

# GMRS Licensing and Procedure

The FCC requires a radio license for GMRS radio operators to use FRS/GMRS radios that can transmit above 2 watts of power so that they can regulate frequencies used by two-way radios. You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Applying for a License:

1. You'll need an FRN (FCC Registration Number) to apply for a GMRS license. To register for the first time, go to <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do> and create an account, and get a new FRN.
2. Once you get your FRN, click on "Universal Licensing System", then click "ULS License Manager".
3. Enter your FRN number and the password associated with the username you used to create your new account. Select "Submit".
4. Click "Apply for a new License", choose "ZA – General Mobile Radio Service" from the options in the drop-down menu. Select "Continue" and navigate through the following pages.
5. Review the Summary page to make sure all the information looks correct. The total fees will also be visible on this page. Click "Continue to Certify".
6. Read through the General Certification Statements and type your name at the bottom of the page for your signature.
7. A confirmation page will load with your application file number and the associated fees. Click on "Continue to CORES for payment completion".
8. Select "Manage Existing FRNs | FRN Financial | Bills and Fees".
9. Select the "ULS Pay Fees" link.
10. Select your FRN and name from the drop-down menu and click "Continue to Pay". Continue through the following pages to make your payment.
11. Your license may take anywhere from a few hours to several days to be approved. You will receive an email once it is approved with a link to access and download your license.