



SOUTHERN MARYLAND VOLUNTEER EXAM GROUP (SoMDVEG)

In-Person Test Session

WHEN: The SoMDVEG provides, as a sub-function of the Saint Mary's County Amateur Radio Association (SMCARA), In-Person Volunteer Examination (VE) testing sessions. They are normally scheduled on the **THIRD Sunday of the month at 1215ET-1345ET**. FCC Amateur Radio licensing tests are normally held at the **Patuxent River Naval Air Museum (PRNAM)**, Building-B, Conference Room, 22156 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653 (next to Gate-1 PAX River NAS).

TEST PRE-REGISTER AT (PICK YOUR DESIRED SESSION):

16NOV2025: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/680b5b5fd57070d270c9542e/1>

21DEC2025: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/687e357ef5c0ec2c60d6eef9/1>

The registration fee is \$10 and is a 3-step process. AFTER completing your registration on the hamstudy.org site, you should receive an e-mail directing you to pay the \$10 fee (step 2) and to complete the examination agreement form (step 3). If you don't receive that e-mail, go to: <https://kl7aa.org/fully-remote-testing/> to do the steps. All steps must be completed.

WALK-IN APPLICANTS: Walk-In applicants *may be* accepted; prior notice would be appreciated. You must know what your CORES and FRN information data is.

STUDY MATERIALS: <https://hamstudy.org/> is HIGHLY recommended.

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN): All amateur examination applicants are required to possess a FRN prior to registering for an exam. If don't have one, you will need one; go here to obtain it: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>

CoMmission REgistration System (CORES): If you do not have a CORES

Username account, you will need one. If are or you've been previously licensed (prior to 2024), you probably do not have one. Your FRN must now be associated to a CORES Username Account for all amateur radio license actions . Go here to learn about a CORES Username account and establishing one:

https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/Associate_Username_to_FRN.htm

IDENTIFICATION: Personal identification is required for all applicants before testing commences. Acceptable forms are U.S. issued identification, such as a U.S. State Driver License, U.S. Passport, U.S. Military ID, U.S. DoD Civilian ID, U.S. Visa, U.S. Green Card, or U.S. TWIC. Other identification documents issued by foreign governments are not acceptable.

AVAILABILITY: New licenses for Technician, or upgrading tests to General and Extra classes will be available

BRING YOUR OWN: Testing stations are limited-to-non-existent; available testing stations are “first come, first served” use. Bring your own Internet (WIFI) capable network device, such as a laptop, tablet, iPad, even your current Cell Phone, that is equipped with a current web browser, such as Brave, Silk, Firefox, Chrome, etc.

YOUTH: Under 18 year old applicants are welcome; they need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian who need to “vouch” for the applicant(s) and have identification. Applicants under the age of 18 may but are not required to show photo identification. However, if they do not present a photo ID as indicated above, they must present at least two of the following:

- Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization (U.S.)
- An original or certified copy of a U.S. birth certificate (Certified Informational Copies are NOT valid for identity purposes.)
- Employee Identification Card from an employer with a U.S. address
- Health Insurance Card indicating a U.S address
- School Identification Card from a school based in the U.S.
- A signed letter from a parent or guardian attesting to the positive identity of the applicant. A clear photocopy of the parent or guardian's U.S. government-issued photo identification must be attached to the letter.

QUESTIONS: Contact W1JD@mindspring.com, 210.556.1631

PASS IT AROUND:

[http://www.rudas.us/smdvec/SoMDVEG-TESTING INFO.111625.pdf](http://www.rudas.us/smdvec/SoMDVEG-TESTING_INFO.111625.pdf)