



Applying for an FCC Registration Number (FRN) by Mail

The FCC will soon require that all persons applying for a new amateur radio license obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN) **before** their application can be submitted. The easiest way to get an FRN is online. However, you can also apply for an FRN by mail using the FCC Form 160.

The last page of this document is the FCC Form 605 that you have to fill out and mail to the FCC.

NOTE: *These instructions apply only to individuals wanting to obtain an FRN for the purpose of applying for an amateur radio license. Other purposes may require different blocks to be filled in.*

Print out the form and fill it in as follows:

- Block (1) Enter the numbers "01".
- Block (2) Leave blank.
- Block (3) Leave blank.
- Block (3a) Fill in your first name, middle initial, last name, and name suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.).
- Block (4) Leave blank.
- Block (5) Enter your Social Security Number (SSN).
- Block (6) If you do not have an SSN, enter the code for the reason that you do not have one. The only codes that apply to an individual applying for an amateur radio license are:
 - 01 – You have applied for an SSN, but have not received it yet.
 - 02 – You are a foreign national not required to have an SSN.
(e.g. - foreign student, etc.).
- Block (7) Leave blank.
- Block (8) Leave blank.
- Block (9) Leave blank.
- Block (10) Enter your street address or PO Box number.
- Block (11) Enter any additional address information (e.g. – Apartment number, etc.).
- Block (12) Leave blank.
- Block (13) Leave blank.
- Block (14) Leave blank.
- Block (15) Enter your state.
- Block (16) Enter your ZIP Code (5 or 9 digits).
- Block (17) Leave blank.

- Block (18) Enter your daytime telephone number (optional).
- Block (19) Enter your FAX number (optional).
- Block (20) Enter your e-mail address (optional).
- Block (21) Select a Personal Security Question (select only one). Your choices are:
- Mother's Maiden Name
 - City of Birth
 - Favorite Pet's Name
 - Corporate Internal Employee ID (probably should not select this one).
 - Custom Personal Security Question
- Block (21a) If you selected "Custom Personal Security Question" in Block (21), enter your custom question.
- Block (22) Enter the answer to your Personal Security Question.
- Block (23) Print your name in the blank space in the Certification Statement.

Sign and date the form.

Mail the completed form to:

FCC
Attention: CORES Administrator
Room: 2-A629
445 12th St, SW
Washington, DC 20554

You will receive your FRN by return mail. Bring it to the exam session where you will be applying for a new amateur radio license.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Commission Registration System (CORES)
FORM 160 – CORES Registration Form

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1. Entity Type: _____ 2. Business Entity Type (if applicable): _____

3. Business Entity Name: _____

3a. Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

4. Doing Business or Trading As: _____

5. Taxpayer Identification Number / Social Security Number (9 digits): _____

6. Taxpayer Identification Number Exception Reason Code: _____

7. Contact Representative Organization/Company: _____

8. Contact Representative Position/Title: _____

9. Contact Representative First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Contact Representative Last Name: _____

10. Address: _____

11. Address 2: _____

12. Address 3: _____

13. Address 4: _____

14. City: _____ 15. State: _____ 16. Zip Code: _____ - _____

17. Country: _____

18. Contact Representative Phone Number: _____ 19. FAX: _____

20. Contact Representative E-Mail: _____

21. Personal Security Question (select only one): 21a. Custom Personal Security Question (if applicable): _____

- ___ Mother's Maiden Name
- ___ City of Birth
- ___ Favorite Pet's Name
- ___ Corporate Internal Employee ID
- ___ Custom Personal Security Question

22. Personal Security Question Answer: _____

23. Certification Statement: I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____