

# Amateur Radio Examinations

All amateur radio examination sessions conducted by the Patoka Valley VE Team are coordinated through the [Laurel VEC](#).

- There is never any fee for taking an amateur radio examination.
- Licenses are normally uploaded to the FCC the next business day following the test session.
- Pre-registration for an examination session is preferred, but walk-ins are accepted.
- You **MUST** have an FCC Registration Number (FRN) before you arrive at the examination session.
  - *If you currently hold an amateur radio license or any other license issued by the FCC (GMRS, GRO, etc.), then you already have an FRN.*
  - *NOTE: if you have an FRN that begins with the digits 213, then it is a Restricted Use FRN and cannot be used for an amateur radio license application. You must apply for, and be issued, a regular FRN.*

## [HOW TO GET AN FRN ONLINE](#)

## [APPLY FOR AN FRN ONLINE](#)

The FCC charges an application fee of \$35 for each application to

- Apply for a new amateur radio license
- Apply for renewal of an existing license
- Apply for a call sign change

You pay this fee directly to the FCC after the application has been uploaded to the FCC for processing.

## [HOW TO PAY THE APPLICATION FEE \(GO TO THE CORES WEBSITE\)](#)

There is no fee to upgrade your current license to a higher class or to change your contact information (name, address, e-mail address, or phone number).

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## Quarterly Examination Sessions

Regularly-scheduled amateur radio examination sessions are held at 10:00 a.m. EST

Registering for a session ahead of time will allow your paperwork to be entered in advance

All examination sessions are held at:

Jasper Public Library  
**Hickory Room**  
100 3rd Ave  
Jasper, IN 47546

[Map & Driving Directions](#)

[What do I need to bring to the session?](#)

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## **Pre-Register for Examination Sessions**

If you wish to pre-register for one of these examination sessions, send an e-mail to Stephen Goins at [n9pe@tutamail.com](mailto:n9pe@tutamail.com) with your:

- Full name and address
- Call sign (if already licensed)
- FCC Registration Number (FRN)
- E-mail address
- Purpose for attending the session - new license, upgrade, renewal, change address, etc.

**[Pre-registration Fillable PDF](#)**