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Overview

This manual provides the information necessary to effectively use the eForm 4473 automated information system distributed by ATF. The eForm 4473 application runs identically in both PC and Mac versions. As such, this user guide is applicable to both versions.

1 Description of Application Release

The eForm 4473 application provides an easy and intuitive method for electronically entering information necessary for completing ATF Form 4473. Though human review of Form 4473 will remain, the application ensures the highest possible data input through edit checks, mandatory field logic and Seller Alerts based on buyer and seller answers. The application minimizes errors due to omissions and invalid entries, helps to ensure compliance to ATF regulations, and largely eliminates unintelligible data entry due to manual scripting.

2 System Requirements to Install and Run this Application

This application is a stand-alone desktop application requiring no network connectivity to run. The only need for Internet connectivity is to download the application, supporting software (Adobe Acrobat Reader), user manual and updates from the ATF public website. The following depicts the environment required to run the eForm 4473 application on both PC and Mac:

2.1 Microsoft Windows ®

- Minimum operating system required: Windows 7 or later.
- Required disk space is 90.1

2.2 Apple OSX®

- Minimum operating system: Mac OS X 10.12 Sierra or later
- Required disk space is 123.02 MB

3 Installing, Updating, and Upgrading eForm 4473

3.1 Online Installation: Installing in Windows

Open an Internet browser and navigate to the following URL:

https://www.atf.gov/firearms/applications-eform-4473-download . You will see eForm 4473 **Download Page** (Figure 1).



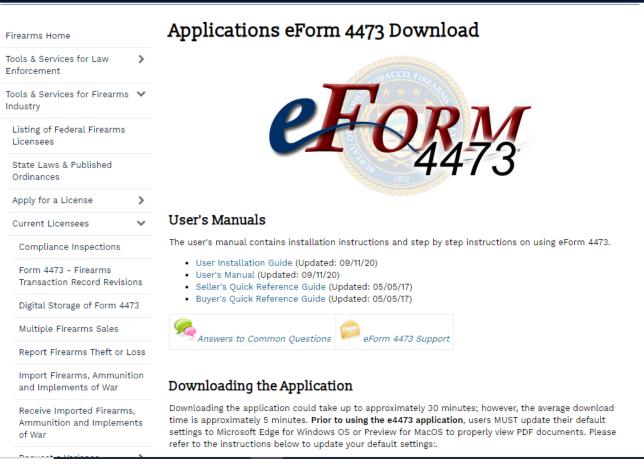


Figure 1: eForm 4473 Download Page

From the eForm 4473 **Download Page**, you can access answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) or the support page to email your eForm 4473 questions. This page also allows you to download the application ZIP Codes, Installation Guide, and User's Manual.

To install the application, select the appropriate *Download* link. These links will begin to download the application's zip file. The files included in the zip file will be the application, zip code csv file, and countries csv file (Figure 2: eForm 4473 User Agreement PageDownload Links).

Microsoft Windows

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Recommended Operating System: Windows 10

Required disk space: 90.01 MB

Updated: 11/25/2020

Download Windows OS

NOTES

If using an older version of Windows, to print a completed ATF Form 4473, one must save PDF file to their computer first. Then, open the saved file and print the form. For more information, please view Printing e4473 PDF Using Older Windows Operating System.

If not using the current version of Microsoft operating system and Adobe Acrobat Reader DC, ATF cannot guarantee that:

- · ATF will be responsible for resolving defects
- · e4473 application will operate and print as expected
- · e4473 will be uninterrupted, timely or error-free

Apple OS X

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Apple OS X required: OS X 10.12 (Sierra) or later

Required disk space: 124.14 MB

Updated: 11/25/2020

Download Mac OS

Figure 2: eForm 4473 Download Links

Supporting Software

Microsoft Edge is required to run the eForm 4473 application on Windows, and Preview is required to run the application on MacOS. The applications come preinstalled on all personal computers (PCs) running Windows 10 or Mac laptops.

3.2 eForm 4473 Application Installation

To install the eForm 4473 application, click on the appropriate *Download* link (Figure 2).

3.2.1 Windows Version

The instructions below will differ by using various web browsers and computer configurations

- 1. To install the e4473 application, click on the Download Windows OS button. Click the "Save" button to save the zipped file. In certain web browsers, your download will appear and you can view the download progress.
- 2. Once download is complete, unzip/extract the downloaded zip file by clicking/double clicking the file.
- 3. Once unzipped, you will see the application, zip code csv file, and countries csv file. Double click the application named "ATF eForm 4473 Setup 1.x.x" and select "Run" to begin the install.

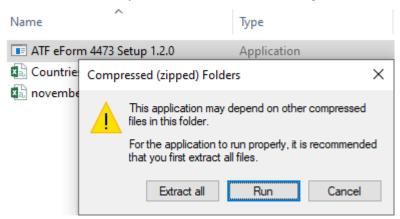


Figure 3: Run/Extract Application Screen

4. The File Download Security Warning box may display depending on your security configurations.

Note: This box automatically closes, and a Security Warning dialog box is displayed indicating that no digital signature is included with the application download. This is an approved ATF application and can be run without security implications.



Figure 4: Windows Run Screen

5. Select the **More Info** link, the Windows Defender SmartScreen information will appear. Select "**Run** anyway" to continue.



Figure 5: Windows Run Application Anyway

6. The Windows installation progress bar will automatically open, and then close when installation is complete.

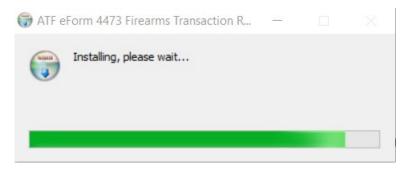


Figure 6: Windows Installation Progress Bar

3.2.1.1 Opening e4473 PDFs with Windows Operating System

Prior to use, please change the default setting to open all PDFs with **Microsoft Edge**. Please use the instructions below:

1. In the Windows search box on the bottom left corner of your screen, type "File Explorer" and open the File Explorer application.

