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## **Ham Radio Technician License Class Begins March 9, 2026**

The Humboldt Amateur Radio Club is offering a class to prepare students for the Amateur Radio Technician Class license examination.

The Technician Class license is the entry-level license for Amateur Radio.

The class is free of charge and open to all members of the community.

This class will be offered via Zoom so even though the target audience is Humboldt County in Northwestern California, we can reach out to aspiring Hams wherever they are.

The class will meet for 10 Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, beginning Monday, March 9, and concluding on May 11.

The class will introduce radio and electronic fundamentals, tips on operating station equipment, procedures for communicating with other Hams, license and operating regulations and radio safety.

Following the class, the FCC licensing test is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, time and location to be determined.

Students are encouraged to purchase the textbook used for the class - ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 5th Edition, available from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Store at:

<https://home.arrl.org/action/Store/Product-Details/productId/2003373064>, for \$32.95 plus shipping for spiral bound.

To get your Zoom meeting invitation or for more information on the class, contact Don Campbell by email at [ke6hec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ke6hec@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at (707) 834-0042.

For more information on Ham Radio in Humboldt County, visit the Humboldt Amateur Radio Club website - <https://www.humboldt-arc.org/>.