

Submitting your SAM.gov Notarized Letter

Remember, ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE FREE! Do not pay for any registrations. If a site or a person attempts to charge you a fee, it is a SCAM.

The SAM.gov notarized letter can now be submitted online instead of mailing it in. This will speed up the approval process.



STEP 3 – SAM.gov

Each organization must complete a one-time registration with the System for Award Management (SAM). Register at <http://www.sam.gov>.

First, you will need to register at Login.gov. Click on “Register Entity” under “Getting Started,” and that will walk you through the steps required to create a Login.gov account. Once you register at Login.gov, you will be redirected to Sam.gov.

Before you begin you must have:

- ✓ *Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN)*
- ✓ *Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S)*
- ✓ *NAICS codes*
- ✓ *Physical mailing address*
- ✓ *Company bank account*
- ✓ *Statistical Information about the business*
- ✓ *CAGE Code – if you do not have one, it will be assigned during the SAM registration process.*

Registration Steps:

1. Begin the registration process by creating a user account. Select “Create User Account” under “Getting Started” on the home page of Sam.gov
2. Select “Create Individual Account,” and follow the prompts. You will receive an email to verify your email address. This must be done before you can log in to register the organization.
3. With the new user account information, log into Sam.gov.
4. Register the organization by selecting “Register New Entity” under “Getting Started” on the home page.
5. Select the type of entity.

6. To apply for SBIR/STTR, select "Yes" to "Do you want to be eligible for grants and other federal assistance?" and "NO" to "Do you wish to bid on contracts?"
7. Complete the "Core Data" pages.
8. If you have a CAGE code enter it. If not, one will be assigned to you after your registration is submitted. NOTE: Cage codes are tied to DUNS numbers and cannot be reused.
9. Complete the "Points of Contact" pages.
10. You MUST hit "SUBMIT" after the final review. You should get a confirmation message.
 - a. You will receive an email from SAM indicating a successful registration.
 - i. NOTE: If you do not have a CAGE code when you register, one will be assigned. The CAGE code is not assigned by SAM, but by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The Welcome email from SAM will explain the process for CAGE code assignment in the email.
 - ii. NOTE: Check your email regularly because you may receive emails with questions to clarify or provide more information regarding your submission. These are often time-sensitive requests, as in they want a request within 72 hours, for example. Failure to respond within the allotted time may force you to restart the registration process. Even better, these emails often get sent to your spam folder, so be sure to check it regularly.
 - b. **YOU ARE NOT DONE:** It will likely take a few weeks for your SAM registration to become active. **HOWEVER**, you must submit a notarized letter appointing the authorized Entity Administrator before your registration will be complete. You have 30 days after your registration is activated to mail in the letter or submit it online, and if not received by that time, your active status may be revoked.
11. **Select and complete the Single domestic Entity template from the fsd.gov website [here](#).**
12. **Cut and paste your entity's letterhead onto the template. If you don't have a letterhead, enter your company's legal name and physical address at the top before printing.**
13. **Sign the completed letter in the presence of a notary.**
14. **Submit your letter online (recommended) by following these steps:**

NOTE: The new Entity Administrator must have an individual SAM User Account created with the e-mail address provided in the notarized letter for the FSD to process your request.

Log in to [FSD.gov](#)

Click "Create an Incident".



Federal Service Desk

Start here for help on U.S. Government contracts and grants systems

Have a question?

Use the search bar to search our public knowledge base to answer any question you may have. Or if you see your question in our Help Topics, click on the link to navigate to all articles associated with that category.

Search Knowledge Base

Search



Still have a question?

If you are unable to find an answer to your question using search knowledge base or help topics, you can select **Create an Incident** to login and submit a ticket or you can select **Live Chat** to login and chat with the FSD Service Desk.

Create an Incident

Live Chat

Select **System for Award Management (SAM)** in the "System Name" field.

Create an Incident

*** System Name**
System for Award Management (SAM)

*** Issue Type**
-- None --

*** Business Type**
-- None --

DUNS / AAC / DoD AC

Name of Exclusion

Cage Code

*** Subject**

*** Please describe the issue below**

Submit

Required information
IssueType BusinessType Subject
Please describe the issue below

Select **SAM: Notarized Letter** in the "Issue Type" field.

Create an Incident

*** System Name**
System for Award Management (SAM)

*** Issue Type**
SAM: Notarized Letter

*** Business Type**
-- None --

Submit

Required information
BusinessType Subject
Please describe the issue below

Fill out all remaining fields.

Select the "Paperclip" icon to add attachments and attach your scanned notarized letter.

Entity Administrator Email Address

* Account Administration Preference
-- None --

* Attestation- Signed

* Has the form been notarized?

Add attachments

Once you have filled out all required information and attached your notarized letter, click "Submit".

Create an Incident

* System Name
System for Award Management (SAM)

* Issue Type
SAM: Notarized Letter

* Business Type
-- None --

Submit

Required information
Business Type: Subject
Please describe the issue below

15. If you chose to mail your letter over submitting online, then mail the completed, signed, notarized letter to:

FEDERAL SERVICE DESK
ATTN: SAM.GOV REGISTRATION PROCESSING 460 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
LONDON, KY 40741-7285

The SAM registration is not complete until the CAGE code has been assigned and the approved letter is on file.

This registration can take up to 6 weeks to completely process. When your organization registers with SAM, an individual needs to be designated as the E-Biz Point of Contact (E-Biz POC). The E-Biz POC will be the company contact for all communication with SAM. During the registration, you will create a special code called an "MPIN." WRITE IT DOWN!