

Print an Official or Unofficial Copy of Your Amateur Radio License

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Print Official Copy of your FCC License

Print Wall Unofficial Certificate of your FCC License (Color)

Print Wall Unofficial Certificate of your FCC License (B&W)

REFERENCE COPY

This is not an official FCC license. It is a record of public information contained in the FCC's licensing database in the state that this reference copy was generated. It covers where FCC rules require the presentation, posting, or display of an FCC license. This document may not be used in place of an official FCC license.

Licensee: This is your radio authorization in color suitable for your wallet and for framing. Carefully read the document using the borders and registration marks. This permit will auto-renew.

The Commission suggests that this permit will receive the treatment of another public document (protected document) after signing. The Commission has found, under certain circumstances, that this permit is subject to disclosure.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE

AE7Q

Address: Bruce R.
1517 1500th Place SE
Mill Creek, WA 98012-4884

FCC Registration Number (FRN) 0000458846

Special Conditions/Endorsements

None

Grant Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Registration Date
03-26-2004	03-26-2004	03-26-2004	03-26-2004

GRN Number	Special Privileges	Station Privileges
0001645421	Amateur Extra	Full Power

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Licensee's Signature

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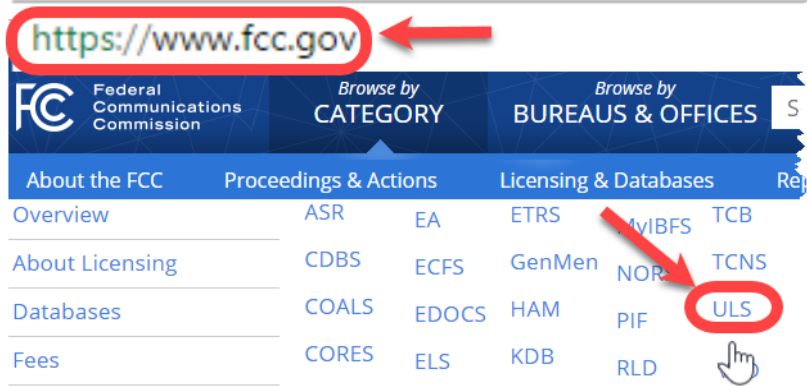
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

As of February 17, 2015, the **FCC no longer routinely issues paper license documents** to Amateur Radio applicants and licensees. The Commission has maintained for some time now that the official Amateur Radio license authorization is the electronic record that exists in its Universal Licensing System (ULS). The FCC will continue to provide paper license documents to all licensees who notify the Commission that they prefer to receive one. Licensees also will be able to print out an official authorization — as well as an unofficial “reference copy” — from the ULS License Manager.

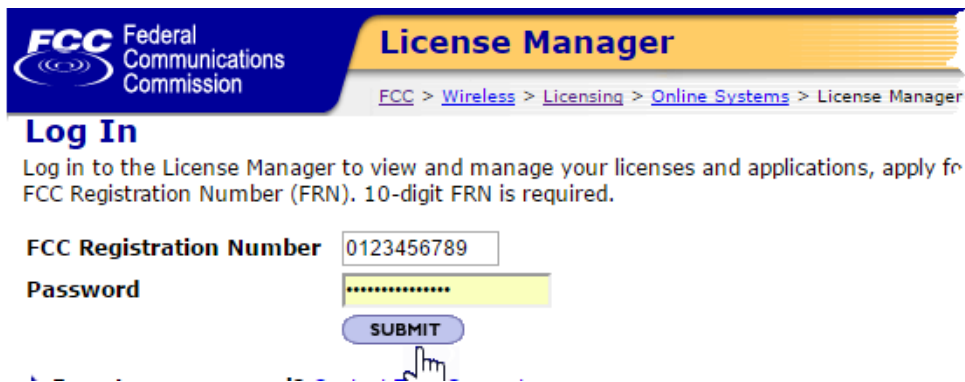
You can request an “official” printed copy of your license* by contacting the FCC Support via the web- <https://esupport.fcc.gov/onlinerequest.htm>, telephone (877) 480-3201 or mail (Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 to request paper licenses.

