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How to Obtain an Official FCC License Copy

The FCC went paperless in February 2015. In order to streamline procedures and save money, the FCC stopped routinely printing and mailing licenses.

There are a number of ways a license holder can obtain an official copy of their license. The official license will display the FCC logo and the watermark "Official Copy" will be printed across each page of an official authorization from FCC.

1. Download and Print License: The licensee can log into the FCC ULS License Manager System <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/systems-utilities/universal-licensing-system> with their FRN and password to 'Download the Electronic Authorization' of the official license. On the 'Download Authorizations' page the license holder will add their call sign to the 'Authorizations to Download' and then click download. The PDF of the license can be saved to a computer and printed later or the file can be opened and printed immediately.

2. Login and Set Paper Preferences: The licensee can log into the FCC ULS License Manager System <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/systems-utilities/universal-licensing-system> with their FRN and password and choose 'Set Paper Authorization Preferences'. This option determines whether a user will receive paper authorizations (printed license and FRN information) from the FCC for future mailings.

On the 'Set Paper Authorization Preferences' page, the license holder would select either YES or NO and then click SAVE. By selecting YES, you will continue to receive paper authorizations printed and mailed by the FCC. By selecting NO, you will not receive authorizations printed and mailed from the FCC. This preference will affect all granted authorizations on this FRN.

3. Receive License via Email: When modifying, renewing or requesting a duplicate copy of the license, a licensee who already has an FCC Registration Number (FRN) and provides a valid e-mail address under "Applicant Information" while logged in to the ULS system will receive an official ULS-generated electronic authorization via e-mail.

The action of adding a valid e-mail address into the FCC system can also be performed by a VEC filing new, upgraded, modified or renewed licenses on behalf of applicants. All exam applicants should include a valid email address on their NCVEC 605 form, in order to receive their license electronically.

4. Contact FCC: Licensees may also contact FCC Support via the web, telephone or mail to request paper licenses. Please note that FCC stopped using distinctive paper stock to produce hard copy licenses and has been printing these on "standard, white recycled paper." The Bureau noted that the distinctive paper stock it had used was six times more expensive than the plain recycled paper it now uses.

An unofficial "reference copy" can always be printed from the FCC's ULS License database:

<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/systems-utilities/universal-licensing-system>

Licensees can also find these instructions on ARRL's Obtain a License Copy web page www.arrl.org/obtain-license-copy.

FCC Contact Information:

Mail: FCC – Attn: Amateur Manager, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Web Support: esupport.fcc.gov

Telephone: 877-480-3201

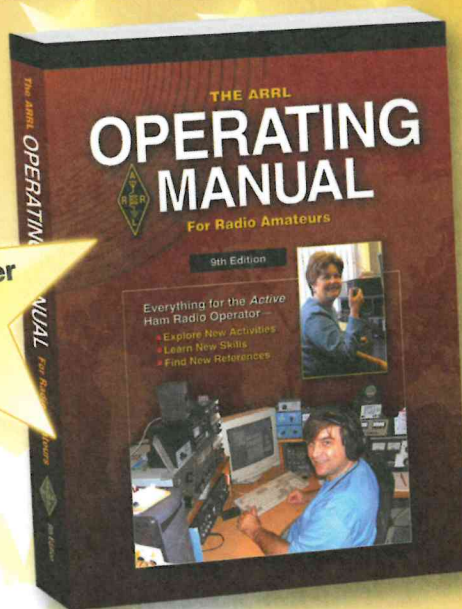
- TAKE ONE -

Congratulations

You've earned your first license, now let ARRL help you get started.

**Join ARRL Today
and Get a Free Gift!**

**Special Offer
for
New
Hams**



www.arrl.org/join/VEC

web code: VEC
(new members only)

Get Started

Get Involved

Get On the Air



ARRL The national association for
AMATEUR RADIO™



Application for Mobile Amateur Radio Operator License Plates

For County Use Only	
License _____	No _____
License No _____	
License No _____	
Mo/Yr of _____	Exp _____
Date Issued _____	

Instructions

Submit the completed application and payment in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check, and any required attachments to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash.** There is no specialty plate fee; however, registration and local fees will apply. When the specialty plates are issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration.

Submit a copy of your Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Mobile Amateur Radio License with this application. Up to three sets of plates may be issued for vehicles titled in your name that are equipped with mobile amateur radio equipment. The vehicle must be for personal use only. The license plates are issued with the same official amateur call letters to each vehicle registered by the same owner.

