

USA Amateur Radio License

I passed total three amateur radio license examinations as below, continuously in a short term.

Amateur Radio License	Exam date	Place	Fee	Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC)	Granted
Technician	1/14/2012 (Sat)	De Anza Park 1150 Lime Drive Sunnyvale, CA	\$15	Sunnyvale	1/19/2012 (Thu)
General Class	1/21/12 (Sat)	Redwood City Main Library 1044 Middlefield Redwood City, CA			1/23/12 (Mon)
Extra	2/11/2012 (Sat)	De Anza Park 1150 Lime Drive Sunnyvale, CA			2/13/2012 (Mon)

Call sign automatically given by FCC (Federal Communications Commission) when I passed technician class exam was KJ6TMZ.

As soon as granted the extra class license, I requested FCC so-called a [vanity call sign](#) which I specified [AJ6TN](#) (America Japan 6 Tetsuji Noriko; Noriko is my wife's name as well as considering crisp and clear morse code ending da (T) da-di (N) in US phonic style, tsu (T) tsu-to (N) in Japanese phonic style).

Such attractive vanity call sign system does not exist in Japan. Only a serially assigned call sign such as KJ6TMZ is bestowed. No flexible thinking in Japan.

The term of US amateur radio license validity is 10 years (see amateur radio license attached) unlike Japanese license amateur radio license which is valid forever until death similar to "National examination for medical practitioners (医師国家試験)".

In case of "National examination for federal officers (国家公務員試験)" I have passed, the validity lasts up to only 3 years (see page 3 of "[NEC In&Out.pdf](#)").



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FCC Registration Number (FRN):

Special Conditions / Endorsements

NONE

Grant Date	Effective Date	Print Date	Expiration Date
03-02-2012	03-02-2012	03-02-2012	03-02-2022
File Number	Operator Privileges	Station Privileges	
	Amateur Extra	PRIMARY	

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FCC Registration Number (FRN):

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Grant Date	Effective Date	Print Date	Expiration Date
12-15-2021	12-15-2021	12-15-2021	03-02-2032
File Number	Operator Privileges		Station Privileges
	Amateur Extra		PRIMARY

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[Personalized Special License Plate](#) on two vehicles

[Listen to the morse sound](#) of "CQ CQ de AJ6TN AJ6TN K".

Refer to "[Japanese Amateur Radio License](#)".