How to happily pass the general class license exam.

1. Take my General licensing class.

 or

1. Take a Ham Cram class

 or

1. Buckle down and study on your own.

To be successful

1. Select a dedicated uninterrupted study time every day.
2. Study small portions of the material. Example: (Section G1A) until you know and can immediately recognize the answers.
3. Develop your own question answer relationship. Find the key word, phrase (ridiculous relationship) between the question and answer. Exam day is not the day to read the questions and the whole list of answers. You are striving at answer recognition.
4. Don't continue until you complete #2. Add the next preferred section.
5. If you are taking my class, the study sections are posted at the end of each lesson.
6. Study the questions using an electronic flash card system.
	1. I like the simplicity of using <https://hamexam.org>
	2. There is also <https://hamstudy.org>.

6. Don't take practice exams until the last week before you take the exam. Practice exams are a random pick of questions and you may not see all of the questions.

7. If you are using study material that has the question pool, you may want to mark each question with a color highlight

 1. Mark the questions you immediately know without study in **Green**

 2. Mark the questions that you read through once and learn the answer in **Yellow**.

 3. Mark the questions that you need to spend some time understanding and learning in **Orange**.

 4. Mark the questions that are Greek and memorization is the only tool in your box in **Red**.

Prior to the exam review the questions marked in **Red** and **Orange**.

Ask questions during class.

A good check of your ability of instant recognition of answers is check yourself while multitasking. Riding in the car, watching TV etc. This is not a study technique as much as it is a self check.

The goal is to pass the test and get your license. The real learning will come after you start using your new license privileges. Remember we all started at the same point.

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