

HOW TO BECOME A HAM RADIO OPERATOR

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This is a "Show and Tell" forum on available resources and methods to become a licensed Amateur Radio Operator or "Ham".

INCLUDED TOPICS:

Why should I get a Ham Radio License?

Who can get one?

Do I need to know Morse code?

How can you and your family benefit from Ham Radio?

The three classes of Amateur License:

There are many aspects or things people do, with Ham Radio

Where do I get, and how do I use study guides?

ARRL, Gordon West, Ham Radio School, On line, etc.

What Internet resources are available?

Where do I go to take the test?

How do I find a local "Elmer" or Ham Radio Club?

What is the cost of Ham radio equipment and where do I get it?

Q & A session:

If you know others are interested, here is a YouTube version of this talk from 2016:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt-mT7MI10Q>

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me.

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AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO CLUBS IN NEW MEXICO

Google the club name for details. Also check out: arrl-nm.org

- [Alamogordo Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Amateur Radio Caravan Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Albuquerque DX Association](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Albuquerque National Weather Service SKYWARN](#)
- [Albuquerque Transmitter Hunters](#)
- [Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Carlsbad Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- Deming Amateur Radio Club
- [Eastern New Mexico Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Estancia Valley Amateur Radio Association](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Gila Amateur Radio Society](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Greyhound Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [High Desert Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated, ARRL Special Service Club*
- [Lea County Amateur Radio Group](#)
- [Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Mesilla Valley Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- Mid Rio Grande Amateur Radio Club — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Mimbres Valley Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [New Mexico Baptist Amateur Radio Club](#)
- [New Mexico Big River Contester](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [New Mexico Hamvention](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affil.*
- [New Mexico SAR Support Team](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Pecos Valley Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated, ARRL Special Service Club*
- [Penasco Valley Amateur Radio Association](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [QCWA Roadrunner Chapter #94](#)
- [Rocky Mountain Ham Radio, New Mexico](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Sacramento Mountains Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Sandia National Laboratories Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Sandia Vista Amateur Radio Club](#)
- [Sandoval County ARES](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Santa Fe County ARES](#) — *ARRL-affiliated, ARRL Special Service Club*
- [Santa Fe Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*

- [Socorro Amateur Radio Association](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Taos Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Tech Amateur Radio Association](#)
- [Totah Amateur Radio Club](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
- [Upper Rio FM Society](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*
 - [Valencia County Amateur Radio Association](#) — *ARRL-affiliated*