

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

Each complete course consists of five two-hour class sessions on Thursdays from 6 PM to 8 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:

Penn Township Volunteer Fire Dept., 1750 Pine Road, Newville, PA 17241.

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

- **Thursday, October 1, 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)
- **Thursday, October 8, 2026 – Propagation, Antennas, and Feedlines**
Instructor: Keith KC3JVG
 - Read Chapter 4 (66 questions)
- **Thursday, October 15, 2026 – Amateur Radio Equipment**
Instructor: Chaz KC3ZPB
 - Read Chapter 5 (56 questions)
- **Thursday, October 22, 2026 – Communicating with Other Hams and Licensing Regulations** **Instructor: Rick KC3DRU**
 - Read Chapter 6 (63 questions) and Chapter 7 (30 questions)
- **Thursday, October 29, 2026 – Operating Regulations and Safety**
Instructor: Sean KC3YWX
 - Read Chapter 8 (32 questions) and Chapter 9 (43 questions)
- **Thursday, November 5, 2026 – VE Test for Technician License**
VE Team Leader: Don K3ZR
- **Thursday, November 12, 2026 – Students that pass and pay the FCC \$35.00 fee will get their License and will receive a UV-5R Radio and be taught how to program and use it.**
Instructor: Norm AB3ZZ

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