

Audrain Emergency Communications, Inc.

When all else fails... Amateur Radio!

WELCOME TO AECI

Contact US! We are here to help you through the process! We were all at this point at one time. We understand how overwhelming this all can be!

[Member Contact Info | Audrain Emergency Communications, Inc. \(aecimo.org\)](#)

Come To OUR Meeting

AECI meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. Our normal meeting place is at the The Help Center, 409 Fairground St., Mexico, MO 65265.

Licensed or not, this is a great way to meet up with the local Hams.

<https://www.mexicohelpcenter.org/home-1> - Google Maps

Technician Class Material

Interested in Ham Radio? This is a good place to start reading, but come back here as we guide you through the licensing process!

[ARRL | Licensing, Education & Training | Getting on the Air](#)

[ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 4th Edition](#)

[Ham Radio License Manual - Supplemental Material \(arrl.org\)](#)

Getting your Amateur Radio License

[Getting Licensed \(arrl.org\)](#)

Technician Class

The Technician class license is the entry-level license of choice for most new ham radio operators. To earn the Technician license requires passing one examination totaling 35 questions on radio theory, regulations and operating practices.

<http://www.arrl.org/getting-your-technician-license>

Testing Process

STEP 1

You are required to Register with the FCC and create a FRN Number. Please go ahead and create a Username and Password The FCC will create your FRN Number in which you WILL NEED for the next step.

[FCC Registration - Login](#)

STEP 2

Using the FCC FRN system, you will log in and electronically pay \$35 to the FCC

[FCC FRN System](#)

STEP 3

In Section 1 of the above 605 Application, there is a "Basic Qualification Question" asking if you have been convicted of a felony. If you have answered "YES" please follow the instruction on this link. If your answer is "NO" there is no reason to complete this section.

[FCC Qualification Question \(arrl.org\)](#)

STEP 4

Take your TEST. Insure you have contacted AECI via the link provided and let them know you are ready. A check will need to be written to ARRL VEC for \$15. Also, should you pass your test, the GENERAL test can also be given at no extra cost.

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