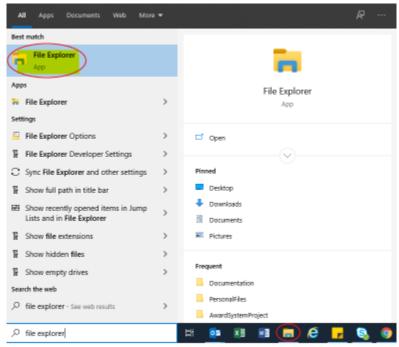


Figure 7: Opening Windows File Explorer

2. In File Explorer, right-click on any PDF file and choose "Properties".

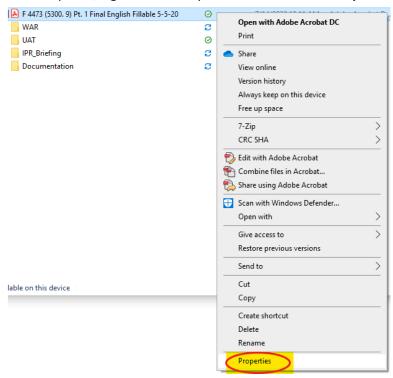


Figure 8: Windows File Properties

3. In the General tab, where it says "Opens with:", click the "Change" button.

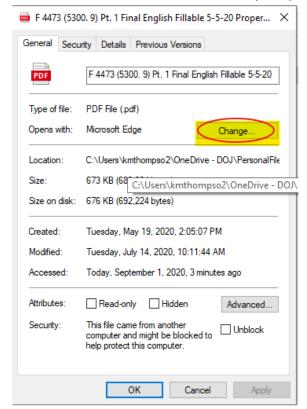


Figure 9: Windows Properties General Tab

4. Choose "Microsoft Edge", then click OK.

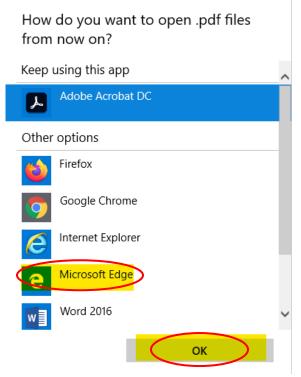


Figure 10: Windows Application Options Page

5. Click Apply and click OK.

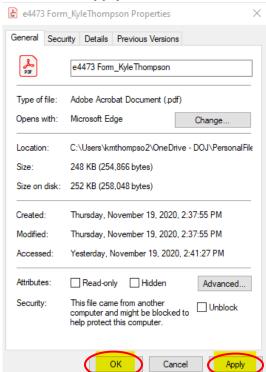


Figure 11: Windows Default Settings Confirmation

3.2.2 Macintosh Version

- 1. To install the e4473 application, click on the Download Mac OS button.
- 2. The application will begin downloading and may take several minutes depending on your internet connection.

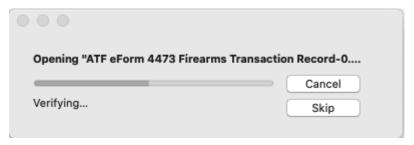


Figure 12: Macintosh Installation Progress Bar

3. When download is complete, click and drag the application into the Applications folder

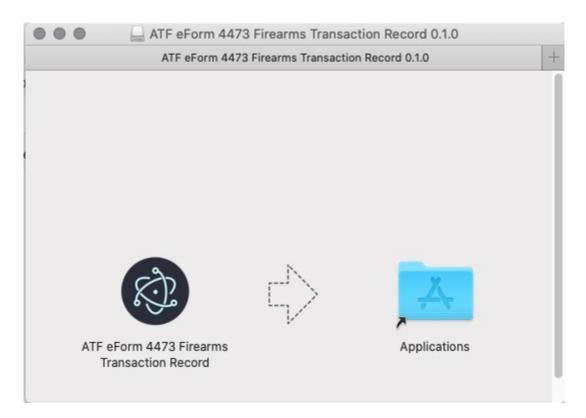


Figure 13: Macintosh Application Folder

4. In the Finder on your Mac, locate the E4473 app

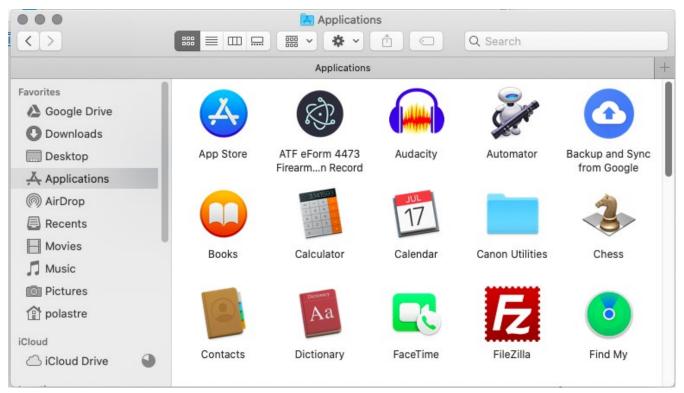


Figure 14: Finder Window

- 5. If it does not open, go to System Preferences -> Security & Privacy.
- 6. In the General tab, press the **Open Anyway** button

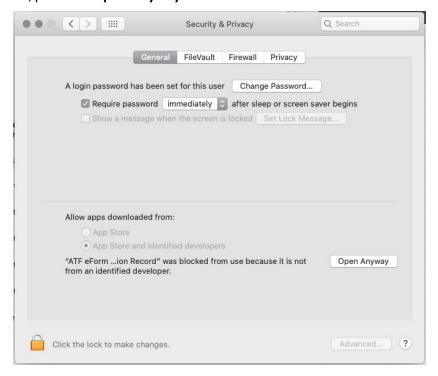


Figure 15: Security & Privacy Settings

7. The application should open successfully and will appear as shown below.

3.2.2.1 Opening e4473 PDFs with Mac Operating System

Prior to use, please change the default setting to open all PDFs with Preview. Please use the instructions below:

1. On the Mac dock, at the bottom of the screen, select and open the *Finder* application.



Figure 16: Finder on Mac Dock

2. In Finder, right-click on any PDF file and choose "Get Info".

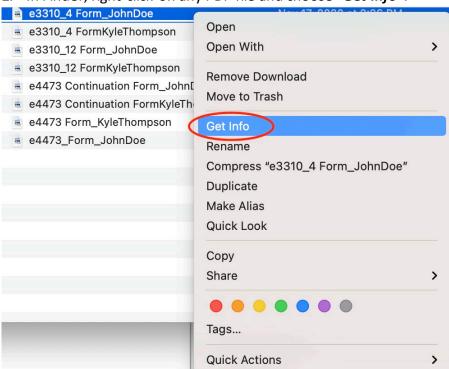


Figure 17: Mac Right Click "Get Info"

3. In the Open with section, select "Google Chrome" as the default PDF reader and click the "Change All" button.

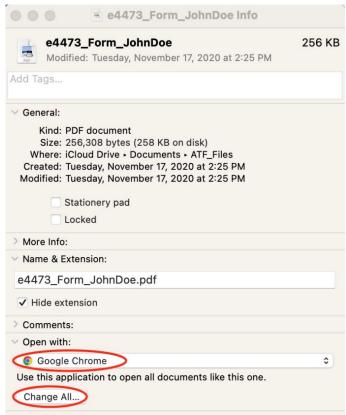


Figure 18: Mac File Default Settings

4. Click **Continue** to confirm the changes.

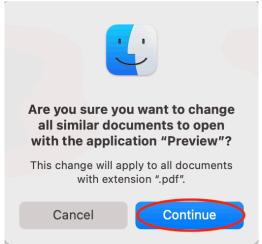


Figure 19: Mac Open with Confirmation

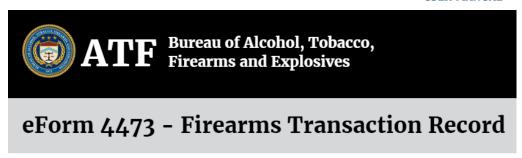




Figure 20: e4473 Splash Screen

3.2.3 Update Reference Table

The eForm 4473 uses a reference table containing ZIP Codes supplied by ATF. These tables will be updated on the website monthly. Once the reference table has been updated and posted to the website, it will be available for downloading and integration into the eForm 4473 application. The ATF website will reflect the last revision dates of the eForm 4473 and ZIP Codes.

