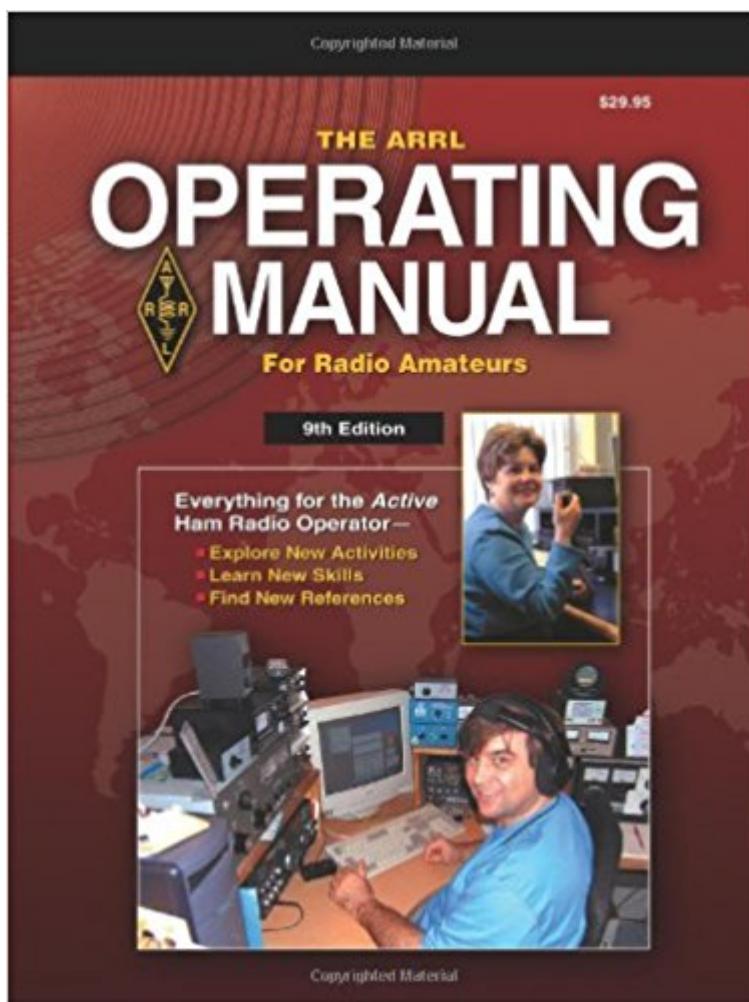


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If you're an active ham radio operator, you probably have a story about your first radio contact. Many hams remember that experience even more than their first license examination. That's because operating is fun and exciting! The ARRL Operating Manual for Radio Amateurs is the most complete book about Amateur Radio operating. It was written to help guide you through the dozens of ways hams communicate with each other. It contains information that every ham needs: Beginners explore the broad range of ham radio activities, practices and events. Intermediate hams sharpen your skills, earn awards and participate in contests. Experienced hams find frequently needed references, details on new technology, and new ways to enjoy your favorite activities. New Edition - Extensively Updated! This 9th edition is the BIGGEST revision in years! Over 80% of the content has been completely re-written. You'll enjoy the latest information! Contents Amateur Radio All About Operating VHF/UHF FM, Repeaters, Digital Voice and Data, SSB and CW Emergency Communications Traffic Handling Getting the Message Through DXing Contacting Those Faraway Places Contesting Competitive Wireless HF Digital Communications Image Communications Amateur Satellites The FCC Rules and You Operating Legally, Safely, and Appropriately Operating Awards References Call Sign Prefix List, Antenna Bearing Maps, Abbreviations, and much more

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Customer Reviews

Like most of us just starting out, I studied hard to pass the Technician text. I read the ARRL study

guide, Gordon West's study guide (great help, by the way), and subscribed to HamTestOnline (another real asset). When I took the test and got a great score, I had a real feeling of accomplishment. Until I started thinking about what I was going to do next...I knew the answers to all the questions, and had some intellectual understanding of what was going on, but no idea at all how a ham functioned, what could be done, where to find information and help, and a whole list of other things. I bought this book when I bought my handheld, and reading it was the best decision I made. If the test books cover the nuts and bolts of the technology and the rules, this book covers what you do once you have your call letters! I especially liked Chapter 2--VHF/UHF: FM, Repeaters, Digital Voice and Data. It was very well written, funny at times, answered nearly all of my questions, and also answered lots of questions I hadn't even formulated yet. There are a few chapters I decided to put off until I get into HF with a base station, but for anyone just starting out, this will help allay the confusion and panic you run into between getting your slip and going on the air!

This is a very good manual that gives one a kick start in amateur radio by addressing the many doors that are opened with a Ham license. This particular issue is becoming a little bit dated but it discusses the modes of operation that I am interested in, so it meets my needs. I would encourage any new ham or a ham looking for a new branch of the hobby to start by reading this book to explore the many fascinating facets of this technical hobby. It is well worth your time and money.

This is a good manual for everyone that wants to be or is a HAM. I now have several of these type of books and am currently working on my General Class License. This will fill in to the studies I am currently involved. It will help me to understand better what it means to be a HAM and the responsibilities. It also helps me to see all that I will be able to do in my new hobby. The real fun stuff like contests, emergency radio operating and the latest in digital. I can even find a antique transmitter that uses tubes and operate it in the analog mode. I have to read this book now, so bye.

While the Handbook is a tome of technical goodness... the Operators Manual is a much more enjoyable read for the average ham. This book really helps you understand a lot of the different parts of the hobby. I'd probably buy a new one every 5 - 10 years.

If you are new to ham radio or simply want to know more about the hobby this is the publication for you. It covers just about any topic you can think of with respect to amateur radio. It is easy to understand and clearly explains different modes of operation, from voice to digital. Many technical

topics involving antennas, radios, cable, emergency operations, and much more are covered. It will help you to explore the hobby. Even a seasoned veteran of ham radio is likely to learn from this book.

TAKING A TEST AND GETTING THE ABILITY TO OPERATE IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF WHAT YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND AND GET ON THE RADIO FREQUENCY'S.EVERY NEW HAM SHOULD CONSIDER THIS TO BE THE FIRST BOOK THAT THEY BUY! THIS BOOK HAS ALL THE BASICS COVERED AND GETS YOU HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FROM SETTING UP A STATION TO GETTING ON THE AIR.

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