

## Welcome All Aspiring Amateur Radio Operators!

This is a brief overview of things you should consider before writing for your Basic Amateur Radio License.

First, the RAC Basic Study Guide can be purchased on-line from Radio Amateurs of Canada at;

<https://www.coaxpublications.ca/ord0001.php>

The Study Guide may be available at Radioworld Central or NTF Communications.

<http://blog.radioworld.ca/2014/07/radioworld-central-now-open/>

<http://www.ntfc.ca/>

Industry Canada RIC-3 - Information On The Amateur Radio Service

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf01008.html>

RIC-9 - Call Sign Policy

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf02102.html>

When you write and pass your Basic Exam, you will be asked on the application for 3 choices, (1st, 2nd & 3rd choice, in order of preference), for your amateur radio call sign. Here is the link to "Available Call Sign" database. Your first amateur radio call sign must be a 3 letter suffix, this until you have been licensed for 5 years or more.

[http://apc-cap.ic.gc.ca/pls/apc\\_anon/query\\_avail\\_cs\\$.startup](http://apc-cap.ic.gc.ca/pls/apc_anon/query_avail_cs$.startup)

Amateur Radio Exam Block Diagrams - Handy To Sort Out Where Things Are Connected To!

[http://homepage.usask.ca/~bdb368/ham/basic/block\\_diagrams/index.html](http://homepage.usask.ca/~bdb368/ham/basic/block_diagrams/index.html)

A very nice Ham Exam Generator written by VE2AAY

<http://wp.rac.ca/examiner-v2-5/>

Also, from the above link, download the Basic Qualification Question Bank that is used in conjunction with the software written by VE2AAY.

If you have any further questions, or wish to make an appointment to write your Basic, Advanced or Morse code exam, contact me at;

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