The application was designed to select from the reference table, but it also allows keyboard entries to overwrite select information. The loading of those tables into the application is covered in Section 4.1 Application Setup – Instructions for the FFL Administrator.

3.2.4 Updating ZIP Codes

1. On the eForm 4473 Download Page, shown in Figure 1, click on the ZIP Codes link. A *File Download* box will be displayed.



Figure 21: Download Zip Code File

2. Click the Save button. This will close the File Download box and display a Save As box.

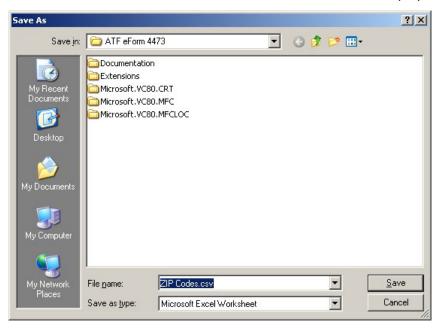


Figure 22: Save Zip Code File

3. Navigate to the following Windows folder in which to save the ZIP Codes.csv file.

"C:\Program Files\ATF e4473\"

Do not change the name of the file from *ZIP Codes.cs*v. Click the *Save* button. A *Save As* warning box will display, indicating that the file already exists and asking if it can be replaced.

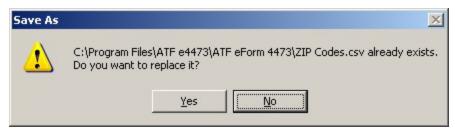


Figure 23: Replace Zip Code File

4. Click the *Yes* button. A final *File Download* box will display and automatically close when the download is complete.



Figure 24: Zip Code File Progress Bar

3.2.5 Upgrade Application

Upgrading the eForm 4473 application to a new version follows the same steps as outlined in Online Installation: Installing in Windows.

Special Note: Re-installing the eForm 4473 application over an existing installation will completely replace the existing version, including all data relating to completed Form 4473s. Before installing a new version, the FFL administrator should export the existing FFL data. See Section 4.1.

3.2.6 Uninstalling Application

If you need to uninstall the application for any reason, then please follow the instructions below: **Note: If you need to reset the administrator password, please uninstall the application and re-install**

3.2.6.1 Uninstalling Windows Application

- 1. Go to Control Panel
- 2. Click on Add or Remove Program option
- 3. Search for "ATF eForm 4473 Setup 1.x.x"
- 4. Click on the version you want to remove, and then click the **Uninstall** button
- 5. Please follow the uninstall instructions to uninstall the program fully

3.2.6.2 Uninstalling MacOS Application

- 1. Go to Finder window
- 2. Click Applications
- 3. Find "ATF eForm 4473-1.x.x"
- 4. Right-click on it and click Delete
- 5. The application will be uninstalled

3.2.7 Saving Completed PDFs

If you would like to keep a record of all completed 4473s, create a folder/location to save PDFs and determine a naming convention that will make each file unique.

3.2.7.1 Saving Completed PDFs with Microsoft Edge (Windows Operating System)

1. Click the Save As button



Figure 25: Microsoft Edge Save As Button

2. Select file location and name, then click "Save"

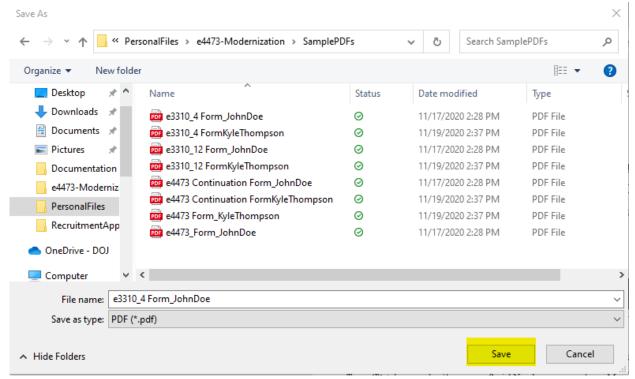


Figure 26: Windows Save Location Page

3.2.7.2 Saving Completed PDFs with Preview (Mac Operating System)

In the Preview application, click File > Export as PDF

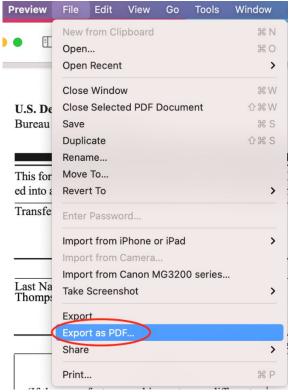


Figure 27: Preview Save As/Export as PDF

Select file location and name then click "Save"

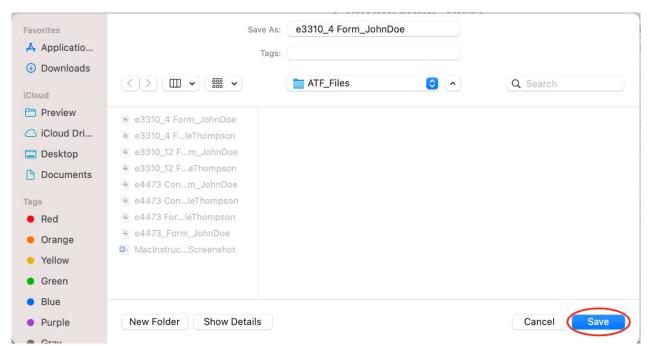


Figure 28: Mac Save Location Page

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4 Using eForm 4473

Note: The eForm 4473 application runs identically in both PC (Windows) and Mac versions so this user guide is applicable to both versions.

There are two subcomponents of the eForm 4473 application:

- Setup Component:
 - Administrator Setting
 - Seller Settings (Must be completed prior to completing the first Form 4473)
- Form Completion Component:
 - Buyer Section
 - Seller Section

These components are covered in this guide. The **Setup** component allows initial setup and configuration of the application for each FFL and for the periodic update of *ZIP Code* and *Country* lookup data supplied by ATF. The **Form Completion** component, including the **Buyer** and **Seller** sections, are used to enter the information necessary to complete each individual 4473 Form (Firearms Transaction Record).

