



Houston ECHO Society & GHAC ARC Emergency Services Amateur Radio Classes 2011 Training Schedule

The Houston ECHO Society is again teaming up with the Emergency Services Department of the GHAC American Red Cross to offer Amateur Radio Classes. Participants will work through the material in a classroom setting where they can get their questions answered first hand and learn the ins and outs of Amateur Radio Communications. All Classes are FREE of charge to attend.

CLASS INFORMATION

Technician Class (Step 1 or Level 1)

The Technician Class license is typically the first Amateur Radio license most Amateur Radio Operators obtain. The class will cover the information needed to pass the Technician Class License Exam. All participants will need to have the textbook: [ARRL Ham Radio License Manual – Second Edition](#).

Textbooks can be purchased at the first class session at the Discounted Price of \$20 – (NOTE ARRL now Charges \$30 for the Textbook on their website). Arrangements can be made to pickup the book prior to the first class meeting.

General Class (Step 2 or Level 2) (prerequisite – have current Technician license)

The General Class license is typically the second Amateur Radio license most hams obtain, or rather they upgrade to General from their Technician License. In order for individuals to register for this class they must already have a Technician Class Amateur Radio License. The class will cover the information needed to pass the General Class License Exam. All participants will need to have the textbook: [ARRL General Class License Manual – Sixth Edition](#).

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VE TESTING SESSIONS INFORMATION

A VE Testing session is not a part of the class but information will be provided at the end of the class regarding VE Testing session dates and locations in the Greater Houston Area.

LOCATION OF CLASSES

All classes will take place at the GHAC Red Cross Chapter Headquarters at 2700 S. W. Freeway, Houston, TX 77098.

HOW TO REGISTER

All participants are asked to pre-register for the class they wish to attend to insure a spot is saved for them. Walk-ins will only be accepted on the FIRST day of each class provided there is space available.

To register for a class please send an e-mail to: register@hamclass.n0xfd.com

Please include the following information: Name, E-Mail Address, a Phone #, and the Class # from the Schedule. You may alternately call 713-313-5319 and leave a message with the same information. You will receive an e-mail or phone call back to confirm your registration.

CLASS SCHEDULES

TECHNICIAN CLASS

Class #: 11-001Tech

GHAC – Main Chapter Building

Wednesday	Mar 16	7pm-10pm	Day 1
Monday	Mar 21	7pm-10pm	Day 2
Wednesday	Mar 23	7pm-10pm	Day 3
Monday	Mar 28	7pm-10pm	Day 4

(VE Testing Avail 4/2 9am, 4/26 7pm @ GHAC)

GENERAL CLASS

Class #: 11-002Gen

GHAC – Main Chapter Building

Wednesday	April 20	7pm-10pm	Day 1
Wednesday	April 27	7pm-10pm	Day 2
Wednesday	May 4	7pm-10pm	Day 3
Wednesday	May 11	7pm-10pm	Day 4
Wednesday	May 18	7pm-10pm	Day 5
Wednesday	May 25	7pm-10pm	Day 6
Wednesday	June 1	7pm-10pm	Day 7

(VE Testing Avail 6/4 9am, 6/28 7pm @ GHAC)