



WB9ZPH ARRL Ham Radio VE team - Garland (Texas) area

Are you looking for a local amateur radio testing team to get a new or upgraded ham radio license? To notify us that you want an exam or if you have any further questions, contact [Janet Crenshaw, WB9ZPH](#) via email at wb9zph@gmail.com or use (972) 302-9992 for voice or text messages.

Update as of May 11, 2021:

- **In-person sessions:** We plan to start holding in-person exams starting in June 2021, but check here for confirmation. Go to <http://hamstudy.org/sessions/wb9zph> to see a list of exam sessions we have scheduled. While we accept walk-ins, please register for the in-person exam you want to take so we know to expect you.
- **Online test sessions:** If you want to take the exam from your home via Zoom, [check out this page](#) for pre-reqs and technical information. We will offer online exams at <http://hamstudy.org/sessions/WB9ZPH>. If our sessions are full, please look at the complete list of online exams at <http://hamstudy.org/sessions/online> and sign up for one by any other team.

Also, if you're looking for help in preparing for your exam, we've gathered some information on [self-study materials including practice exams](#) here for you.

Exams offered by other VE teams:

If one of our session don't fit your schedule, you can look here at <http://hamstudy.org/sessions/online> for exams given by other teams.

After your exam

- Have you taken your exam and want to see if you've been assigned a call sign yet? Or do you want to print a copy of your license? Go to the FCC ULS here: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home> Log into 'Filing', then 'File Online' and you can see the status of your application or print your license.
- Are you interested in getting a vanity call sign? The ARRL has some good information here: <http://www.arrl.org/vanity-call-signs>. It's easy, and there's no charge by the FCC to get a vanity call.
- Do you want your amateur radio call sign on your car license plates. Go to TxDMV.GOV and click on 'order'.
- You can also quite easily (and free) renew your license directly with the FCC at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>.

Do you want to join our VE team?

We have a very active ARRL Volunteer Examiner team that serves Garland and other areas east of Dallas. FYI: we are not run by any Amateur Radio Club and you do not have join a specific club to be part of our team. If you are interested becoming a Volunteer Examiner, you only need a General class license or higher to be a VE. However, being a VE is a great reason to upgrade to Amateur Extra.

And if you're already a General or Advanced class VE, upgrading to Extra is easy via a free online course at <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/free-extra-course-for-active-volunteer-examiners.htm>.

- [This page on the ARRL site](#) allows you to download the current VE manual or read it online, and has information on how to get your ARRL VE credentials. Once you pass the review and have your ARRL VE credentials, you are very welcome to help out with our team.
- OR contact [Janet Crenshaw, WB9ZPH](#) or via telephone at (972) 302-9992 for additional information. I have VE packets with applications, a current VE manual I can lend out, and all the material you need to get your ARRL VE credentials. There is no cost to you to become an ARRL VE.

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