



2026 Entry Level (Technician) Licensing Course

Edmond Amateur Radio Society



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Location	ZOOM – link to be provided	E-mail	class@k5eok.org
Class Hours	6:30 to 8:30 PM Wednesday nights	Book Ordering	ARRL.org - Gordon West Technician Class Book
	Starts 04 March 2026		

Welcome to the amazing hobby of Amateur Radio! It has never been easier to enter the world of Amateur Radio than it is now! This hobby unites people of both genders, all races and ages. It joins people interested in communications, electronics, science, nature, etc. Nearly every country in the world has an Amateur Radio service and we all share these frequencies globally. There are more than 4.6 million licensed operators throughout the world, 830,000 are here in the U.S. and 10,689 are Oklahomans! Amateur Radio is not like short range channel-based electronics such as cell phones, FRS, or CB. Amateur Radio provides you the capability and knowledge to communicate across town or across the world (even to satellites or off-earth) using only your equipment, your resources, knowledge and power! No cell coverage or Internet required and at a minimum, you need a battery with solar charger, a radio and antenna. With this great power comes great responsibility and that is why you must demonstrate your knowledge of our country's radio rules, regulations, frequency assignments and radio operation fundamentals. To pass the entrance exam of 35 multiple-choice questions (Technician class license) you can self-study and/or attend our course. Then you can take your Amateur Radio exam at one of our monthly sessions or any other in the U.S.

We provide two entry level courses each year ending in the Spring and Fall. Seating is limited and therefore each participant must register online. Seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis. To register please visit the club website at <http://WWW.K5EOK.ORG> and click the "ACTIVITIES" tab and then the "TECHNICIAN LICENSE CLASS" tab or email our class coordinator class@k5eok.org.

A general introduction is available at www.arrl.org or http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio
For more information on getting started in ham radio and licensing: <http://www.arrl.org/licensing-education-training>.