

# Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association

## Fall 2022 Basic Amateur Radio Exam Course



**NARA will be holding a Basic exam course over Zoom this year in the Fall.**

The NARA Basic exam course is a step by step visually orientated course aimed to take you through the material that you need to study for the Basic Amateur Radio Exam. The course will take you through typical examination questions to help with your understanding of the knowledge needed to pass the Basic exam.

The proposed dates for the course will be:

Day	Proposed Date	Time	Duration (approx.)	Topic
Saturday	October 8	10:30 am	45 minutes	Testing Zoom plus schedule and 'Introduction to Regulations'
Wednesday	October 12	7 pm	2 hours	Regulations and Policies
Wednesday	October 19	7 pm	2 hours	Operating and Procedures
Wednesday	October 26	7 pm	2 hours	Station assembly, Practice and procedures
Wednesday	November 2	7 pm	2 hours	Circuit Components
Wednesday	November 9	7 pm	2 hours	Basic electronics and theory
Wednesday	November 16	7 pm	2 hours	Feedlines
Wednesday	November 23	7 pm	2 hours	Antennas
Wednesday	November 30	7 pm	2 hours	Radio wave propagation
Wednesday	December 6	7 pm	2 hours	Interference and suppression
To be decided			As required	The exam will be scheduled following discussion with the participants

*The above schedule is subject to some possible changes depending on the availability of instructors*

The main training sessions will be 2 hours long which is not a huge commitment in time, especially without travel time. However, candidates are expected to study on their own between the sessions. Instructors will be on hand to help and answer questions.

At present it is anticipated that this basic course will be provided to candidates over Zoom, thus minimizing travel time for all those involved. There will also be an opportunity for a question-and-answer session prior to the exam if required. The date of the exam has not been scheduled but should be within a week of the final session.

To register for this exam course please email **Mike Donnelly VA7WPM** at [keelcove@shaw.ca](mailto:keelcove@shaw.ca)

Mike needs your **name** and contact information (**telephone and email address**) as well as your **postal address** for registration. Full information on joining the course via Zoom will be provided nearer the start of the course. Please prepare your computer in advance for Zoom sessions.

Regards from the **NARA Training Group**

Information for candidates

Topic	Web link
For the basic course, 100 questions will be chosen from this question bank	<a href="https://apc-cap.ic.gc.ca/datafiles/amateur_basic_questions_en.PDF">https://apc-cap.ic.gc.ca/datafiles/amateur_basic_questions_en.PDF</a>
Exam Generator for practice	<a href="#">Amateur radio exam generator - Amateur radio operator certificates services</a>
Print a practice exam	<a href="#">Exam Generator - Print Basic Exam   Amateur and Professional Radio Operator Certificates</a>