

Ham Cram Method

The Ham-Cram method was developed by John Portune, W6NBC, in 1995 to improve the percentage of people passing the amateur radio license exam. It is a proven “winning formula.” Short term memory is the “secret” of the high success rate.

It is the most efficient way to maximize attention span against study fatigue. In other words, it tells you how to study, keep you doing it in an organized way, and then give you the test as soon as you are finished.

Over 90% of the students in these sessions pass the test.

It is guided study: Six 45-minute periods spent reading sections of the FCC question pool, with hourly breaks and lunch.

Take the published question pool in the back of the ARRL book, and divide it up into 6 sections .

Take the first section and we read the question and then underline or high light the correct answer. (The correct answer is the letter in parenthesis after the question)

After reading through the first section, underlining or highlighting the correct answers, we read the same section two more times--question and correct answer-question and correct answer.

Once through the section three times, take a 10 to 15 minute break and then go on to the second section and read them 3 times. Etc. etc.