To print an “official” reference copy of your license* under the new procedures, a new license applicant who already has an FCC Registration Number (FRN) and provides a valid e-mail address

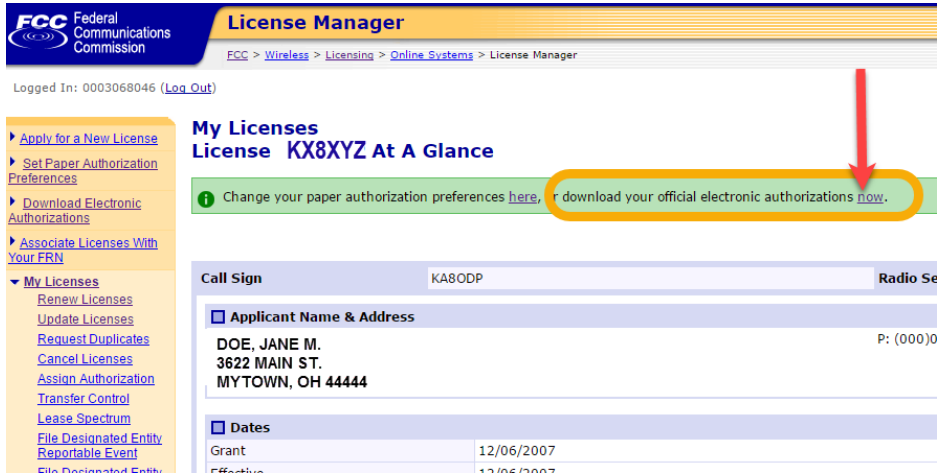
under “Applicant Information” in the ULS will receive an official ULS-generated electronic authorization via e-mail. New license applicants lacking an FRN will receive in the mail an FRN and a temporary password to access the Commission Registration System (CORES).copy of your license.



1. Log into your FRN account- <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp>



2. Choose “License” you want to print (you can search if you do not see it.)



3. Click small “[now](#)” to go to the screen to print the official copy.

5. The next window will open

The screenshot shows the FCC License Manager interface. At the top, the FCC logo and 'Federal Communications Commission' are on the left, and 'License Manager' is on the right. Below the logo, the breadcrumb navigation 'FCC > Wireless > Licensing > Online Systems > License Manager' is visible. A 'Logged In:' section with a '(Log Out)' link is present. The main heading is 'Download Authorizations'. Under 'Search Options', there is a text input field for 'Enter Callsign:' containing 'K8', a 'SEARCH' button, and a 'RESET' button. Below this are fields for 'Enter Date (mm/dd/yyyy)', 'From:', and 'To:', with another 'SEARCH' button. A paragraph of text explains that users can select authorizations to download, but licenses in termination pending status are excluded. Two panels are shown: 'Filter by Radio Service' with a 'Show all' dropdown and 'My Authorizations' list containing 'HV - K8'. The 'My Authorizations' panel has 'SELECT ALL' and 'ADD' buttons. The 'Authorizations to Download' panel also contains 'HV - K8' and has 'SELECT ALL' and 'DOWNLOAD' buttons. Red circles highlight the 'FCC > Wireless > Licensing > Online Systems' breadcrumb, the 'Enter Callsign: K8' field and 'SEARCH' button, the 'ADD' button, the 'SELECT ALL' button in the right panel, and the 'DOWNLOAD' button.

6. Click on the desired license in the box at left, click the “Add” button
7. In the right box, click “Select all”
8. Click on the “Download” button
9. A PDF will be downloaded to your computer
10. Open PDF and make sure it has watermark “Official Copy,” then print it.

***Ohio drivers with Amateur Radio Car License Plates will need an official copy to process your request to renew or get new plates.**

B. To create a little more “official-looking” but definitely unofficial copy, you can...

- A. Use AE7Q, Dean Gibson's Amateur Radio Tools- <http://ae7q.com/misc/Generate.php>.
 - a. Enter your information
 - b. Choose Colors & Fonts
 - c. Click the “Generate” button
 - d. This will create two documents (actually on the same page)
 - i. A “wall” certificate

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FCC Registration Number (FRN)			
Special Conditions/Endorsements			
NONE			
Grant Date	Effective Date	Print Date	Expiration Date
File Number	Operator Privileges	Station Privileges	
	Amateur Extra	PRIMARY	
THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE			
<div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Note fine print</div>			
(Licensee's Signature)			
Reference copy: Not valid for identification			
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i. A "wallet" copy

Call Sign Number	Grant Date	Expiration Date	File Number	Print Date	Effective Date
K8ZT	03-23-2010	03-23-2020	0004280024	03-23-2010	03-23-2010
Operator Privileges	Station Privileges		THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE		
Amateur Extra	PRIMARY		SPECIAL CONDITIONS/ENDORSEMENTS		
			NONE		
LUSCRE, ANTHONY A					
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FCC Registration Number (FRN)					
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C. Use one of K8ZT's Google Doc pages and some fancy certificate paper from your favorite office supply store

- a. Choose version
 - i. Laser (black print only)- tiny.cc/fcc-bw
 - ii. Color Printer (multi-color)- tiny.cc/fcc-color
- b. Edit information by entering your call sign, name, address, etc.
- c. Print on Certificate paper



D. I like to have one of these to post anytime I am doing a radio event in public, such as the NPOTA; it's remarkable how official an unofficial document will look to a park or other official as opposed to the genuinely official online copy of your license