

Amateur Radio Exam Study Tips

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I would like to introduce you to a very useful website called eHam.net.

<http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/56>

It lists resources for ham exam study. If you go to the top of the "Reviews" column and click it twice the rows will be resorted to the greatest number of reviews at the top, descending down. Whatever resource you choose, make sure the Technician materials are dated according to when you plan to take the test. All license materials are updated every four years. The last update for the Tech license was July 1, 2018 and the next one will be July 1, 2022.

Near the top of the resorted column you will find HamTestOnline including Gordon West, ARRL, and KB6NU. Ignore the Morse Code/CW reviews because they are no longer required for a license.

KB6NU has free Technician material in a PDF file you can download and print out. It is about 100 pages. I consider it the best free resource available.

I used HamTestOnline to study for my Extra class license in 2010 and thought it was excellent. It will let you try out the Tech material for a short free trial period so you can judge if it is worth the cost.

Gordon West books have many illustrations, charts, diagrams and other visuals which you may find very helpful.

ARRL materials are very thorough and oriented more for the technically inclined. They have all Technician license pool questions and answers available to nonmembers on their website:

<http://www.arrl.org/tech-question-pool>

It is estimated that 10 hours of study is needed to pass the Technician Class License exam.

Good luck and 73!