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application.

If you order by mail, contact your county tax assessor-collector in three weeks to verify your plates are ready. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	County
Address		City	State	ZIP
Email			Phone Number	

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX License Plate	Year	Make	Body Style
Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck (up to 18,000 lbs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer			<input type="checkbox"/> Check for the International Symbol of Access (ISA) on the plate	

Additional Set

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX License Plate	Year	Make	Body Style
Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck (up to 18,000 lbs.) <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer			<input type="checkbox"/> Check for the International Symbol of Access (ISA) on the plate	

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Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.

I certify I hold a current FCC Mobile Amateur Radio License, and I regularly operate the mobile radio equipment in each vehicle listed on this application.

Signature	Date
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Amateur Radio Eules Club



Congratulations on passing the Technician License. Below you will find some useful information as you explore the amateur radio world.

Amateur Radio Eules Club. www.w5eul.com

General Meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Eules Police Station. You are always welcome to join us.

Use the FCC Website to check for call sign and upgrade status. <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls> and click on LICENSES or visit tiny.cc/fcculs for a direct link.

* After you pass your test, it may take 2 weeks to see your name in the data base, however, most times it is 3-4 business days.

* Once you see your name in the FCC ULS Database you are able to get on the air under technician privileges.

* Go to the Search field and click on licenses, change to "by name". Search by Your; last name, first name

Links to places to study for upgrades:

www.hamstudy.org

www.hamtestonline.com

www.qrz.com

www.w5yi.com

www.hamuniversity.com

www.arrl.org

Places to purchase a radio:

www.hamradio.com

www.maintradingcompany.com

www.hamcity.com

www.universal-radio.com

www.aesham.com

www.gigaparts.com

Types of radios:

Many new licensees start with a handheld radio which can range in price from \$100 single band 2 meter to \$400 dual or tri-band 144/440/220. There are also mobile radios that can be used in your car on your house. These range from a \$150 single band 2 meter to \$800 for a dual band 144/440.

There are several different ways amateur radio is used in the community. These are just a few of them, public service events (bike rides, runs, parades), storm spotting, public utility outages, emergency communications for disasters, and the most important, having fun and making new friends.

Once again CONGRATULATIONS. If you ever have any questions, or are looking for more information on amateur radio, please visit the Amateur Radio Club Eules website www.w5eul.com and send us an e-mail.

Good luck on future tests and we look forward to hearing you on the air.

The links and radio types provided above are for information only. ARE does not endorse any site or recommend any type or brand of radio.



Contact Information

New Renew Previous Member Unlicensed Please Note My New Address!

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ **Get an annual birthday coupon (US only)**

My Family Member is Joining or Renewing: (\$10 per member)

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Your Annual Membership Dues – Circle Your Choice/s.

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	
US	\$49	\$95	\$140	Monthly QST via standard mail for US members
Youth	\$25			Must be 21 years old or younger AND the oldest licensed Radio Amateur in the household
Canada	\$62	\$120	\$177	Monthly QST via standard mail for Canadian members
International	\$76	\$147	\$217	Monthly QST via standard mail for International members
International/Canada – no print QST	\$49	\$95	\$140	Digital QST only
Family	\$10	\$20	\$30	Must reside with primary member and have corresponding membership dates; no extra copies of QST
Blind	\$10	\$20	\$30	No QST delivery; all other member benefits apply. Requires a one time signed and dated statement of Legal Blindness

Additional membership options available online at www.arrl.org/join. US Memberships include \$21 per year for subscription to QST. Dues are subject to change without notice and are non-refundable.

I do not want my name and address made available for non-ARRL related mailings.

Payment Information

\$_____ Total Charge to: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover Check Enclosed

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

ARRL ■ 225 Main Street ■ Newington, CT 06111-1494 ■ USA
Toll free (US) 1-888-277-5289 or 860-594-0200 ■ www.arrl.org/join

FCC \$35 Amateur Application Fee Effective Date Announced

The FCC released a Public Notice on March 23, 2022, stating that the amateur radio application fees, including those associated with Form 605 application filings, would become **effective on April 19, 2022**. The Federal Communications Commission's authority to impose and collect fees is mandated by Congress.

