

Before you take your amateur radio license written test you need to do two things!

1#. Receive your **FRN** number from the FCC (cannot take any written test without it and have a working email address account to sign up for an account).

2#. Sign up with **Ham Study** to take the test (only if you are testing with the WA7LAW group) and WA7LAW club is a **testing in person test only**. You can of course go to any other location that offers testing. Check with them for their requirements before you go.

Fee for testing \$15 (discount for students under 18 years old) and is collected at the test site. We'll share details about our test site and related information during class.

FRN:

Go to **FCC.gov**

1. Go to Licensing and then click on FCC registration System (**CORES**).
2. Go to **Create, update and associate FRN section**.
3. On the FCC Registration – Login page, on the bottom of the page click on, “**Register**” and then follow the instructions to register for a new account.
4. You will need an active email address so that they can send a verification message to you.
5. Write down your log on name, password, and your FRN number once you get it. The FCC will need this for all of your contacts with them from now on.
6. You will need your FRN to sign up for EXAM TOOLS and or for any paperwork for taking the written test. FRN will never change and is your ID number for the FCC.

EXAM TOOLS - for taking the written test (You will need your FRN Number).

1. On the internet, type in HAMSTUDY (hamstudy.org).
2. Click on, “**Find a Session**” in the right pane.
3. Click on, “**In-person**” for “Show:”
4. For the “From VEC:” click on “**Browse**” to display a list of VECs.
5. Click on **ARRL-VEC** in the pull-down menu.
6. Find the “**Snohomish , WA WA7LAW**” session to open the information on that session.
7. If this is the session you want, and click on Register button at the bottom of description.
8. Then follow the instructions to register for the class.
9. It will list the time and location of the test (if not given during the class time).

The test is given using supplied tablets (limited number). You can bring a laptop, tablet, or use your cellphone to take the test if you like. We do have a limited number of paper tests if you do not want to use an electronic device, but you still need to register with EXAM TOOLS.

Smart glasses or other similar computer devices that can read, transmit or receive messages cannot be worn / used during testing (exceptions visual impaired persons).