



US Amateur Radio License Exam



The exam will be in English and all license classes will be tested (Technician / General / Extra)

Location: 8006 (8092) Zürich, Rämistrasse 101, ETH-Hauptgebäude Raum; HG E 5
Follow the Signs "ARRL"

Date: Saturday, April 25th 2020 / 10:00 – 13:00 (HB-Time)

In preparation for the exam, there are some helpful tutorials on the Internet:

- <https://qrz.com/hamtest/> (free)
- <https://eham.net/exams/> (free)
- <https://hamradiolicenseexam.com> (intelligent learning tool, chargeable)
- "Question Pools" valid at the time of the exam; <https://arrl.org/question-pools>
- Recommended books from the ARRL shop: <https://arrl.org/shop/Licensing-Education-and-Training/> (order by ISBN number in any bookstore)

Bring to the ARRL Exam Session:

- ✓ Your Federal Registration Number (FRN) allocated during the FCC registration process; <https://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>
- ✓ A legal photo ID (Passport, Identity Card, Driver's License)
- ✓ The exam fee (cash only): US-\$ 15.00 (or CHF 16.00 / EUR 15.00)
- ✓ A valid US postal address. Can also be the c/o address of a friend or a rental P.O. Box.
- ✓ Bring either a photocopy of your current US Amateur Radio license or a reference copy printed out from the FCC website and a photocopy(s) of any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE). The photocopy(s) will not be returned
- ✓ Pencil, eraser and a pen
- ✓ A calculator with the memory erased and formulas cleared is allowed
- ✓ Written notes or calculations are NOT allowed

Examination procedure and other information

- Walk-ins allowed (no pre-registration required)
- There are no special admission requirements (age, health, nationality or residence)
- US licenses are good for 10 years before renewal and anyone may hold one except a representative of a foreign government
- To upgrade to General Class {*Extra Class*}, you must already hold a Technician Class {*General Class*} license or have recently passed the Technician {*General*} license exam.
- A candidate pays one test fee and is entitled to take tests for Elements 2, 3 and 4 as needed, up to all three under the single test fee. If an examinee *retakes* a failed exam element, he/she has to pay a second test fee.

The [NCVEC Quick Form 605 Application](#) must be filled out at the beginning or brought with you to the exam (recommended).

Detailed information (German); <https://us-lizenz-hb9.jimdo.com/> eMail: us.lizenz.hb9@gmail.com

..... ready to take the exam(s)?

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