

WELCOME TO YOUR NEXT STEP:

GENERAL CLASS LICENSE PREPARATION

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Track 1A FCC Rules and Regulations: Element G1

Track 1B Operating Procedures and Radio Wave Propagation: Elements G2, G3

REQUIRED: ARRL General Class License Manual

SUGGESTED: K4IA "Pass Your Amateur Radio Test"

SUGGESTED: A physical notebook of some type as you will want to be able to write & make diagrams

CLASS FORMAT: Personal contact, one-on-one or at most 3 students per session

DATE/TIME: Once registered, candidates are requested to contact me to set mutually agreed to times and place to meet. Classes are targeted for +/- a week before and after the schedule date of October 21, 2017.

CLASS LENGTH: Ideally one or two hours, as needed but:

The "Elmer" concept is to provide structured guidance sessions followed by ongoing contact. Historically, Elmers coached, answered questions and frequently remained in contact with candidates as they built their own station and skills.

The Elmer process is not a shortcut. It is not someone to do your work for you. The contract is simple: the Candidate studies hard because **they want to** while the Elmer guides, coaches, explains and supports because **they want to**.

I am Jim Sansoterra **K8JRK**, the Elmer for these elements. My teaching method is verbal and interactive. Lessons as such will be either at my home or an agreed upon local place that allows an uninterrupted hour or so to discuss your questions.

NEXT STEPS:

- First, please register at the NCDXC website. NCDXC.com. Click the Elmer project tab.
- Second, contact me at jamesnoland42@gmail.com
- Third, acquire the course materials and please acquire a note pad or something similar for notes, sketches and especially questions that arise as you are reading G1, G2, G3.
- Fourth, please read the material for the track you elect in preparation for our meetings:
 - **TRACK 1A:** Sub element G1: Commission Rules
 - **TRACK 1B:** Sub elements G2 , G3: Operating procedures and Radio Propagation

The referenced G1, G2, and G3 are in the AARRL General Class License Manual.