



HOW TO BECOME A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE

In 10 Easy Steps

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Decide to become a FFL.



Request the required forms from ATF.gov.

Instructions can be found here.



Complete & mail in an accurate application (ATF Form-7) with licensing fee to address on form.



The new license application is sent to your local ATF field office.



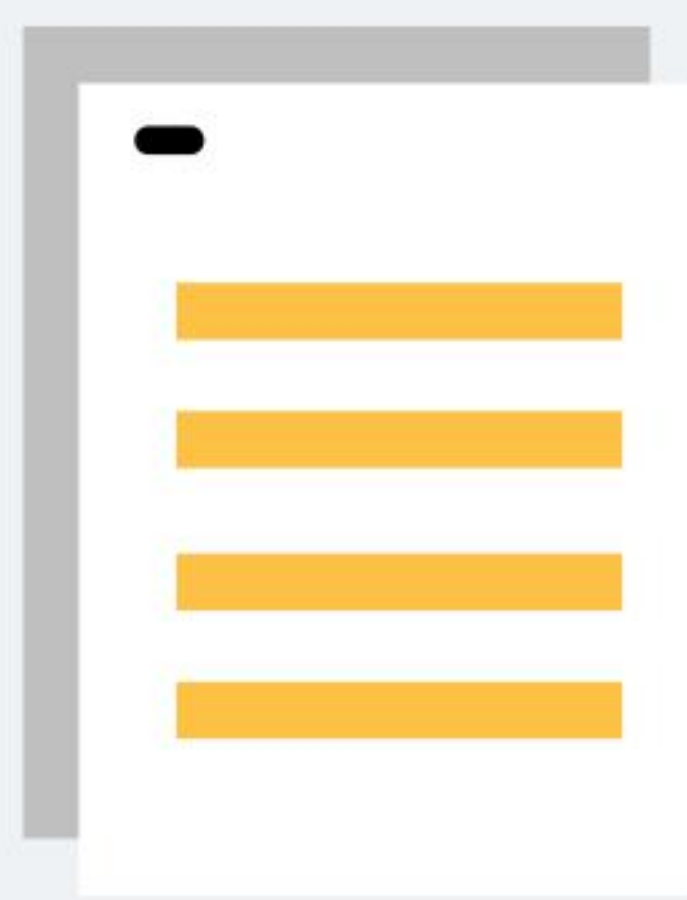
The FFLC conducts a background check on the "responsible persons."



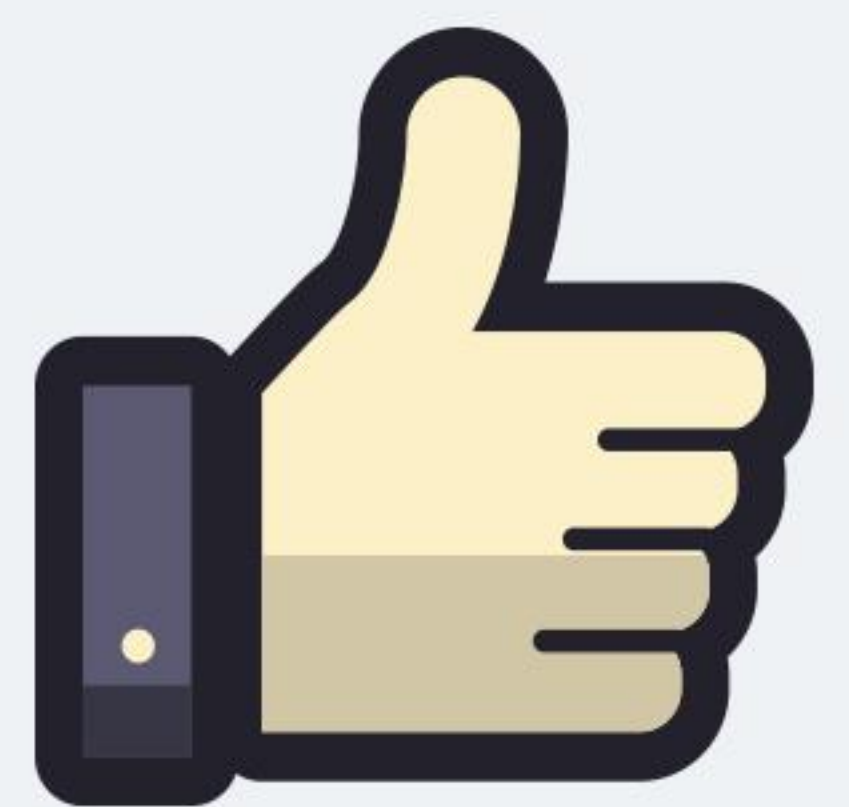
Federal Firearms Licensing Center (FFLC) records the application information & reviews for correctness.



An Industry Operations Investigator (IOI) conducts an in-person interview with you.



The IOI prepares their report & makes a recommendation to issue or deny the license to the area supervisor.



The area supervisor reviews the report & submits his/her recommendation to the FFLC.



The entire process takes about 60 days from the time your correct application was 1st received.



Assuming all background checks have been completed & your business is in compliance with state & local law, the FFLC will issue the license.

[Learn more about the FFL Application Process here.](#)