

WHY JOIN A CLUB?

We're all learning, whether we're new to the hobby or have decades of experience.

We support each other, creating opportunities to learn together and build community.

- Regular meetings build community
- Educational sessions
- Advice and Assistance
- Discover new interests
- Share what you love about radio

For people of all abilities, this is a safe place to ask questions, try skills, make mistakes and grow without fear of being criticized.

Attend meetings and events as long as you like and join when you're ready

Richmond County Amateur Radio Club, NC



K4RNC.org
RCARC-K4RNC@gmail.com

- Meeting details
- Testing information
- Repeater info
- Weekly net schedule
- Club news
- Swap shop



We're a general interest Amateur Radio club open to anyone with an enthusiasm for radio communications. A valid FCC License is not required.

RCARC Volunteer Examiner Team, Laurel VEC, provides no-fee testing.

Let us show you how to get your license.



EXAMS NEW / UPGRADE

Richmond County Amateur Radio Club welcomes amateurs at all abilities. Volunteer Examiner Team (RCVET) with Laurel VEC.

For testing accommodations, contact
RCARC.RCVET@gmail.com

Laurel VEC

Most questions about testing with RCVET are answered on Laurel VEC's frequently asked questions page, their FAQ.

LARC-VEC.org/FAQ.php

Use the camera on your phone with this QR code to click to the FAQ or use the URL above.



Before the Test

Study!

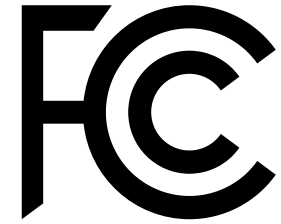
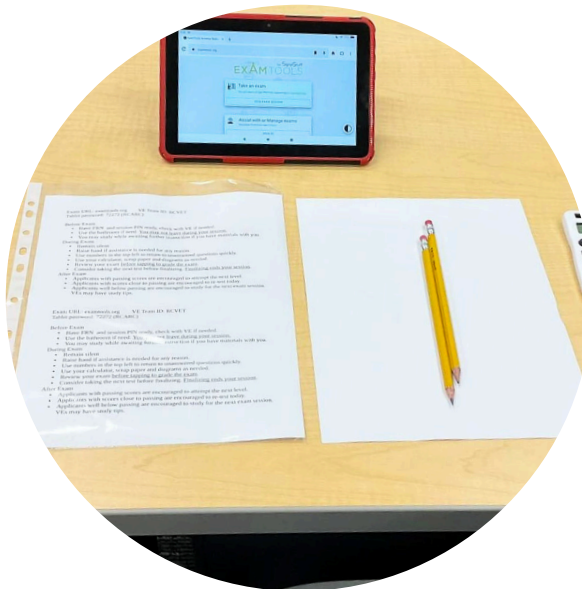
Register for a Federal Registration Number (FRN)
apps.fcc.gov/cores

Sign up for a session and get a PIN at HamStudy.com

Taking the test

Laurel VEC provides free test sessions. No fees will be collected by RCVET at your session.

Examinations are conducted electronically using ExamTools.org, powered by HamStudy.



After the test

After your test session and once the FCC receives the results from the VE team, you will receive two emails from the FCC.

The first will provide instructions for paying the FCC application fee.

The second will contain a link to your new or upgraded license.

If you haven't heard from the FCC within 5 business days of your test, check your spam folder.

Upgrading amateurs may begin using their new privileges immediately after the exam by adding "slash AG" or "slash AE" after their call when identifying to let others know that you're awaiting FCC recognition of your upgrade.

New amateurs must wait until their call shows up in the FCC ULS at fcc.gov/uls