

Pensacola HamFest

Amateur Radio Testing Requirements

Testing will be Saturday, September 22 at 9:00 am

What to Bring:

1. A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport)
2. If no photo ID is available, two forms of identification:
 - a. Non-photo ID/driver's license (some states still have them)
 - b. Certified copy or original birth certificate (must have the appropriate seal)
 - c. Original social security card
 - d. Valid library card
 - e. Utility bill, bank statement or other business correspondence that specifically names the person; or a postmarked envelope addressed to the person at their current mailing address as it appears on the Form 605.
3. Students/minors may bring any of the above items and/or a school ID, minor's work permit, report card, or a legal guardian may present a photo ID.
4. Social Security Number (SSN) or your FCC issued Federal Registration Number (FRN); VEC's are required by the FCC to submit either your SSN or your FRN number with your license application form.
 - a. If you prefer not to give your SSN at the exam session, then you may register your SSN with the FCC before exam day. Once you have a FCC issued FRN, you no longer need to use your SSN on the application.
 - b. For instructions on how to register your SSN with the FCC and receive a FRN, visit the [FCC's FAQ page](#) and the [FCC's registration instructions page](#).
5. If applicable, bring either a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license or a reference copy printed out from the FCC website, the license information printed from ARRL website or QRZ website, or the original(s) and photocopy(s) of any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may hold from previous exam sessions.
 - a. If your license has already been issued by FCC, the CSCE showing license credit is not needed. The photocopy(s) will not be returned
6. A calculator with the memory erased and formulas cleared is allowed.
 - a. You may not bring any written notes or calculations into the exam session.
 - b. Slide rules and logarithmic tables are acceptable, as long as they're free of notes and formulas.
 - c. Cell phone must be silenced, or turned off, during the exam session and the phones' calculator function may not be used.
 - d. In addition, iPhones, iPads, Androids, smartphones, Blackberry devices and all similar electronic devices with a calculator capability, may NOT be used.
7. Bring a check, a money order or cash to cover the exam session fee which is \$15.00 (Made out to ARRL / VEC)

See you there!