

Your FCC Registration Number (FRN)

3/26/2020

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 80 commercial license in your *own* name (not a business name), your 10-digit FRN is printed on your license so skip to **Part 2**. Otherwise go to <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/systems-utilities/universal-licensing-system>

When on the ULS page, click on "New User Registration". This will take you to another *secure* site.

Click on "Register" in the "Register" block.

Answer the two questions in the box:

You will be registering as "an individual"

"Yes" - your contact address is within the U.S. or its territories

Click "Continue".

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. When choosing a password, the password is case sensitive. Click "submit".

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

Part 2:

The FCC went "paperless" in 2015, which means you won't receive a hard copy of your license, unless you tell them, so here is what you do:

Now that you have your FRN, go back to the ULS page above.

Click on "File Online".

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 address at a later date. The FCC *requires* a current mailing address.

On the left side of the page, click on "Set Paper Authorization Preferences".

Under the question "Receive Paper Authorizations?" click on the "Yes" button and click "Save".

You will get a message that your authorization preference has been saved.