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To registration for the Next Technician Ham Radio Class. Please complete page 2 of this form **on your computer** and email it back to [HamRadioClass@gmail.com](mailto:HamRadioClass@gmail.com)

You can also fax the form back to 925-465-9554 – No fax cover is needed for the completed forms. The class is free and the cost of the book & Training CD is about \$26 plus a \$5 materials fee, = \$31.

*Each student must have full access to a copy of the text.*

### Technician class schedule:

Session 1	3/22/2012
Session 2	3/29/2012
Session 3	4/05/2012
Session 4	4/12/2012
Session 5	4/19/2012
Session 6	4/26/2012
Session 7	5/03/2012

First testing date following class sessions 5/18/2012



# Technician Classes begin on...



## Thursday March 22nd 2012

**7-9** pm

### The Salvation Army Fireside Room

**3950 Clayton Road, (at West St.)  
Concord, 94521**

To Enroll Please complete (Type or Print) the form on the next page:

**Please Print or type this form on your computer**

This is a free class with your only cost for class participation being the purchase of the required text & CD at a price of approximately \$26 plus a \$5 materials fee = \$31. The text we will be using is the “**ARRL Technician Class License Manual Revised 2nd edition**”. To enroll in the class, please provide the following information:

1. Do you want us to purchase the text book for you that will be available at the beginning of the class session?  < Yes, I need the **Current** Book - *Each student must have full access to a copy of the text.*

< No, I have the **CURRENT** book. **Today's Date**

2. Your Name:

3. Your best email address is:

4. The best telephone number for you to be reached is

5. Street Address you want on your Ham License.

6. Your City                      Zip Code              CA

7. How did you learn about this Class?

**Comments or Questions**

8. If you *previously* had a Ham License, what was your Call Sign?

The first opportunity to take the license examination following the conclusion of the class will be on 5/18/2012 at the Monthly MDARC meeting. We look forward to your response so that your enrollment can be completed. Thank you for your interest in Amateur Radio. Please encourage any others that are interested in Amateur Radio to contact me about this class. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

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Amateur radio licenses in the United States are issued and renewed without charge, although the private individuals who administer the examinations may recoup their expenses by charging a fee. Licenses currently remain valid for 10 years from the date of issuance.

The entry-level license, known as Technician Class, is awarded after an applicant successfully completes a 35-question **multiple choice** written examination. The license grants full operating privileges on all amateur bands above 30 MHz and limited privileges in portions of the **high frequency** (HF) bands.

- The next level, known as General Class, requires passage of the Technician test, as well as a 35-question multiple-choice General exam. General class licensees are granted privileges on portions of all amateur bands, and have access to over 83% of all amateur HF **bandwidth**, however the **DX windows** on most bands are not included.
- The top US license class is Amateur Extra Class. This license requires the same tests as General plus a 50-question multiple-choice theory exam. Those with Amateur Extra licenses are granted all privileges on all US amateur bands.

Some History of Ham Radio:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur\\_radio\\_licensing\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio_licensing_in_the_United_States)

Call Signs <http://www.eham.net/newham/callsigns>

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