

# SBCARA Academy

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Studying for a ham test?

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Have your license but  
want to learn more?

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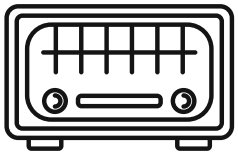
Sign up for free Academy  
class starting January 10th.

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Classes on Fridays at 7:00pm  
on Zoom or in person, at  
3226 Southside Road.

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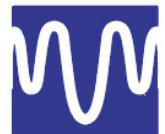


RSVP: testing @ [sbcara.org](http://sbcara.org)

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*San Benito County*  
Amateur Radio Association



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The SBCARA Academy is offering another approach to earning your Amateur Radio license: YouTube videos and live question and answer sessions in person (or on Zoom) with SBCARA Elmers.

The videos we use were created by Dave Casler KE0OG. They are on YouTube under the title of “Dave Casler Technician Course 2022-2026.”

The videos follow The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual in “bite-sized section.” Please order a copy from the ARRL (it will take a week to arrive), or Amazon (you should have it in two days). The eBook is also available on Kindle. ISBN: 978-1-62595-155-7

The class will study these chapters on these dates:

January 10 - 17

- Chapter 1 - Welcome to Amateur Radio
- Chapter 2 - Radio and Signals Fundamentals

January 18 - 24

- Chapter 3 - Electricity, Components, and Circuits
- Chapter 4 - Propagation, Antennas, and Feed Lines

January 25 - 31

- Chapter 5 - Amateur Radio Equipment
- Chapter 6 - Communicating with Other Hams

February 1 - 7

- Chapter 7 - Licensing Regulations
- Chapter 8 - Operating Regulations
- Chapter 9 - Safety

The ARRL manual explains the concepts that are fundamental to amateur radio operating.

We recommend using HamStudy.org to run practice tests to prepare yourself for the actual test.

A testing session for Academy students is set for February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at 3226 Southside Road in Hollister.

Here is the curriculum for the Academy class, January 10<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>, that will prepare you for the exam on February 7<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

Along with viewing the videos, and reading the manual, please take practice tests on HamStudy.org to prepare you for the actual test. The same software that creates the HamStudy.org tests create the actual test you will take for your license on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.

Review/Question and Answer sessions are Friday nights at 7:00 PM at 3226 Southside Road or on Zoom.

Here is the Zoom link for the Friday sessions, if you're unable to attend in person:

Topic: SBCARA Academy Zoom calls

Time: Jan 10, 2025 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Fri, until Feb 7, 2025, 5 occurrence(s)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUpc-ypqzlvGdFk6pHNjIsTGF0IB4sA4UId/ics?icsToken=DFuJ7dwxzmX6yNW6twAALAAAAC6G7pN9MIRNAwTs250iRznq-eXcq9ZacWXfMz5gxw-NoCxyCsUANibBRUmfVIUKvBFAkh9VPjlq1KxT4TAwMDAwMQ&meetingMasterEventId=TeYUYFDhQSeJpzmYmpzDWA>

Join Zoom Meeting

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