

Congratulations on passing your HAM Operator exam! The following information is provided to aid in navigating the FCC web-site process.

There are 2 FCC Databases utilized when getting/managing your HAM licensing

1. CORES (Commission Registration System for the FCC)
2. FCC License Manager

Candidates do not have to wait for the FCC email to make payment for their license.

- WCARC usually submits exam results within 1-3 business days.
- Once the application has been accepted by the FCC into the application system, candidates can pay the \$35 application fee by using the FCC CORES registration system, even if they do not receive the FCC payment email.
- Payment for your application must be received within 10 days of the FCC entering it into the FCC database to avoid application dismissal.
- About 1/5 of all applicants do not receive the automated FCC payment email even though their addresses are correct in the FCC system.

To login directly go to:

<https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>

- From the User Home page, select Manage Existing FRNs | FRN Financials | Bills and Fees
- Then, select FRN Financial
- Then, select View/Make Payments

Once you've paid the licensing fee and the FCC finalizes their actions, usually within 24 hours of receiving payment, you can download your new license at

<https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp>

Hints:

#1: Make sure your browser has Popup Blocker Disabled for the FCC Website

#2: This site is slow – be patient waiting for new page to load when clicking a link.

- From the License Manager Home page, select Download Electronic Authorizations on the left menu
- From the Download Authorization Page, Enter Call Sign – Upper left on page
- Select Download – Lower Right on Page