FCC License Testing Requirements and Costs

Central Missouri Radio Association (CMRA)

We test for all Amateur Radio License levels: Technician, General, and Amateur Extra.

Testing is on the 3rd Tuesday each month.

To take an Amateur Radio License test you must have:

- Photo ID
- $15.00 testing fee – Prefer Credit Card, but an accept Cash and/or Check
- Federal Registration Number (FRN Number) – Go to https://apps.fcc.gov to create an account and apply for a FRN Number.
- If already licensed, and going for a higher license, bring a copy of your license

NOTE: You MUST have a FRN to register for a testing session, and to attend a session!

Walk-ins are welcome for testing but preregistration is recommended. To register for an upcoming test:

- Go to https://HamStudy.org
- Click on 'Find a Session'
- Under the tab, 'Located', click on 'Choose' and enter the zip code of 65203
- Click on any upcoming session you plan to attend
- Click on 'Register' and follow the prompts. You will need an FRN Number to register

We have a new testing location:

- 601 Business Loop I-70W, Columbia, MO 65203 (Parkade Plaza)
- Enter the Mall in the East Mall Entrance (Facing Parkade Blvd)
- Go directly down the stairs in front of you. (Elevator beyond stairs at next stairs in middle of mall)
- At bottom of stairs follow hall, turn left at first intersection, second door in right labeled, 'MACC 200-224'. If you use the Elevator, turn left as you exit, follow hall to door 'MACC 200-224'
- Enter and go to room B34, second room on right.

If you fail a test, a retest will cost the same $15.00.

If you pass you can take the next higher level exam for free on the same testing night.

FCC License Testing Costs – Once you pass a test, and the paperwork/test results are submitted through our system to the FCC, the FCC will request you pay a $35.00 license fee.

If you have an questions and/or concerns, contact:

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