Application Key:

Button	Description
Add	Add button for FFL
Next	Next button, displays the next screen
Exit	Exit button, exits the application
Back	Back button, displays the previous screen
Setup	Displays the Setup Screen (Setup Component)
Start	Displays the Start Screen
Seller Settings	Displays the Seller Settings Screen
Update Admin Password	Displays the Setup Screen

Button	Description
Import Zip Codes	Imports updated ZIP Code data into the application
Import Countries	Imports updated Country data into the application
Add a Firearm	Add a new firearm
Save Firearm	Save entered firearm information
Edit Selected Firearm	Edit an existing firearm record
Remove Selected Firearm	Remove an existing firearm record
Add Second Residence	Add a second address
Preview Form(s)	Opens Adobe Acrobat Review to preview a draft version of the PDF with the entered information
Cancel Transaction	Closes current e4473 Form, erases the data and returns to Start Screen
Print	Print final versions of the e4473 forms
Return to Start	Return to the start of the form wizard

4.1 Application Setup - Instructions for the FFL Administrator

4.1.1 Entering Setup Component

Special Note: Prior to completing a 4473 Form, the FFL administrator must go to the Seller Settings screen by selecting the Setup button on the Start screen shown in Figure 20: e4473 Splash Screen. This displays the **Seller Settings** page. Click on the *Seller Settings* button to display the **Seller Settings** screen, Figure 29: Seller Settings Page. The FFL Seller must complete the Trade/Corporate Name, Trade/Corporate Address, and at least one Federal Firearms License Number (first three and last five numbers of FFL). This information needs to be entered once and only modified when the information changes. You must complete the Seller Settings page before starting a form.

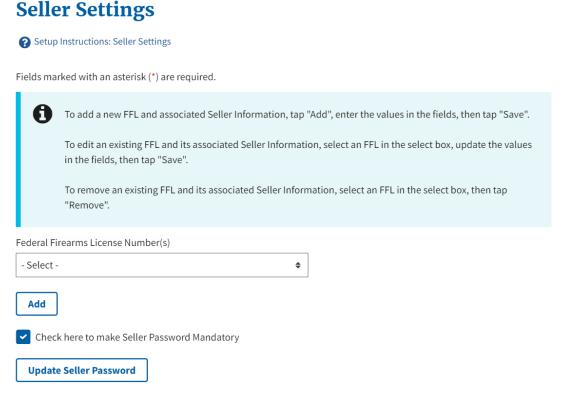


Figure 29: Seller Settings Page

The Start screen shown in Figure 36: e4473 Start Screen allows the administrator/seller to navigate to the **Setup** component or the **Form Completion** component.

If the seller password is set to Mandatory, the Enter Seller Password box shown in Figure 30: Seller Password will be displayed and prompt the seller for a password. Enter the seller password and click the *Submit* button. The Seller Settings Screen shown in Figure 29: Seller Settings Page will be displayed.

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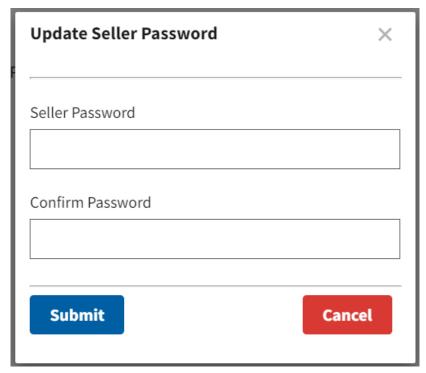


Figure 30: Seller Password

4.1.2 Setup Screen

- Seller Settings
- Importing ZIP Codes
- Importing Countries
- Create Admin Password

The **Setup** Screen allows the FFL administrator to perform several periodic administrative tasks, including updating the *ZIP Codes* and *Foreign Countries* or exporting the database of Form 4473 records. These tasks are performed as necessary when ATF provides the updated ZIP Code and Foreign Countries data.

1. Click *Setup* on the **Start** screen to view the **Setup** screen.

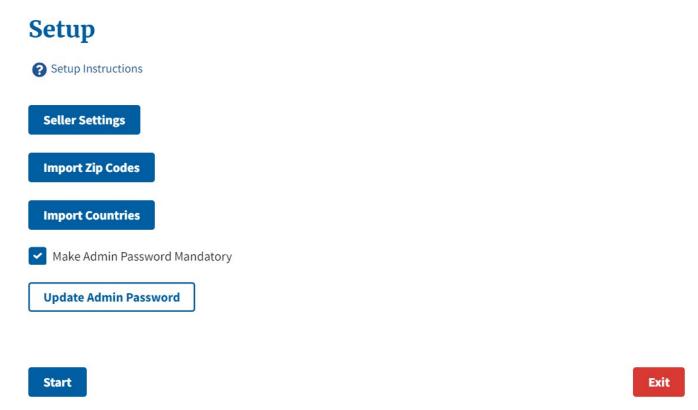


Figure 31: Setup Screen

Special Note: All data is automatically saved when entered and will be retained even if you leave this screen by clicking *Exit*, *Seller Settings*, or the *Return to Start* button.

4.1.3 Importing ZIP Codes

Periodically, ATF will provide updated ZIP Code files with the latest information. This update can be imported into the eForm 4473 application to keep it current. The updated ZIP Code file (ZIP Codes.csv) can be downloaded from the ATF eForm 4473 site https://www.atf.gov/firearms/applications-eform-4473-download. See Section 3 Installing, Updating, and Upgrading eForm 4473 for instructions on downloading updated ZIP Code information.

Select the *Import ZIP Codes* button to start the ZIP code update process. A box appears that allows you to open a document. Click on the ZIP Codes.csv file and click *Open*. See Figure 32: Importing ZIP Codes below. The import process may take a couple of minutes. Once done, you will see a message indicating the ZIP Codes imported successfully. Click the *Open* button.

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Import Zip Codes

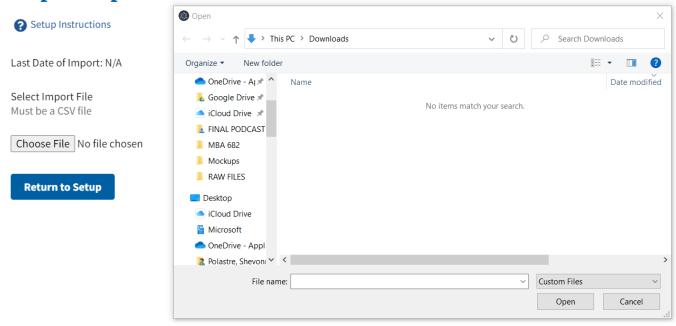


Figure 32: Importing ZIP Codes

4.1.4 Importing Countries

Select the *Import Countries* button to start the update. See Figure 33: Importing Foreign Countries below. When the countries have been imported, a box will appear to confirm a successful import. Click the *Open* button to complete the import process.

Import Countries

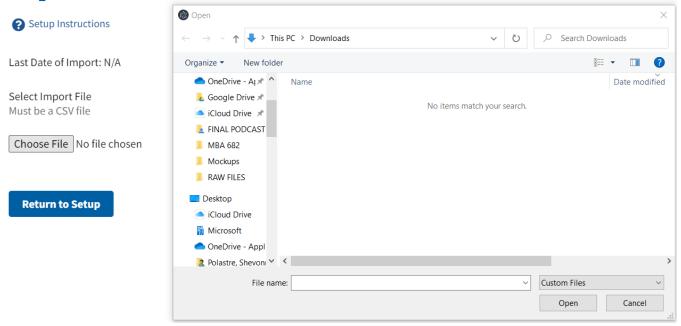


Figure 33: Importing Foreign Countries

Create Admin Password

Create an administrator password if you have not already done so. The administrator password will prevent unauthorized persons from viewing or changing the *Setup* information.

