

FCC Federal Registration Number (FRN) Application Process

An FCC Registration Number (FRN) is a unique 10-digit number that identifies a business or person doing business with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You can use your FRN to:

- Identify yourself in all transactions with the FCC
- Access some FCC licensing systems
- Determine if all fees have been paid for applications requiring a fee
- Search for call signs registered to your FRN
- **You must have an FRN to test for an amateur radio license**

Here are the steps to apply for your FRN:

Enter apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do on your web browser address line.

You will see three blocks at the lower part of the screen, click on **REGISTER** in the middle block 'Need a Username'.

Enter a Username, **it must be your email address**. (Write your Username down and save)
Almost all communications with the FCC is via email.

Re-enter your email address to confirm it.

Create a Password, **note the special requirements for length, etc.** (Write it down and save)

Re-enter your Password to confirm it.

Fill in all the blocks for your name. Suffix is not required.

Secondary email address is not required.

Fill in your phone number, all **10 digits**.

Fill in a security question by hitting the down arrow and clicking on the question of your choice. (write it down and save)

Type in an answer to your question. (write it down and save)

Hit the button at the end of the page to process your request. If there is an error in your application, it will ask you to correct it.

If everything is okay, the confirmation page will pop up. **Read it!**

Note: Always save FCC information. You will receive your FRN via email. **SAVE IT!**