount made out to ARRL/VEC is preferable to cash. Also bring two forms of identification; one must be a photo ID.

We will take a lunch break (Dutch treat) plus other breaks, each day. Refreshments and snacks will be provided at Space Place.

Any questions?

Let me know if you are interested in registering.

73, (best regards)

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