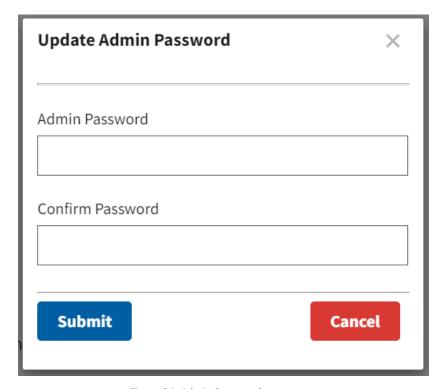


Figure 34: Admin Password

Your administrator password will be case sensitive. Type your desired password into the boxes below *Admin Password* and *Confirm Password*. Click *Submit*. Once you have updated the password, you can click the box next to *Click here to make the Admin Password Mandatory*. A box with a check means the password will be required. An empty box means a password is not required.

You can exit the **Setup** screen in three ways. Click the *Exit* button to exit the eForm 4473 application. Click the *Seller Settings* button to display the **Seller Settings** page. Click the *Start* button to return to the **Start** page.

4.1.5 Seller Settings Screen

- Trade/Corporate Name
- Trade/Corporate Address
- ZIP Code
- City
- State
- Federal Firearms License Number (first three and last five digits)
- Create Seller Password

The **Seller Settings** page is used to configure the FFL information. Complete this screen when the application is first loaded. You only need to change it if any of the information requires updating.

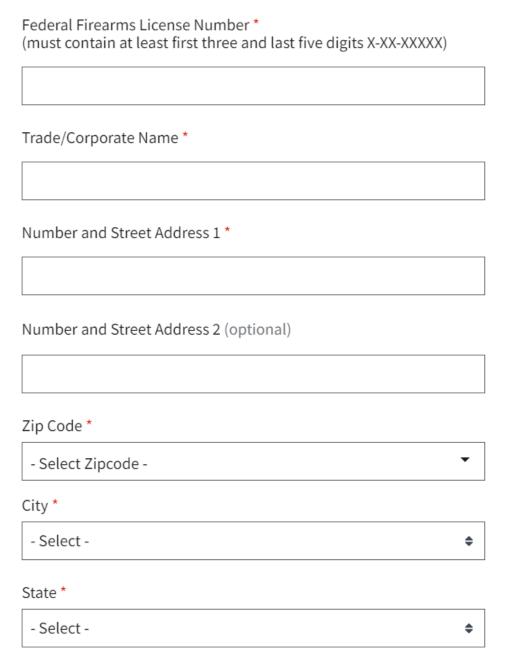


Figure 35: Add FFL Fields

Special Note: All data is automatically saved when entered. Leaving this screen by clicking the *Exit*, *Setup*, or *Start* buttons will not erase any data you have entered.

4.1.6 Entering Trade/Corporate Name

Tab to or click on the *Trade/Corporate Name* field and enter the name. You must complete this field prior to starting a 4473 Form.

4.1.7 Entering Trade/Corporate Address

Upon entering the **Seller Settings** screen the cursor is automatically positioned in the $ZIP \, Code$ field. By entering the $ZIP \, Code$ first, the City and State fields are auto filled. You can enter the $ZIP \, Code$ by typing it in or by selecting it with the mouse.

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If more than one *City* or *State* exists for the *ZIP Code* entered, the appropriate one can be selected by clicking the down arrow in the field and selecting from the list. You can overwrite the auto-filled information by manually typing in the desired information.

To enter your Trade/Corporate Address, click or tab to the address field and enter using your keyboard.

4.1.8 Create Seller Password

Click *Create Seller Password* to enter a desired password to access the seller portion of the eForm. You can choose whether this password will be mandatory. If so, it will prevent unauthorized persons from completing the seller's portion of the eForm. You can change this password at any time by clicking *Update Seller Password*, entering the new password in the boxes under *Seller Password* and *Confirm Password*, and clicking the *Submit* button.

After you have created a password, you can click on the box next to *Check here to make Seller Password Mandatory*. A box with a check means a password will be required. An empty box means a password is not required.

There are three ways to exit the **Seller Settings** screen. Click the *Exit* button to exit the eForm 4473 application. Click the *Admin Settings* button to display the **Setup** page. Click the *Return to Start* button to return to the **Start** page.

4.2 Form Completion

4.2.1 Instructions for the Buyer

The following section describes how a firearm buyer enters the information required for the eForm 4473 application.

Launch the eForm 4473 application by double clicking the eForm 4473 icon on your desktop. The eForm 4473 application will open to the **Start** screen, see Figure 36: e4473 Start Screen.

Firearms Transaction Record

WARNING: The information you provide will be used to determine whether you are prohibited by Federal or State law from receiving a firearm. Certain violations of the Gun Control Act, 18 U.S.C. 921 et. seq., are punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$250,000 fine. Any person who exports a firearm without a proper authorization from either the Department of Commerce or the Department of State, as applicable, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 and up to 20 years imprisonment.

Read the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions on this form. Prepare in original only at the licensed premises (including business temporarily conducted from a qualifying gun show or event in the same State in which the premises is located) unless the transaction qualifies under 18 U.S.C. 922(c). All entries must be handwritten in ink unless completed under ATF Rul. 2016-2. PLEASE PRINT.

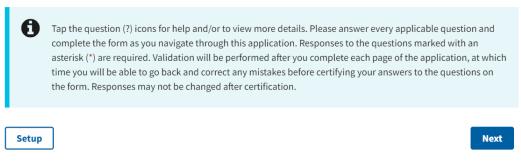


Figure 36: e4473 Start Screen

Special Note: Every screen in the buyer section has a *Click Here for "Notices, Instructions and Definitions"* button in the upper right corner. Click this button to display the **Notices, Instructions and Definitions** screen shown in Figure 37: Notices, Instructions & Definitions Screen. This screen reflects the information at the end of page 3 and on the back of Form 4473. You can click this button at any time to display all information contained on the form.

Notices, Instructions, and Definitions



Purpose of the Form: The information and certification on this form are designed so that a person licensed under 18 U.S.C. 923 may determine if he/she may lawfully sell or deliver a firearm to the person identified in Section B, and to alert the transferee/ buyer of certain restrictions on the receipt and possession of firearms. The transferor/seller of a firearm must determine the lawfulness of the transaction and maintain proper records of the transaction. Consequently, the transferor/seller must be familiar with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 921-931 and the regulations in 27 CFR Parts 478 and 479. In determining the lawfulness of the sale or delivery of a rifle or shotgun to a resident of another State, the transferor/seller is presumed to know the applicable State laws and published ordinances in both the transferor's/seller's State and the transferee's/buyer's State. (See State Laws and Published Ordinances -Firearms (ATF Electronic Publication 5300.5) on https://www.atf.gov/.)

Figure 37: Notices, Instructions & Definitions Screen

Click on the scroll bar arrows on the right side of the screen to read information about the purpose of the form. After you have read the information, click the *Close* button to return to the **Start** screen.

