

Social Security Number or FRN Number?

Some people are rightfully opposed to using their Social Security Number on Applications. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires either your Social Security Number (SSN) or an FCC Registration Number (FRN) in order to issue a Radio License. These instructions will show you how to obtain an FRN prior to test day.

Part 1: Establish FCC Username account

1. Go to <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores> and click on **REGISTER** in the *Need a Username?* box.
2. Fill in the requested information:
 - a. Username (your email address)
 - b. Password (12-15 characters)
 - c. Name
 - d. Secondary email address (optional)
 - e. Phone number
 - f. Security question and answer
3. Click on **Create Account**. Watch your email for a message with the subject *FCC Account Request Verification* and click on the link in the message to validate your new account.

Part 2: Register for new FRN

1. Go to <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores> and fill in your username and password in the *Username Login* box and click **LOG IN**.
2. Click on **Register new FRN**.
 - a. Check boxes to indicate an individual with a contact address in the US, then click **CONTINUE**.
 - b. Check box to proceed with a CORES FRN Registration and click **CONTINUE**.
 - c. Fill in the requested information (including SSN) and click **SUBMIT**.
3. If successful, you will get this message: "Thank you for registering with the FCC. As of today, Feb XX 2019 XX:XXPM, you have been assigned the following FCC Registration Number (FRN): OXXXXXXXXX. **Please print this page for your records.**"
4. Bring a copy of the page printed in the previous step to the testing session.

If you have an FRN but don't remember it:

Go to <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores> and click on **SEARCH**. Then in the FRN dropdown menu select Last Name and enter your Last Name and click **SEARCH**. Use *Advanced Search* if you have a common name.