

Three classes of licenses

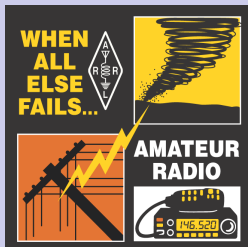
The FCC dropped all Morse Code requirements to obtain an Amateur Radio Service License in 2006.

There are now just three classes of licenses you may obtain

Technician Class, All VHF/UHF amateur bands (frequencies above 30 MHz). Limited operations in certain HF bands.

General Class, All VHF/UHF amateur bands and most HF privileges (10 through 160 meters).

Extra Class, All amateur privileges.



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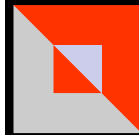
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What is the Amateur Radio Service



Amateur Radio appeals to a wide range of individuals.

Most of the time, it's the most fun you can have with a radio. It's a way to talk with people around the world, or even orbiting the world; to send e-mail without any sort of internet

connection and to keep in touch with friends across town or across the country. But it is called the "Amateur Radio Service" because it also has a serious face. It's also a very important emergency communications system. When cell phones, regular phones, the internet and other systems are down or overloaded, ham radio still gets the message through. Ham radio is a "hobby" – that's the fun part. But it's also a "service" – a vital service that has saved lives again and again when regular communication systems failed.

ARAN Amateur Radio Association of Nebraska

ARAN (formerly Hastings Amateur Radio Club) has been an ARRL affiliated organization since 1959. Our membership is active in almost every aspect of the hobby from digital communications to emergency communications support. Our members range from new hams just starting out to seasoned hams willing and able to share their knowledge with anyone needing help or assistance.



ARAN meets monthly on the third Wednesday of every month at the Adams County Red Cross Building 415 N Kansas Ave, Hastings, NE. Our members also get together "on the air" each Wednesday night on the ARAN repeater for the ARAN net. All licensed operators are invited to tune to 146.820 Mhz with standard minus offset to check into our weekly net.

To learn more about ARAN and all of our activities, Visit us on the web at:

<http://www.W0WWW.org>



Many of our members use modern equipment like this Icom 746Pro transceiver.

Who are these Hams?

There are 660,000+ Amateur Radio operators in the USA and over two million in nearly every country in the world. They come from all walks of life – movie stars, missionaries, doctors, students, politicians, truck drivers and just plain folks. They are all ages, sexes and income levels linked by their interest in wireless communications technologies.

Although hams get involved in the hobby for many reasons, they all have in common a basic knowledge of today's wireless technologies, regulations and operating principles. In the U.S., this is demonstrated by passing an examination for a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license to operate on radio frequencies known as the "Amateur Bands." These are reserved by the FCC for use by hams at intervals from just above the AM broadcast band all the way up into extremely high microwave frequencies.

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