4.2.2 Section A: Firearm Description

4.2.2.1 Firearm Description

Please enter firearm information that will be populated in the PDF forms.

- 1. Click the Add a Firearm button
- 2. Enter the firearm information in the **Manufacturer, Importer, Model, Serial Number, Type, and Cal/Gauge** fields *Note: Fields with a red asterisk are required Note: If no Serial Number is indicated on the firearm you should enter "NSN" (No Serial Number), "N/A", or "None".*
- 3. Click the Save Firearm button
- 4. To edit an existing firearm record, then select the checkbox in the first column of the row that contains the firearm information, then click the **Edit Selected Firearm** button.
 - a. Make desired updates, and click the **Save Firearm** button
- 5. To remove a firearm in the table, select the checkbox, then click the **Remove Selected Firearm** button
 - a. Click the Yes button in the confirmation
- 6. Click the Yes or No for the **Pawn Redemption** radio button.

1. Manufacturer and Importer * ? (If the manufacturer and importer are different, include both.)

Manufacturer * Manufacturer is required

Importer (if any)

2. Model (if designated) * ? (Imported)

3. Serial Number * ? (Imported)

4. Type * ? (Imported)

Figure 38: Add a Firearm

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4.2.2.2 Generating Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Rifles

To generate a multiple sale or other disposition of rifles, a user or FFL must enter "Rifle" as the **Type** in Section A. When a FFL has entered more than two firearms identified as "Rifle" in the **Type** field, the multiple sale or other disposition of rifles will be generated.

Note: Rifle must be spelled correctly for multiple sale or other disposition of rifles to generate. If there are more than two rifles, the form will be generated at the final print screen.

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1. Manufacturer and Importer * 😮
(If the manufacturer and importer are different, include both.)
Manufacturer *
Smith & Wesson
Importer (if any)
2. Model (if designated) * ?
AR-15
3. Serial Number * ?
ABC123
4. Type * ②
Rifle

4.2.2.3 Generating Multiple Sale or Other Disposition of Pistols and Revolvers

To generate a multiple sale or other disposition of pistols and revolvers, a user or FFL must enter "Pistol", "Revolver" or "Handgun" as the **Type** in Section A. When a FFL has entered more than two firearms identified as "Pistol", "Revolver" or "Handgun" in the **Type** field, the multiple sale or other disposition of rifles will be generated.

Note: Handgun, Pistol or Revolver must be spelled correctly for multiple sale or other disposition of pistols and revolvers to generate. If there are more than two pistols, handguns or revolvers, the form will be generated at the final print screen.

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1. Manufacturer and Importer * 😯
(If the manufacturer and importer are different, include both.)
Manufacturer *
Glock
Importer (if any)
2. Model (if designated) * ?
Glock 17
3. Serial Number * ?
ABC123
4. Type * ?
Handgun

4.2.2.4 Firearm Description Contd.

- 7. Enter the total number of firearms. Spell out the number; do not use numerals (e.g., "One", "two", "THREE", etc.). The entry should match the total number of firearms purchased in the transaction.
- 8. Check the **Check if this transaction is to facilitate a private party transfer** checkbox if the licensee is facilitating the sale or transfer of a firearm between private unlicensed individuals in accordance with ATF Procedure 2020-2.

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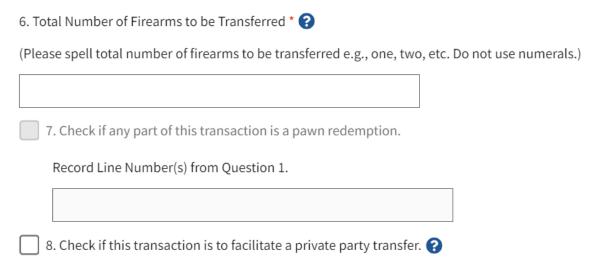


Figure 39: Section A Fields

- 9. Click the Next button
- 10. Read any Section A Notices, and click the **Next** button to go to Section B

4.2.3 Section B: Transferee/Buyer

4.2.3.1 Transferee/Buyer Information

9. Transferee's/Buyer's Full Name * ?

- 1. Enter the Transferee/Buyer Last Name, First Name, and Middle Name *Note: Enter "NMN" if no middle name is used. If any name contains only an initial, enter "IO" after the initial.*
 - (If legal name contains an initial only, record the initial followed by "IO" in quotes. If no middle initial or name, record "NMN".)

 Last Name (including suffix, e.g., Jr, Sr, II, III) *

 First Name *

 Middle Name *

Figure 40: Transferee/Buyer Name

- 2. Enter the Street Address, Zip Code, City, State, and County/Parish/Borough fields
- 3. If there is a second address, click the Add Second Residence button
 - a. Enter the Street Address, Zip Code, City, State, and County/Parish/Borough fields
 - b. If entered second residence in error, click the **Remove Second Residence** button, and then click the **Yes** button in the confirmation window

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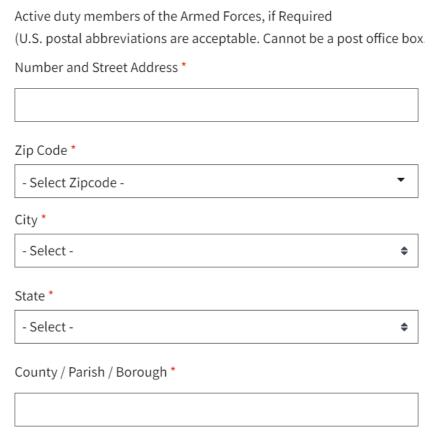


Figure 41: Transferee/Buyer Address

- 4. Complete the **Place of Birth** OR **Foreign Country of Birth** fields, but not both. By selecting *State* first, you may click on the dropdown button to select the correct city or you may type the city and state in the appropriate boxes. If you were born in a foreign country, click on the drop down to select the appropriate country.
 - 11. Place of Birth *
 - U.S. City **and** State



-ORForeign Country

Figure 42: Place of Birth Fields

5. Fill out the **Height** and **Weight** fields. These take numeric entries only. Both the *Ft.* and *In.* fields must be filled out for height.

