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An Updated User Guide Which Will Get You
The Most Out Of Your **HAM RADIO**



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- What essential equipment you need
- The grounding techniques that you have to keep in mind in order to keep you and your station safe from electrical hazards.
- And much, much more!

Whether you're a beginner, advanced, or even expert in operating ham radios this book will level up your skills level - guaranteed. So scroll up, Click The Buy Button, and Start Reading!

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license." Here's yet another example of either his lack of knowledge or his carelessness. The license names are Technician Class, General Class, and Extra Class. There's no possessive. What is he going to call the 2nd license, the General's license? The Joint Chiefs of Staff won't like that. Once again, we see an indication that this book does not come from someone from whom you should be taking advice. Take a look at the table of contents for the book. Those topics WILL NOT bring you close to getting a license. Forget this book. Even at zero dollars, the book is a waste of your time.

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