

What To Bring To An Exam Session

- 1) A government-issued photo ID:
(driver's license, passport, military, law enforcement, student school ID, state photo ID)
- 2) When no photo ID is available, two forms of identification must be presented:
 - a) non-photo ID/driver's license (some states still have them)
 - b) birth certificate (must have the appropriate seal)
 - c) social security card
 - d) employer's wage statement of minor's work permit
 - e) school ID card
 - f) library card
 - g) utility bill, bank statement or other business correspondence that specifically names the person; or a postmarked envelope addressed to the person at his or her current mailing address as it appears on Form 605.
- 3) Students may bring any of the above items and/or a school ID, minor's work permit, report card if a legal guardian presents their own photo ID.
- 4) Bring your FCC Registration Number (FRN). Instructions to register for an FRN are here: <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/universal-licensing-system?job=home>
- 5) If applicable, bring the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may hold from previous exam sessions. The photocopy(ies) will not be returned.
- 6) Two #2 pencils with erasers, and a pen.
- 7) A calculator with the memory erased and formulas cleared is allowed. You may not bring any written notes or calculations into the exam session. Slide rules and logarithmic tables are acceptable if they are free of notes and formulas. Cell phones must be silenced or turned off during the exam session and the phone's calculator function may not be used. In addition, iPhones, iPads, Androids, smartphones, Blackberry devices and all similar electronic devices with a calculator capability, may NOT be used.
- 8) The ARRL exam session fee is \$15. Only cash is accepted; please bring the exact amount.
For applicants under the age of 18, the exam session fee is only \$5.
- 9) The FCC also charges a \$35 fee for new license applications. We do not handle that. The FCC will invoice you when your application reaches their system.
For applicants under the age of 18 who are getting licensed for the first time, the ARRL will reimburse you for the \$35 FCC fee. Ask one of the examiners for details.