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Quick Study For Your Technician Class Amateur Radio License: Valid 2014-2018



Synopsis

Study for your Amateur Radio license the quickest, easiest way possible with this "Quick Study" manual. You will discover insider hints not widely known on how the exam questions are selected, probability of certain questions appearing, how many exam points each section is worth and how you can use all that information to study smarter, not harder. The 2014-2018 Technician Class Question Pool is included and thoroughly explained to help you understand the subject matter covered and coding system used. There is also a streamlined version of the Question Pool, designed to help you reinforce your learning. It's all here. So don't delay any longer. You can become a license Amateur Radio Operator before you know it!

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Customer Reviews

I must admit, I was a bit dubious of this purchase when I learned that the book was mostly the 400-ish exam questions available on the internet. I found the author's strategy of learning the easy parts of the material and skimming or skipping the rest suspect, too. But, the author has a point: the faster and more effortlessly you pass the licensing exam, the sooner you can get on the air and begin learning through experience. The book presents 100% of the possible exam questions, first presented with the correct and incorrect answers (correct answers are specified), and later again with ONLY the correct answers. While you may think you don't care about incorrect answers, learning what is wrong helps you just as much as learning what's right. Plus, it is not informative seeing a correct answer that simply says, "All [or none] of the above answers are correct." I ignored

the author's advice to only concentrate on certain sections. I wanted to learn it all, and I feel like I did a pretty good job. Spending about 5 hours over the course of two days, I feel confident that I can pass the licensing exam. I recommend this book. In all, this offered a more structured and quicker approach than simply taking mock exams on the internet.

This book is a surprisingly extensive study course for the Amateur, "Ham" radio Technician class license. "Everything you need to know to pass" the exam. The practice is based on using the "Question Pool." The exam questions are taken verbatim from the pool, so, to pass you simply study the pool questions.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THIS BOOK
This is a very positive, encouraging book: "You have a lifetime of adventure ahead in Amateur Radio." Wow--this guy is really inspiring! So, if you want a solid guide for practicing for the Technician Class exam, get this book.

TOP THINGS I LIKED
Very interesting explanation of the importance of amateur radio. For example, the section, "A Better Survival Strategy with Amateur Radio," and "Unique Capabilities of Amateur Radio." Honestly, I was not aware of most of these points.

The author clearly explains the numbering system for the Question Pool.

There are very well-done graphics that accompany the test questions. For example, Figure T-2 and T-3 are electronic diagrams.

The author includes "Study Hints" to give you some more ideas.

RATING OF KEY FEATURES
Readability: Well-written, clear, extensive test questions.
Quality of Charts/Figures: Good graphics that accompany the test questions.
Quality of Table of Contents: Extensive.
Quality of Editing: Good writing style. I could find no flaws.
Thoroughness of Index: Has end notes, which support the author's points in the main body of the book.
Usefulness: Very useful and practical. I think I am going to pass!

ANY SPECIAL FEATURES
Yes. This book contains links to free practice exams.

All in all, a very thorough, pleasant way to study for the Technician exam. The author is very encouraging; he really makes the hobby sound like a lot of fun!

Recommend!

A Review by Chris Lawson
Note: I do not know the author of this book, and no one requested I write this review.

Ditto on the question's and answers_ Highly disappointed . <https://hamstudy.org> or just as good <http://aa9pw.com/radio/general/> is FREE ! The ARRL website has vastly improved on any and all questions a person may have about ham radio as a whole. Also most of the Volunteer Testers in my geographical area use hamstudy.org site to test their students. There is no mystery. Most of the folks who want Licenses already have a background in electronics such as myself . Otherwise a

person can just memorize their way thru the q&a and that works for them as well.

Great if you only want to pass the test. If you want more information use the ARRL book. After going through the book I can pass the practice tests with 0-3 wrong.

This book is for the July 2014 - July 2018 question pool. Obsolete after July 2018. I used it to study for the Technician exam. I studied for about a week before the test and passed it on my first try. I am going to use the author's study guide for the general exam when the radio club offers the exam next.

Quick, easy to understand. I feel as if I am ready take my exam already. The information given is in plain english without any fancy wording. The examples have helped me at great lengths to understand the basic principles needed to be able to sit down with a calculator, pencil and blank paper to work out the math needed to pass the math areas of the test. Can't wait to take the test, pass it and get on the air so that I can start down the road of Ham radio.

I really like this book. It is very informative and well written. It contains a complete list of all the questions from the question pool to study. I am scheduled to take my technician test next month and have complete confidence I will pass with no problems.

The book had nothing new or any explanations of the question's content. It was a waste of money. You can learn as much from the on-line study guides. I was hoping for some background content for harder questions so I can learn. But alas, it was only rote memory from taking the on-line quizzes that got me 35/35 correct answers. It's only value was having all questions and the correct answers in one spot. However, soon to be out dated.

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