Ready For HAM RADIO? Ready to take your first Test?

Get Your FCC (FRN) Federal Registration Number Through CORES

1. <u>https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do</u> (Hit Enter)

2. Click on Register for a New FRN

3. Follow Instructions, and fill out the Form.

4. Print the Screen before you hit the "Submit" button.

5. Save this Information... (File It) Keep Track of it.

You can always get into the System with your FRN and Password, even if you change email addresses, etc.. Remember your Security Question/Answer. You can get a new password if you forget, if you can remember your Security Question and Answer, even if you change and loose your Email address.

Waiting on your CallSign to Show up? Checking the FCC Database If you Created an FRN# before your First Test

1. https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp (Hit Enter)

- 2. Enter FRN# and Password, Click Submit.
- 3. If you have no licenses, it will say no licenses associated.
- 4. If you have a new License now, you will see your new CallSign
- 5. Click "View Complete License Below" to see your details.

If you ever need to change your Contact information, etc.. you can change it in minutes using the Registration/Update link in section one above. Keep this information up to date. You will need to Renew Your License 10 years from now, within 90 days of its expiration date.

How will I ever remember to do that? Stay Active! Let <u>www.QRZ.com</u> and other Hams help. Go to: <u>http://www.QRZ.com</u> a couple of days after you get your license and type in your call sign. Click Edit and follow the instructions to claim your CallSign. Update your Biography, let others know who and what you are. Put your Email address out there. You never know who will contact you, and the folks at <u>www.QRZ.com</u> will remind you when it is time to renew your license. Register with <u>www.EQSL.com</u>. You never know when someone you talk with, will send you an EQSL card. Register for Free. Read this: <u>http://www.kj4sly.com/NewHams/</u> These are notes I made before, during and after I took some of the tests, and wrote this while helping others.. It aint fancy, but I'm sure it is worth reading. If you want to add something, or you are good at laying out a webpage and want to pretty it up a bit, make it easier to read, add your own comments, add content, share it with others, this is what it is all about. If you want to update and repost anything on the site, let me know. I would love to have it more useful. Help others as you help yourself. You will learn more teaching others than you will ever learn by yourself. Enjoy your new hobby, and spend some time helping others like yourself. Remember, we all started the same way.

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