

New General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) Filing Instructions

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Background

Information on the GMRS Service can be found here - <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/bureau-divisions/mobility-division/general-mobile-radio-service-gmrs>. The GMRS rules are found in Part 95, Subpart A of the Code of Federal Regulations. The rules are available at the following website https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title47/47tab_02.tpl

Note on GMRS Family Radio Service (FRS) Dual-service radios

If you own a dual-service FRS/GMRS radio certified by the FCC prior to December 27, 2017, please refer to [FCC 17-57](#) and <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/bureau-divisions/mobility-division/family-radio-services-frs>.

Please Note: Per Public Notice [FCC 20-126](#), the FCC no longer mails license authorizations. You are required to provide a valid email address on your application. A link to download an official copy of your license will automatically be e-mailed to the address provided, when your application is granted.

To file and pay for a GMRS Application, you need an need an FCC Username Account and an FCC Registration Number (FRN). If you do not have a Username Account, please see the [Create New Username instructions](#). Once you have set up your Username Account you must either [Register for a new FRN](#) or link your existing FRN to your account ([Associating an Existing FRN to a Username Account](#)).

If you already have an FCC wireless license you already have an FRN. You can search for it by entering your call sign here: <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp>. Users may request additional FRN's, but all existing FRN's need to be linked to a Username Account.

Steps to Filing an Application for a new GMRS Station license in the Universal Licensing System (ULS):

1. Go to <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp> and log in with your FCC Registration Number (FRN) and password or User Account Password.



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Log In

Log in to the License Manager to view and manage your licenses and applications, apply for a new license, and perform other license and application management tasks based on your FCC Registration Number (FRN). 10-digit FRN is required.

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FCC Registration Number (FRN)

Password (FRN password or password for an associated FCC Username)

[Forgot your password? Contact Tech Support](#)
[Need an FRN? Register with the FCC](#)
[Not sure if you have an FRN? Check your licenses](#) to determine if they've been assigned an FRN
[Are you a certified Land Mobile frequency coordinator? Log in](#) using your coordinator login and password
[Are you narrowbanding a Land Mobile license? Log in](#) using your access code

About the FCC Registration Number (FRN)

An FRN is a 10-digit number that is assigned to a business or individual registering with the FCC. This unique FRN is used to identify the registrant's business dealings with the FCC. The FCC will use the FRN to determine if all of a registrant's fees have been paid. You are encouraged to register with the Commission as soon as you expect to do business with the FCC. This way, you will be ready to access any of the electronic licensing systems without having to go through the registration process at the time you submit an application.

For more information, see [Public Notice DA 01-2452](#).

- On the left side of the page, click the Apply for a New License link.



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- Choose "ZA - General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)" from the radio service drop down list.

Select Service

Select the radio service for the new license.

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4. Click Continue to navigate through the application.
5. On the Summary page, review your application and click the Continue to Certify button to continue.
6. On the Certification page, sign your application by typing your name in the boxes provided and click the Submit button. (The Title box is optional.)
7. ULS will calculate the fees due. Click the “Continue to CORES for Payment Completion” button. Application fees **MUST** be received within 10 calendar days of the filing. Please see [Individual Payment Process](#) Instructions. Additional information about fees is available on the [Wireless Fees Page](#).

How do I know if my application is received at the FCC?

Applications will appear either the next business day in [ULS Application Search](#) or two businesses days later for applications filed on a weekend or federal holiday. Enter the file number in the ULS Application Search to find your application.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please submit a help request at <https://www.fcc.gov/wtbhelp> or call the FCC Licensing Support Center at (877) 480-3201, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST, M – F.