The \$35 application fee, when it becomes effective on April 19, will apply to new, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call sign applications. The fee will be per application.

Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, will be exempt from fees.

VECs and Volunteer Examiner (VE) teams will not have to collect the \$35 fee at exam sessions. Once the FCC application fee takes effect, new and upgrade applicants will pay the \$15 exam session fee to the ARRL VE team as usual, and pay the \$35 application fee directly to the FCC by using the CORES FRN Registration system.

When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have **10 calendar days** from the date of the email to pay. After the fee is paid and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license. The link will be good for 30 days.

Additionally, the FCC stated that applications processed and dismissed will not be entitled to a refund. This includes vanity requests where the applicant does not receive the requested call sign.

Further news and instructions will follow as the FCC releases them.

FCC Instructions (not applicable until fees take effect on April 19):

If paying fees for an application filed via the Universal Licensing System, please use the CORES FRN Registration system.

FEE SCHEDULE (not applicable until fees take effect on April 19):

INDIVIDUALS

\$35 FEE: New, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application.

NO FEE: Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, or license cancellation.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

\$35 FEE: New, renewal, trustee change, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application.

NO FEE: Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, or license cancellation.



You do NOT need to wait for the email from the FCC to pay your fees. You login to the FCC CORES site

<https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/paymentFrnLogin.do>

and pay your fees without receiving an email! W5YI processes sessions as soon as they are received. ExamTools sessions are processed first thing in the morning and if they come in during the day (before about 3pm CDT) they are processed before the end of the day. You can login to the FCC website and check to see if fees are due without waiting for the FCC email.

THIS IS IMPORTANT!!!!!! DO NOT make any changes to a pending application! If you make a payment and then decide to change for example, something in your name but the application has not granted yet, IT WILL NEVER GRANT and your payment is "lost". The application will have to be withdrawn and resubmitted and a new fee will be required. YOU CANNOT MAKE ANY CHANGES TO A PENDING APPLICATION!! If a change needs to be made let the application grant AS IS, then call W5YI VEC 1-800-669-9594 and ask Tracy to submit any changes or corrections.

Thank you
W5YI VEC

DFW Metroplex Traffic Net

A local affiliate of the ARRL's National Traffic System, serving the DFW area

www.dfwtrafficnet.org

NET SCHEDULE

DFW Metroplex Early Traffic Net

6:30 PM Central Daily

[Dallas ARC Repeater](#)

W5FC | 146.88 MHz | PL 110.9

DFW Metroplex Late Traffic Net

10:30 PM Central Daily

[Irving ARC Repeater](#)

WA5CKF | 146.72 MHz | PL 110.9

The early session meets on WA5CKF on the first Tuesday of each month, or when preempted by Dallas RACES nets.

Communication standards

When sending communications into and out of an affected area, having a standardized method of communicating can help greatly. Traffic nets are one method to communicate quickly and efficiently. During the nets we move pieces of traffic (in this case messages) using a standardized format called a radiogram.

Without standards like this, an already hectic environment can be made even worse, which is why our goals at the DFW Metroplex Traffic Net include moving traffic as well as helping educate amateur radio operators interested in traffic handling.

National Traffic System

The DFW Metroplex Traffic Net is an affiliate of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) National Traffic System (NTS). The NTS consists of amateur radio networks (nets) which move non-commercial messages as a public service.



More information about the NTS is available at the [ARRL website](#).

You can also learn who our North Texas Officials are at the [ARRL North Texas Section website](#).



Can we help answer any questions?

Please feel free to ask during or shortly after one of our traffic nets concludes, or you can reach out to the net manager and assistant net manager using our [contact us](#) page.



[Find us on Facebook](#)

We'll ask for your callsign to verify you're an amateur operator and help prevent spam posts.

No phones, no internet, no communications...

When all else fails, there's amateur radio

We rely on our cell phones and internet connections to stay in touch. But what happens when these aren't available? It could happen from a hurricane, earthquake, tornado, landslide, or a major disruption to phone or internet connectivity through equipment failure, network overload, or power loss.

When this happens, amateur radio operators can come into an affected area and set up communications. Antennas can be held up by trees, and generators can provide equipment power. Communications can be set up for across town, across the country, or around the world.

Recent calls to service

California Fires Spark Amateur Radio Emergency Service Activations

"ARES communication at the shelters has been carried out using voice, Winlink, and email to pass shelter counts, and tactical messages between the shelter and the Red Cross Disaster Operations Center and Cal Office of Emergency Services."

