

Free Amateur Radio Technician License Classes offered by the South Mountain Radio Amateur (SMRA) Club in Carlisle, PA.

Each complete course consists of five two-hour class sessions on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, one VE Test Session and an additional two-hour session for those that pass the test to receive training on their new radio. It takes seven weeks to complete.

The next SMRA Technician Class will be held at:

The Bosler Memorial Library, 158 West High St., Carlisle, PA 17013

[Note: A textbook (\$32.00) and a VE/FCC test (\$14.00) will be provided free by SMRA]

- **Monday January 12, 2026 – Welcome to Amateur Radio, Radio Signals Fundamentals, and Electricity Components and Circuits**
Instructor: Ed W3ETO
 - Read Chapter 1 (no questions on exam), Chapter 2 (35 questions), and Chapter 3 (91 questions, but many of these questions are different versions of the same calculation)
- **Monday February 2, 2026 – Propagation, Antennas, and Feedlines**
Instructor: Keith KC3JVG
 - Read Chapter 4 (66 questions)
- **Monday February 9, 2026 – Amateur Radio Equipment**
Instructor: Chaz KC3ZPB
 - Read Chapter 5 (56 questions)
- **Monday February 16, 2026 – Communicating with Other Hams and Licensing Regulations**
Instructor: Rick KC3DRU
 - Read Chapter 6 (63 questions) and Chapter 7 (30 questions)
- **Monday February 23, 2026 – Operating Regulations and Safety**
Instructor: Sean KC3YWX
 - Read Chapter 8 (32 questions) and Chapter 9 (43 questions)
- **Monday March 2, 2026 – VE Test for Technician License**
VE Team Leader: Don K3ZR
- **Monday March 9, 2026 – Students that pass the license exam and pay the FCC \$35.00 fee will receive a Baofeng UV-5R radio and be taught how to program and use it. NOTE: This session will be held at the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety, 1 Public Safety Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015**
Instructor: Norm AB3ZZ

To register for this class contact:

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158 West High ST.
Carlisle, PA 17013
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