

GENERAL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASS NO MORSE CODE REQUIRED!

Based on the new General license question pools as of July 1st, 2007*

**STARTING Saturday, July 26th 2008, 10AM to 1:00PM at the
Arizona Science Center Boardroom "A"
(600 E. Washington St.-downtown Phoenix)**

**Instructors: Bob Burleson, KG7QJ, Robert L. Strauss, W7JTR,
Rick Checketts, KAØKZB, Ralph Craner, KVØR**

**July 26th – September 6th, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Seven 3-hour Sessions, VE Test at last class. Tuition: \$10**

To register call Bob, KG7QJ, at 480-961-1109

or

E-Mail: kg7qj@cox.net.

****Required text "ARRL General Class License Manual", 6th Edition, will be available from the instructors at the first class for \$20. The fee for the FCC Amateur License test at the end of the class is \$14**

Sign up today to upgrade to the General class license! Class material is based on the ARRL book "**General Class License Manual**" (6th edition) containing the **new General license question pools as of July 1st 2007**

Morse code is no longer required for the General class license.

"Hams" with the General class Amateur Radio license have privileges on all Amateur bands. Communicate with other Amateur Operators all over the world! You can operate CW, PSK31, SSB, AM or FM voice (on 10 meters and above), Amateur TV, Packet, Satellite, and many other modes.

The **General amateur radio license written test session** will be available at **ASC, Saturday, September 6th at 10:00 AM**. Other VE testing opportunities will be announced. If you are interested in upgrading to the Amateur General Class license contact Bob, KG7QJ at 480-961-1109 or E-Mail kg7qj@cox.net.

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General License Class Outline

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Class #1 7/26 (Board Room "A")

Introduction, General Class & Amateur Radio, How to Use the Manual, Upgrade, Rules & Regulations, Regulatory Bodies, Amateur Licensing Rules, Control Operator, Frequency Privileges.

Class #2 8/2 (Board Room "A")

Operating Procedures & Practices, HF Operating, Digital Modes, Nets & Emergency Ops, Technical Rules & Standards, HF Station Installation

Class #3 8/9 (Board Room "A")

Practical Electronics, Components & Circuits Review, Power Amplifiers, Power Measurement, Using Test Equipment, RFI, TVI, PEP calculations. Ohm's Law & Resistance calculations, Kirchhoff's laws, AC Voltage, RMS, Impedance, Reactance, Transformers, Power Calculations, dB, Semiconductor Components, Practical Circuits,

Class #4 8/16 (Board Room "A")

Electrical Principles, Radio Signals & Equipment, Signal Review, Radio Building Blocks, Transmitter Structure, Receiver Structure

Class #5 8/23 (Board Room "A")

Antennas, Dipole, Ground Plane, & Random Wire, Yagi Antennas, Loop Antennas Specialized Antennas, SWR, Feed Lines. **RF Safety**: RF Rules and Guidelines, Max Permissible RF Exposure, Station RF evaluation, Outdoor Safety,

Class #6 8/30 (Board Room "A")

Radio Propagation, Types of Radio Propagation, Ionosphere, Critical Frequency, MUF, Scatter Modes, Solar Flux, HF Beacons, DX, Signals and Emissions. **Safety in the Ham Shack**, Electrical Wiring Safety, Safe Station Layout. Testing Hints.

Test Session Saturday 9/6 (Board Room "A")

Amateur License Testing Session 10:00 AM.

Hamfests

ARRL AZ State Convention & Hamfest, Williams AZ 7/18 & 7/19 2008

ARRL SW Division Convention, Mesa Convention Center 9/12-9/14 2008

Amateur License Exam Info:

1 st Sat	DeVry/West Valley	David, N7TWT	(602) 925-0680
	(Next test session Oct. 4 th)		
3 rd Mon	AZ DESERT 10-10	Steve, KY7W	(480) 804-1469
4 th Sat	AARC:	Gary, K7GH	(602) 996-8148