

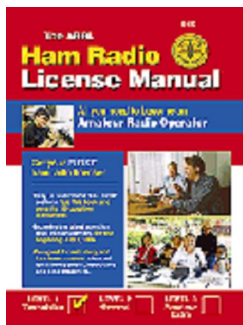


May 1st, 9a-3pm,  
May 2nd, 9a-12pm

[American Red Cross](#)  
825 Fern Street,  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

**Amateur Radio is both hobby and emergency service. As the Amateur Radio Relay League comments, “Ham radio provides the broadest and most powerful wireless communications capability available to any private citizen anywhere in the world.” Whether your interest is communicating to others around the world, experimenting with electronics and communication’s gear, learning to design antennas, integrating your PC for digital communications, relaying conversations through satellites, or providing valuable communications in times of emergency response, ham radio is for you!**

Although Amateur Radio is a licensed service, getting started is as easy as passing a 35 question, multiple choice exam. The Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group (JTRG) is here to deliver the information to you necessary to pass that test.



JTRG will provide the instructors and our experience, but to be successful, you will need to invest a little of your time by purchasing AND reading the Ham Radio License Manual. The manual is \$24.95 and available from the ARRL at, <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/lm/>. JTRG has provided similar and very successful training to individuals in the community, the American Red Cross and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

A listing of our class/examination dates and links to online, test review sites can be found on JTRG's website at, <http://www.jtrg.org/>. We also have a portal dedicated to testing at <http://testing.jtrg.org>. Our next class is scheduled for May 1st, 8am-3pm and May 2nd, 8am to 9:30am, and followed immediately by the examination. To get started, order a copy of the license manual and drop us an email at [testing@jtrg.org](mailto:testing@jtrg.org) to let us know which class you would like to attend and answer any questions you may have.

Combining your interest in Amateur Radio with the desire to assist the community with emergency services, we strongly urge you to consider joining the Palm Beach County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) groups. Additional information can be found online at <http://www.pbcares.org/> and at the training session.



Amateur Radio is not only a critical component for effective emergency and disaster response groups, it's a hobby you can enjoy for a lifetime!