

## The purpose of a “Ham Cram” Session: Pass the test! Nothing more and nothing less!

The following material is grouped to help you study the right answers for the General Class FCC Amateur Radio Exam. This material gives you the correct answer to the question. The entire theory behind this is that you will begin to learn more about Ham Radio after you have your license and can experience what the theory is like in the real world.

### 1. General Class “Ham Cram” Study Material

[ARRL General Class License Manual 8<sup>th</sup> Edition](#)

### 2. The W1UL Ham Cram Site (Highly Recommended but do Item 3 before using this!)

<http://ham-cram.com/ham-links/index.php>

### 3. The General Class NCVEC Question Pool as of February 11, 2015

The link below will take you to the PDF document that contains the current question pool for the General License Class examination. If you want to be successful at this then follow this procedure.

- A. Get the ARRL General Class License Manual listed in item 1 above.
- B. Get a pencil, highlighter, marking pen, or other writing instrument.
- C. Print out the General Class License Pool questions – all 90 pages of it.
- D. Start at question G1A01, look up the correct answer for each question, and mark it.
- E. Repeat for each question until you have finish.

(Do not assume you know the answer. Look for it in the License Manual. Read it. Mark the question list with the correct answer.)

On the day of the Ham Cram bring the question pool with the marked correct answers with you. It will be your final preparation for the exam.

<http://www.ncvec.org/downloads/FINAL%20Revised%202015-2019%20General%20Class%20Question%20Pool%202-11-2015.pdf>

When you have finished marking ALL the answers then use Item 2 above for practice exams.

### 4. OK, Video if you want some extra help

The following link will take you to a video produced by Dave Casler, KE0OG, on the General Class License. IT IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ITEM 3! However, it may help make things a bit clearer. I have watched the videos and they are pretty good. Just don't avoid doing item 3 above.

<http://dcasler.com/ham-radio/general/>

The Day of the Ham Cram – What to expect...

The class location is the Luzerne County EMA EOC on 185 Water St, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18702. Park in the back lot and enter through the rear door.

Class start time is 8:00AM.

Coffee will be available but snacks and lunch are on you.

The instructors will cover all the questions in the question pool.

At 1:00PM the review will end and you will have the next two hours to review on your own.

The Volunteer Examiners will be on site at approximately 2:00PM. (If you are ready early you can take the exam early).

Review will end at 3:00PM and all applicants who have not started will start their tests.

Testing Fee is \$15.00. You will need a copy of your Technician Class License and a picture ID.

NOTE: Once you have been given an exam and answer sheet you may not leave the testing session until you have either completed the exam or decided to give up the effort.

Applicants who successfully pass the General Class exam will be given the opportunity to take the Extra Class exam if they want to try it.