



How to Become a W4VEC accredited VE For General and Extra Class Hams

For those of you who are interested, but not yet certified by the W4VEC, here is how you can become a W4VEC Certified VE and get involved with returning back to your Community.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY ACCREDITED WITH ANOTHER VEC:

Qualify via the Instant Accreditation to the W4VEC.

- 1) Fill out the W4VEC Application here: <http://www.w4vec.com/01VEAPP.pdf>
- 2) Attach a copy of your current ARRL VE Certificate or badge, and a copy of your signed FCC License, and mail to the China Grove, NC address on the application. Please get with me before you mail your application in.. It is best if you have a sponsor VE Session Manager to vouch for your application, since you are applying to help at a W4VEC session. The approval is quick, and you will get your certificate via email within a few days.

If you have any questions: Mark Thomas (Mark@KJ4SLY.com) cell:828-788-2806

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY AN ACCREDITED VE:

If you hold the General Class License or Above:

- 1) Fill out the W4VEC Application here: <http://www.w4vec.com/01VEAPP.pdf>
- 2) Take the ARRL VE Application and Online Open Book Test here: <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve>
- 3) Make A Copy of your "Signed" FCC Original License.
- 4) Put all in an envelope, and send it to the address listed on the top of the W4VEC application.

Might as well, while you have your application for the ARRL, go ahead and submit your application to the ARRL also. You can be certified with multiple VEC's, and you never know when you might be just what a team really needs if they get in a jam, and you can pick up your ARRL badge and help them out too. Remember, you were tested by other Volunteer VE's too. It is faster if you get your W4VEC accreditation first, and then apply as Instant Accreditation to the ARRL with your W4VEC credentials.