

# Free Amateur (Ham) Radio License Class

## Saturdays May 5 and 12, 2018

*When all else fails* – Amateur radio is the communication path that federal, state, and local agencies depend upon. Frequently ham radio operators are called upon to provide communication during emergencies such as wild fires, earthquakes, hurricanes and even in the aftermath of 9/11. Amateur Radio, often called “ham radio,” has consistently been the most reliable means of communications in emergencies when other systems failed or were overloaded.



Unlike some other types of radio services, you need an FCC license to communicate with a ham radio. There are three levels of Amateur Radio licenses, and getting your first one is not that hard. Many people pass their multiple choice FCC exam in a week of spare time study.

The W6HA Amateur Radio club will be teaching a free technician license class on Saturdays May 5 and 12. Reserve your spot in this free class. Send email to [w6haclub@w6ha.com](mailto:w6haclub@w6ha.com).

This two day class is provided as a public service by the W6HA club with the intent to provide more trained communicators for emergency preparedness. In addition, ham radio is a fun hobby. It also promotes youth involvement and aids STEM understanding through the application of math, electronics, and science skills.



### W6HA Amateur Radio Club

Open to all ham operators and anyone with an interest in amateur radio, the club supports health and safety communications for several Southern California events, provides technical training, and prepares individuals within the community for potential emergency communication needs. The W6HA club is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

**For more information: <http://w6ha.com>**