6. Click the appropriate gender for **Sex** field



Figure 43: Height, Weight, Sex Fields

- 7. Enter your birth date in the Birth Date field in the form of MM/DD/YYYY
- 8. Enter the social security number in the **Social Security Number** field *Note: This is an optional field but providing this information will help prevent misidentification.*
- 9. Enter the UPIN in the Unique Personal Identification Number (UPIN) or Appeals Management
 Database Identification (AMD ID) (if applicable) field. Note: If you are approved to have information maintained about you by the FBI NICS Voluntary Appeal File, NICS will provide you with a Unique Personal Identification Number

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15.	Birth Dat	te *	
Мог	nth *	Day *	Year *
m	m	dd	уууу
		ecurity Num	
(op	tional, bu	ut will help p	prevent misidentification)
00	0	00	0000
	Unique F pplicabl		ntification Number (UPIN) or Appeals Management Database Identification (AMD ID
18.8	a. Ethnici Hispani	ty * ?	
\circ	Not His	panic or Lat	ino
			Figure 44: Birth Date, SSN, UPIN
10. Check		eckbox(es) a. Ethnici	in the Race area ty * ?
	\bigcirc	Hispani	c or Latino
	\circ	Not Hisp	panic or Latino
	18.	o. Race *	?
	(Sel	lect one o	or more race in 18.b. Both 18.a. and 18.b. must be answered.)
		America	an Indian or Alaska Native
		Asian	
		Black or	r African American
		Native H	Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Figure 45: Ethnicity and Race

- 11. For *Country of Citizenship* you may check the box under **United States of America (U.S.A)** and/or select one or more from the **Other Country/Countries**
- 12. For *If you are an alien, record your U.S.-issued alien or admission number (AR#, USCIS#, or 194#).* Check the checkboxes that apply for AR, USCIS, and/or 194
 - a. Enter the related number in the Alien or Admission Number field

White

19. Country of Citizenship *
(Check/List more than one, if applicable. Nationals of the United States may check U.S.A.)
United States of America (U.S.A)
Other Country / Countries (Specify):
20. If you are an alien, record your U.Sissued alien or admission number (AR#, USCIS#, or I94#). ②
Select the number type prefix (AR, USCIS, or I94), then enter the number.
AR
USCIS
<u> </u>
Alien or Admission Number

Figure 46: Country of Citizenship and Alien/Admission Number

13. Click the Next button

4.2.3.2 Transferee/Buyer Questionnaire

Click the appropriate selection for each radio button in the questionnaire. Residency/Citizenship Screen

4.2.3.3 Transferee/Buyer Certification

- 1. Check the I agree with and certify the above statement check box
- 2. If you want to review your selections, click the **Preview Form(s)** button for the draft PDF to be opened in your PDF reader
- 3. Click the Next button
- 4. Read any Section B Notices and click the **Next** button to go to Section C. **Note:** If a seller password was set, at this point, enter password to go to Section C. you can no longer revise your answers. The seller will complete the remaining portion of the form.

Section B: Transferee/Buyer Certification

Section B - Must Be Completed Personally By Transferee/Buyer

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Read the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions

I certify that my answers in Section B are true, correct, and complete. I have read and understand the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions on ATF Form 4473. I understand that answering "yes" to question 21.a. if I am not the actual transferee/buyer is a crime punishable as a felony under Federal law, and may also violate State and/or local law. I understand that a person who answers "yes" to any of the questions 21.b. through 21.k. is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm. I understand that a person who answers "yes" to question 21.1.1. is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm, unless the person answers "yes" to question 21.l.2. and provides the documentation required in 26.d. I also understand that making any false oral or written statement, or exhibiting any false or misrepresented identification with respect to this transaction, is a crime punishable as a felony under Federal law and may also violate State and/or local law. I further understand that the repetitive purchase of fire

,	f resale for livelihood and profit without a Federal firearms license is	
I agree	e with and certify the above statement * 😯	
Back	Preview Form(s)	Next
	Figure 47: Section B Certification	

4.2.4 Section C: Transferor/Seller Verification

- 1. Check the appropriate check box(es) for Category of firearm(s) to be transferred
- 2. The **Firearm Information** screen shown Figure 48: Firearm Category and Gun Show/Event, allows you to enter the type of firearm(s) being purchased and information pertaining to a gun show or event (Name of Function, City and State) if relevant.
- 3. If sale or transfer is at a qualifying gun show or event, then please fill out the Name of Function, State, and **City** fields

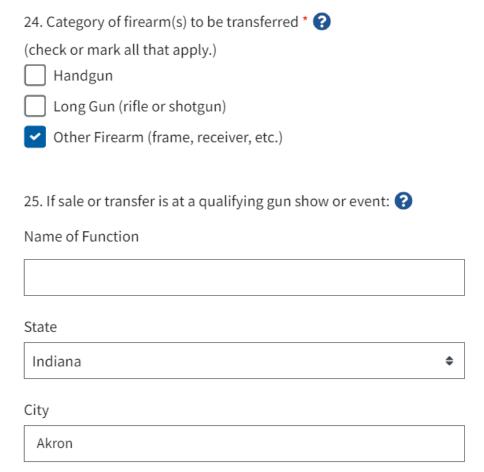


Figure 48: Firearm Category and Gun Show/Event

Special Notes: There is an age dependency associated with firearm type.

- Buyers purchasing a Long Gun (rifles or shotguns) must be 18 years of age or older.
- Buyers purchasing a Hand Gun or Other Firearm (Frame, Receiver, etc.) must be 21 years of age or older.

If the age requirement for the purchase is not met, you will receive a warning

- 4. The Issuing Authority, Type of Identification, Number on Identification, and Supplemental Government **Issued Documentation** fields are all text-entry fields and can be tabbed to or clicked on with the mouse. Enter data using the keyboard.
- 5. Enter the expiration date in the form of MM/DD/YYYY in the Expiration of Identification field

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	26.a. ID.) *		.g., Virginia driv	rer's license (VA DL) or other government-issued photo identification including military					
	Issuin	g Authority and	Type of Identif	ication *					
	Numb	per on Identifica	tion *						
	Evnira	ation Date of the	Identification	(if any)					
	Montl		Year	in arry)					
	mm	dd	уууу						
				Figure 49: Seller Identification					
6. 7.	In the O	fficial Militar State, PCS E	ry Orders Es ffective Dat	the Supplemental Government Issued Documentation field stablishing Permanent Change of Station (PCS) area, fill out the PCS Base te, and PCS Order Number (if any) fields					
			26.b. Supplemental Government Issued Documentation (?) (If identification document does not show current residence address or full legal name)						
		(II IdeIItilica	ation docum	Territ does not snow current residence address of full legal fiame)					
		26.c. Officia	al Miliary Or	ders Establishing Permanent Change of Station (PCS) 😯					
		PCS Base /	City and Sta	ite					
		PCS Effectiv	ve Date						
		Month	Day	Year					
		mm	dd	уууу					
		PCS Order I	Number (if a	any)					

Figure 50: Supplemental Government and PCS

8. Enter the desired information in the Exception to the Nonimmigrant Alien Prohibition field Note: If the transferee/buyer answered "yes" to 21.1.2. record the type of documentation showing the exception to the prohibition and attach a copy to this ATF Form 4473

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9. Check the No NICS check is required because a background check was completed during the NFA approval process on the individual who will receive the NFA firearm(s), as reflected on the approved NFA application check box Note: Not all firearms transactions require a NICS check

- 10. Check the No NICS check is required because the transferee/buyer has a valid permit from the State where the transfer is to take place, which qualifies as an exemption to NICS check box. If it's checked, then enter the corresponding fields
 - a. Fill out the Issuing State, Permit Type, Date of Issuance (if any), Expiration Date (if any), and Permit Number (if any) fields
- 28. No NICS check is required because a background check was completed during the NFA approval process on the individual who will receive the NFA firearm(s), as reflected on the approved NFA application. 😯

