



SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, Inc.



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New Amateur Radio Licensee Program

There are four (4) steps to this program:

1. Take a SEMARA sponsored training class.
2. Pass the examination given by the SEMARA VE Team at the end of the class.
3. Join SEMARA, maintain membership and participate in club activities.
4. Join the ARRL through SEMARA and maintain membership with the ARRL.

When these four steps have been completed, SEMARA will provide you with a Baofeng UV-5B dual-band FM handheld transceiver (HT).

This HT is offered to you at no charge for your unconditional use, except for sale. This means “when you are through with it, return it.” The purpose of this program is to provide the means to use the privileges and an opportunity to advance your knowledge and skills as an Amateur Radio Operator. This program is not intended for any person who has attained his/her license through another venue.

The cost of this program is bundled and is approximately \$75.00.

The cost breakdown is as follows*:

- \$15.00 – Current VE Examination Fee
- \$20.00 – SEMARA Life Membership Initiation Fee
- \$39.00 – ARRL Membership Fee

* Fees shown as of April 2014 and are subject to change.

If you or someone you know is interested in this program, you/they may inquire by sending an email to [exams \[at\] semara \[dot\] org](mailto:exams@semara.org).