Rio Grande Valley

Amateur Radio License and Emergency Communicator Examinations Schedule

{Updated: December 16, 2014} [Compiled by AK5Z]

The following schedule of examinations was compiled from information received from each Examination Team Liaison. If your Exam Team's schedule is not listed, please contact AK5Z. Information and specific locations of examinations, Team Liaisons and Contact Persons is found on the last page of this schedule. The Fee to take the <u>Amateur Radio License</u> test is \$15.00. Applicants may take as many examinations elements as they can successfully pass during a session for the one fee. Another fee is charged to retake a failed examination. <u>Exact</u> currency amount is required or a check made out to "ARRL/VEC". No photocopy capability is available at the test sites, so be sure to bring any required photocopies to be given to the exam team to forward to the VEC. Change cannot be made, so bring exact cash or your checkbook.

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Team Liaison</u>	<u>Pre-Registration</u>
January 8, 2015	McAllen	WEBFOOT	AB9FN	AB9FN	Walk-In
January 10, 2015	Harlingen	TSTC	KD5FIL	KC6CNN	REQUIRED
January 15, 2015	McAllen	WEBFOOT	AB9FN	AB9FN	Walk-In
February 5, 2015	Harlingen	HVET	KD5FIL	AK5Z	REQUIRED
February 12, 2015	McAllen	WEBFOOT	AB9FN	AB9FN	Walk-In
February 14, 2015	Brownsville	CHARRO	KB5TMC	KB5TMC	Walk-in
March 7, 2015	Harlingen	TSTC	KD5FIL	KC6CNN	REQUIRED
March 12, 2015	McAllen	WEBFOOT	AB9FN	AB9FN	Walk-In
April 2, 2015	Harlingen	HVET	KD5FIL	AK5Z	REQUIRED
April 11, 2015	Brownsville	CHARRO	KB5TMC	KB5TMC	Walk-in
May 2, 2015	Harlingen	TSTC	KD5FIL	KC6CNN	REQUIRED
June 4, 2015	<mark>Harlingen</mark>	HVET	KD5FIL	AK5Z	REQUIRED
July 11, 2015	<mark>Harlingen</mark>	TSTC	KD5FIL	KC6CNN	REQUIRED
August 6, 2015	<mark>Harlingen</mark>	HVET	KD5FIL	AK5Z	REQUIRED
September 12, 2015	Harlingen	TSTC	KD5FIL	KC6CNN	REQUIRED
September 19, 2015	Brownsville Brownsville	CHARRO	KB5TMC	KB5TMC	Walk-in
October 1, 2015	<mark>Harlingen</mark>	HVET	KD5FIL	AK5Z	REQUIRED
November 7, 2015	Harlingen	TSTC	KD5FIL	KC6CNN	REQUIRED
November 14, 2015	Brownsville	CHARRO	KB5TMC	KB5TMC	Walk-in
December 3, 2015	<mark>Harlingen</mark>	HVET	KD5FIL	AK5Z	REQUIRED
December 10, 2015	McAllen	WEBFOOT	AB9FN	AB9FN	Walk-In

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EXAMINATION TEAMS AND LOCATIONS

Harlingen Area VE Team (HVET) Radio License Tests at <u>VBMC</u> (ARRL / VEC)

PRE-REGISTRATION OF APPLICANTS BY TELEPHONE IS REQUIRED BY CALLING THE CONTACT PERSON

LISTED BELOW AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF A TEST AT VBMC

Exam Beginning Time: 7:00 PM

Location: VBMC Boggus Education Building, Room 2

2110 Benwood, Harlingen (across from Emergency Room - corner of Ed Carey & Benwood)

Exam Liaison: John Teer, AK5Z (AK5Z@arrl.net)

Contact: Loretta Salinas - KD5FIL; (956) 793-9000 / 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM weekdays only (Leave voice message with

name and phone number and Loretta will return your call.) If there are no pre-registrations, there will be no exam session.

Harlingen VE Team (HVET) Radio License Tests at <u>TSTC</u> (ARRL / VEC)

PRE-REGISTRATION OF APPLICANTS BY TELEPHONE IS REQUIRED BY CALLING THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF A TEST AT TSTC

Exam Beginning Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Building W, Room 107 at TSTC in Harlingen. After turning north on Raintree St. from Loop 499, continue to the last major parking lot entrance on the left. Turn left, enter last parking lot on right, building W is to your left. See MAP by going to the following URL:

[http://www.harlingen.tstc.edu/map/Documents/maptstc.pdf]

Exam Liaison: Gerald Manthey, KC6CNN (KC6CNN@gmail.com)

Contact: Loretta Salinas - KD5FIL; (956) 793-9000 / 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays only (Leave voice mail message with name and phone number and Loretta will return your call to confirm your registration.)

<u>CHARRO Amateur Radio Club License Tests</u> (ARRL / VEC) WALK-INS ACCEPED WHEN EXAM SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED

Exam Beginning Time: 9:00 AM Location: Sunrise Mall Food Court / 2370 N. Expressway 83, Brownsville Contact: Jerry Rogers, KB5TMC (956) 572-4445 (KB5TMC@juno.com)

Webfoot Radio Club License Tests (ARRL / VEC) WALK-INS ACCEPED WHEN EXAM SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED

Exam Beginning Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Palmview Branch Library of the McAllen Public Library, 3401 Jordan Avenue, McAllen {Take Expressway 83 to Ware Rd. Go south to 2d traffic light at Jordan. Turn left on Jordan and then right at the Stop sign} Contact: Ed Wagner - AB9FN (608) 235-8545 (AB9FN@yahoo.com)