

## **AMATEUR LICENSE EXAM PREPARATION AND TESTING**

To qualify for an amateur radio license, applicants must pass a written examination. Morse code is no longer required for any class of license.

LICENSE STUDY BOOKS and other test preparation materials are available from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association for amateur radio; <http://www.arrl.org> . They can also be obtained from the Gordon West Radio School; <http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com>

### **ARRL VEC**

Tests are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of every month and are held at:

Christ Anglican Church  
3275 Halls Mill Road  
Mobile, AL 36606

1. One test session a month will be given at Christ Anglican Church on the 3rd Thursday of each month, of the Calendar year.
2. Area Hamfests will continue to be supported and will continue to be Very Important for us to participate in. HOWEVER, SESSIONS WILL BE EITHER LIMITED BY VE SHIFTS, OR BY TOTAL TEST TIME. This means that I will schedule VE's in 2 hour shifts OR limit the test session time to 3 hours (8am - 11am).
3. Special Requests for a test session by any individual that is unable to make any regularly scheduled exam, will be examined on a case by case basis. In the event it is honored, we will still require a 48hr notice to make session arrangements.
4. Lastly, we will NO LONGER provide testing for TAILGATOR events. The Team feels that we provide enough opportunities on a normal basis and that the Team should be given opportunities to participate, socialize and attend without responsibility. The Team will continue to give The Best testing atmosphere possible and we look forward to seeing you at a session in the future.

73,

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ARRL VE LIAISON

Test Times are 6:00 pm (Please contact Danny in advance)

Other websites with information on Amateur Radio and how to become licensed:

*QRZ*: The ham radio supersite – name/callsign/bio lookup; news, forums, swapmeet, DX, QSL info, software, books, equipment, practice tests. <http://www.qrz.com>

*Courage HANDI-HAM System*: Amateur Radio and Technology for people with disabilities provides tools for learning Amateur Radio and technical skills and earning a license. <http://www.handiham.org/>

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