

Your FCC Registration Number (FRN)

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Part 1:

The FRN is the FCC's version of a Social Security number. If you already have an FCC Part 97 amateur, Part 95 GMRS, or Part 13 commercial license in your *own* name (not a business name), do *NOT* get a second FRN even if the license is expired. Your 10-digit FRN is printed on your license so skip to **Part 2**. Otherwise go to <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/universal-licensing-system> and continue here:

When on the ULS page, click on "New User Registration". This will take you to another *secure* site. Click on "Register" in the "Need a Username" block.

On the next screen, fill out the form. Be sure to include your middle initial on the form if your driver's license or government ID shows a middle name. While the email block is not "required" by this form, it really is now – this should be the same email address that you'll enter on your 605 application when taking an amateur radio exam. When choosing a password, the password is case sensitive. Click "Create Account". If asked whether you want a CORES FRN or a Restricted FRN, always select "CORES"! A Restricted FRN is only used with a form we don't use for amateur radio.

Your FCC Registration Number (FRN) will be assigned. Write it down! Go on to **Part 2**.

Part 2:

A week or so after you've passed your Technician exam, or upgraded an existing license, do the following:

With your FCC password and your FRN, go to the ULS page above. If this is your *first* license, you'll also need to pay the \$35 FCC fee. See <http://www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee> for details.

Click on "File Online". You'll be taken to a new screen.

Put your FRN and Password in the boxes and click "Submit"

This will bring up the "License Manager" page. This is also the page where you can download an official copy of your license(s), or update your mailing or email address if either changes in the future. The FCC *requires* a current mailing and email address. You should also see listed, if any, your GMRS license and/or Part 13 licenses. If you have one of these but don't see it listed then it might be "associated" with another FRN – we *strongly* recommend you associate them under a *single* FRN for ease of administration.

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