29. No NICS check is required because the transferee/buyer has a valid permit from the State where the transfer is to take

place, which qualifies as an exemption to NICS. ? Issuing State * Alabama **\$** Permit Type * Date of Issuance (if any) Month Day Year mm dd уууу Expiration Date (if any) Month Day Year dd mm уууу Permit Number (if any)

Figure 51: NICS Checks

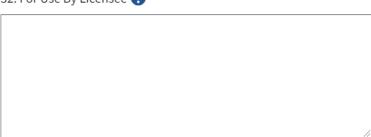
- 11. Click the Next button
- 12. Read any Section C Notices, and click the **Next** button to go to Section D

4.2.5 Section D: Transferee/Buyer Recertification

- 1. The licensee to enter any information he/she finds necessary to conduct business and enters it in the For **Use by Licensee** text box
- 2. Select the appropriate Federal Firearms License Number in the Federal Firearms License Number field

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33. Trade/corporate name and address of transferor/seller and Federal Firearm License Number (must contain at least first three and last five digits X-XX-XXXXX; hand stamp may be used)

Federal Firearms License Number *



Figure 52: For Use by Licensee and FFL

- 3. Enter a name in the Transferor's/Seller's Name field
- 4. Click the Next button
- 5. Review the Section E Notices and Warning. At this point, you can discontinue filling out the form wizard by clicking the **Cancel Transaction** button. If you want to proceed, click the **Next** button

4.2.6 Section E: Transferor/Seller Certification

4.2.6.1 Transferor/Seller Information

- 1. Check the I agree with and certify the above statement check box
- 2. If you want to review your selections, click the **Preview Form(s)** button for the draft PDF to be opened in your PDF reader
- Click the **Next** button

Section E - Must Be Completed By Transferor/Seller

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Read the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions

I certify that: (1) I have read and understand the Notices, Instructions, and Definitions on this ATF Form 4473; (2) the information recorded in Sections A, C and E is true, correct, and complete; and (3) this entire transaction record has been completed at the licensed business premises ("licensed premises" includes business temporarily conducted from a qualifying gun show or event in the same State in which the licensed permises is located) unless this transaction has met the requirements of 18 U.S.C. 922(c). Unless this transaction has been denied or cancelled by NICS or State agency, I further certify on the basis of — (1) the transferee's/buyer's responses in Section B (and Section D, if applicable); (2) the verification of the identification recorded in question 26 (and the re-verification at the time of transfer, if Section D was completed); and (3) State or local law applicable to the firearms business — it is my belief that it is not unlawful for me to sell, deliver, transport, or otherwise dispose of the firearm(s) listed on this form to the person identified in Section B.



Figure 53: Transferor/Seller Certification

4.2.6.2 Final Notices

- 1. Click the **Print** button if you are ready to print out the final version of the PDF form(s)
- 2. Click Yes or No for the **Did the Form 4473 print correctly? Are you ready to close?** radio button
- 3. Click Yes or No for the **Did you obtain a signature from Transferee/Buyer prior to beginning NICS/POCS request?** radio button

Print	
NOTE: Did the Form 4473 print correctly? Are you ready to close?	
Yes	
○ No	
NOTE: Did you obtain a signature from Transferee/Buyer prior to beginning NICS/POCS request?	
Yes	
○ No	
If you answered "yes" to both NOTES then you can tap the "Return to Start" button to go to the Start pag "Exit" button to exit the application.	e or the
Return to Start	Exit

Figure 54: Final Notices

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A. Appendix - Quick Reference Guide, Buyer.



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Quick Reference Guide for the Buyer

Warning:

The Buyer's opening screen is the **Warnings** screen. You should read the **Warning** statement before selecting the Next button on this screen.

Notices, Instructions & Definitions:

? Notices, Instructions, and Definitions

Every screen has a *Click*

here for "Notices, Instructions, and Definitions" link in the upper right corner

of the screen. Click this button to display the **Notices**, **Instructions**, **and Definitions** screen and view all information contained on the form.

Additionally, information relating to specific questions may be found on the left side of each screen.

Social Security Number:

The Social Security Number is an optional field but filling it out will help prevent misidentification. To enter your SSN, type in the first three digits of your number [press tab] type the second two numbers [press tab] and type your last four numbers. [The screen to the right will show this standard format XXX - XX - XXXX as you type].

Unique Personal Identification Number (UPIN):

For buyers approved to have information maintained about them in the FBI NICS Voluntary Appeal File, NICS will provide you with a **U**nique **P**ersonal **I**dentification **N**umber, which the buyer should record in Question 9.

Primary Residence:

Upon entering the **Primary Residence** screen the cursor is

automatically positioned in the *ZIP Code* field. Enter your zip code first and press tab to automatically fill the *City*, *County*, and *State* fields. If more than one city, county, or state exists for the zip code entered, click the down arrow in the field and select the appropriate one from the list. You can type in the desired information at any time to overwrite the auto-filled information. After entering the zip code, city, county, and state information you can tab to or click on the *Number and Street Address* field to enter the street address of the buyer's residence. This information can be entered in more than one line. Press Enter to create another line.

Secondary Residence:

Add Second Residence

If you have an additional residence (See

Instructions for Question 2) it may be

entered by clicking the *Add Second Residence* button. The **Secondary Residence** screen displays.

Date Of Birth:

Enter your birth date in the form of MM/DD/YYYY

Place Of Birth:

The City field is dependent upon the State value entered or selected. Tab to or select first the State field to then enter or select the appropriate city. You can also enter or select a Foreign Country of Birth. Note: Place of Birth: City and State and Foreign Country of Birth are mutually exclusive. You can enter one or the other, but not both.

Preview Screen:

Preview Form(s)

On the **Buyer Form Preview** screen, click the blue *Click here to preview form* link to see a PDF version of the form. You can

Next

review all the answers on this electronic version of the ATF e-

Form 4473.

Select the Next button to move to the **Buyer Certification** screen.

Certification Screen:

Check the I agree with and certify the above statement check box

B. Appendix - Quick Reference Guide, Seller.





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Quick Reference Guide for the Seller

FFL Information

Enter the *Federal Firearms License Number* by clicking on the down arrow at the right of the FFL field to display the dropdown list for the numbers you entered during setup. Select the appropriate number by clicking on it with the mouse.

Tab to or click on the remaining fields and enter the appropriate information with your keyboard.

Warnings

Warnings will be displayed only if applicable. The warnings are based on the buyer's responses to questions. Still, you should review the form before transferring the firearm(s).

Populate Form 3310.4:

Note: If more than one handgun is purchased (i.e., entered on the eForm 4473) on the same date the form is submitted (system date), the system shall populate the Form 3310.4.

Seller Form Preview

This screen allows you to preview the form before printing.

You may click the Back button to go to the previous screen or

click the Next button to move forward to the next

screen. You may also click to give you the option to erase your entries and start over.

	Seller Certification	The Seller Certification requires you to read the certification statement (as it appears on ATF Form 4473) and agree with the statement by clicking on the <i>I agree with and certify the above statement</i> button seen here.	
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