

Office of Emergency Management
County of Cumberland
637 Bridgeton Ave.
Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302

Cumberland County OEM announces Amateur Radio License Course
Technician Level

The Cumberland County Office of Emergency Management will be conducting a 24 hour Amateur Radio Technician Level course starting September 11, 2013 thru October 30, 2013. Upon satisfactory completion of the license examination, individuals will be able to operate amateur radio equipment during emergencies and recreationally.

The Amateur Radio Service offers a unique mix of technology, public service, convenience and fun. Some Amateur Radio Operators or “hams” enjoy communication across the country and around the world, making new friends over the airwaves. The goal of this course is to prepare students to take and pass the entry level Amateur Radio license examination.

Course materials provided will be from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). The cost of the ARRL Technician Manual and related documents are free. The Technician Course Manual must be returned at the end of the course. Students may purchase the ARRL Technician Manual from the American Radio Relay League on line, local RadioShack Store or from Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) in Wilmington, Delaware.

The cost of the examination is \$15.00. Examination fee will be paid directly to the ARRL/FCC Volunteer examiners on the day of the examination. Examination results will be provided the day of the exam on site.

Note: Pre-registration is required to guarantee acceptance into the course and to receive the course materials.

To register, contact the Cumberland County Office of Emergency Management at 856-455-8770 ext. 360. Registration and orientation to the course will be held on September 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Classes will be held at the Cumberland County Office of Emergency Management, located at 637 Bridgeton Ave. (Deerfield Twp.), Bridgeton, NJ 08302.