[Read more](#)

South Carolina Amateur Radio Volunteers Assist with Emergency Communication

"... operators at the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) have been keeping in contact with field volunteers in Marion and Dillon counties, after conventional telecommunications failed there."

[Read more](#)

Dominica Post-Disaster Needs Assessment Cites Amateur Radio's Role after Maria

"... all telecommunication services on Dominica except for Amateur Radio were disabled from September 19 to 21."

[Read more](#)



THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

RADIOGRAM

VIA AMATEUR RADIO



NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE
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TO

THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT

AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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FROM	DATE	TIME	TO	DATE	TIME
REC'D			SENT		

THIS MESSAGE WAS HANDLED FREE OF CHARGE BY A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, WHOSE ADDRESS IS SHOWN IN THE BOX AT RIGHT ABOVE. AS SUCH MESSAGES ARE HANDLED SOLELY FOR THE PLEASURE OF OPERATING, NO COMPENSATION CAN BE ACCEPTED BY A "HAM" OPERATOR. A RETURN MESSAGE MAY BE FILED WITH THE "HAM" DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE TO YOU. FURTHER INFORMATION ON AMATEUR RADIO MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS, 225 MAIN STREET, NEWINGTON, CT 0611

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Who We Are

Amateur Radio Eules is an association of members who have a common interest in the avocation of Amateur Radio. Our members have diverse interests. You will find among our ranks those who enjoy building their own radios and those who enjoy contacting other Amateurs around the world, those who perform community service and those who simply enjoy the chance to meet new people over the air. Amateur Radio is a worldwide service that can be an enriching, educational, lifelong activity. The club is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Club Meetings

ARE meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The meetings are held at the Eules Police Department EOC office at 1102 W. Eules Blvd., Eules, TX.

For more information please send an e-mail to info@w5eul.com.

www.w5eul.com



Affiliated Club



What We Do

- Monthly Club Meetings
- Conduct Amateur Radio License Testing
- Emergency Communication during Disasters
- Affiliated with Tarrant County R.A.C.E.S to provide communications support
- Affiliated with the National Weather Service to provide SKYWARN trained storm spotters
- Assist with communications during Public Service events

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____, hereinafter referred to as participant, fully understand that due to the nature of the program, Amateur Radio Euleess, there is a chance of physical injury. I agree to assume all risk described and not described herein. I agree to release and discharge the City of Euleess, it's Officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and suits, or liabilities which might arise from such participation, including acts or omissions constituting negligence

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone #: _____



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What We Do

Our club holds monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month in the Eulless Police Department's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) These meetings are an opportunity for us to learn about the latest developments in Amateur Radio, plan and organize club events, and to share information. We have an informative presentation at each meeting on a wide variety of topics related to Amateur Radio communications.

Amateur Radio is a licensed radio service. To earn a license requires passing examinations regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. The club is not just for people who are already licensed. The members and officers of Amateur Radio Eulless are excited to share our enjoyable and interesting avocation with anyone who is curious about Amateur Radio and communications. We're also interested in helping people earn their own Amateur Radio license.

Club Meetings

ARE meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The meetings are held at the Eulless Police Department EOC office at 1102 W. Eulless Blvd., Eulless, TX. For more information please send an e-mail to info@w5eul.com

The relationship of the ARE Radio club to the EOC is a volunteer effort. The EOC operates during emergencies

where one agency (fire or police, for example) is not able to handle the disaster alone, and it is a place where city planners and heads of police, fire, and other agencies get together in one location to deal with it. Amateur Radio Operators from the club have a location in the EOC to handle emergency communications should the standard systems go down, and to provide backup communication services when needed.

The R.A.C.E.S. members of the club also provide trained communications personnel (amateur radio operators) to assist the National Weather Service, and other similar community agencies, in providing communications support for sporting events and a variety of public service events. During disaster events ARE and RACES radio operators assist local, county, and state public service organizations by providing vital additional emergency communications capacity.

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone#: _____

Cell Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Call Sign/Class: _____

Who to contact in an Emergency:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

APPLICATION Part 2

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____

TX DL #: _____

I consent to the checking of my criminal history and warrant record for the purpose of my participation in Amateur Radio Club

Signature: _____

Date: _____