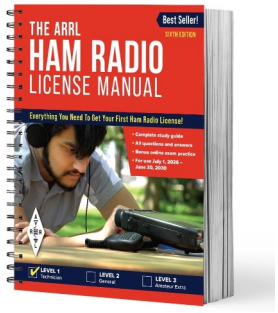
2027 AMATEUR RADIO CLASSES
TECHNICIAN & CW CLASSES

CONDUCTED BY THE SANTA FE TRAIL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
18995 W 183rd St, Olathe, KS 66062

Technician Class – 6th Edition



PLACE: Salvation Army
420 East Santa Fe
Olathe, KS. 66061

DATE: Jan. 9, 2027 – Feb. 27, 2027

TIME: Tech class – 8:30 am – 12 pm, each Sat.
CW class – 9:30 am – 11 am, each Sat.

Cost: $15 for students up to16 years incl. manual
$45 for adults includes Technician manual
$25 if you provide your own manual
Class size limit – 20 people

CW Cost: $10 for all students

Technician Class is the first of three ham radio licenses and is the entry path into ham radio. Our classes are open to anyone in the Kansas City metro area and are geared toward students with no electrical or electronics experience. These ham radio classes (eight consecutive Saturdays) will provide the technical information necessary to obtain the Technician Class ham license. Classes will be conducted in person at the Olathe Salvation Army building (north entrance). Technician test will happen on March 6, 2027.

An overview of the classes may be viewed at https://www.sftarc.org/index.php/about-us-main-menu/ham-classes/class-registration-2027.

This course follows the ARRL Technician License manual format (6th Edition) and it is structured to provide an understanding of the subject matter. Topics are taught at a slower pace and presented in simpler terms to increase student comprehension. Questions always welcomed.

CW Class is a separate class this year. It is an introduction to Morse Code and will help students learn to send and receive at a speed of 5 wpm. The Farnsworth Method is used in this class. The characters are sent at a 13 wpm pace with larger spaces with an overall rate of 5 wpm. The instructors will provide tips, techniques and insight in CW operating practices. In class, club-provided code keys will be used to facilitate learning how to create the Morse code correctly. There is no class material that needs to be purchased for the CW class but students will find having a straight key and a code practice oscillator at home beneficial.

Payment for the specific class you are attending will be collected at the beginning of the first class session on Jan 9.

For more information, please visit sftarc.org, or call;

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Please register at sftarc.org.
SFTARC.org → About Us → Ham Classes → Class Registration 2027

The registration deadline for SFTARC to provide your book for the Technician class is 12/28/2026.