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FSSAI REGISTRATION

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FSSAI Registration

FSSAI is a government body responsible for protecting and promoting public health. It was established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and looks into the regulation and supervision of food safety.

Under FSSAI, a business owner has to apply either for FSSAI Registration or FSSAI Licence. The applicability of FSSAI registration or license depends on the annual turnover of one's business and other factors like: whether the business is located in more than one state, what is its quantity of production, its nature, etc.

For businesses like import-export and online selling of goods on e-commerce websites, it is mandatory to apply for FSSAI License, even if its turnover is within the prescribed limit for FSSAI Registration.

Applicability Based on Annual Turnover

(What is the applicability for FSSAI Registration and Licence based on turnover?)

Annual Turnover	Requirement (Registration / License)
Below Rs. 12 Lakhs	Registration
Rs. 12 Lakhs – Rs. 20 Crore	State License
Above Rs. 20 Crore	Central License

Generating E-Challan (Maharashtra Only)

Before starting the registration process, an applicant has to fill the online challan available on the following website:
https://gras.mahakosh.gov.in/echallan/challan/views/frmDeptechallan_entry.php
(link only for Maharashtra)

Select the Revenue option.



Select the following details:

1. Department name – i.e., Food and Drugs Administration
2. Payment type – i.e., Food Registration or Food License
3. District
4. Office name – a dropdown appears according to the selected district
5. Scheme name – i.e., receipts under the Food and Drugs Act
6. Period year and duration – i.e., annual, half-yearly, monthly, etc.
7. Form ID – i.e., for Form A

The applicant has to enter the payment amount (i.e., Rs. 100/-), bank details, applicant's details, and payment details.

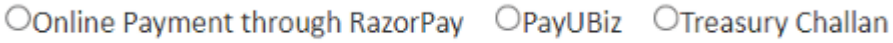
The applicant has to select the mode of payment – i.e., e-payment or payment across the bank counter.

On payment, the applicant will receive GRN.

The process must be completed within 7 days from the date of receiving the GRN. If not, the applicant will have to make the payment and generate a new GRN again to continue the process.

Payment Procedure for States Other Than Maharashtra

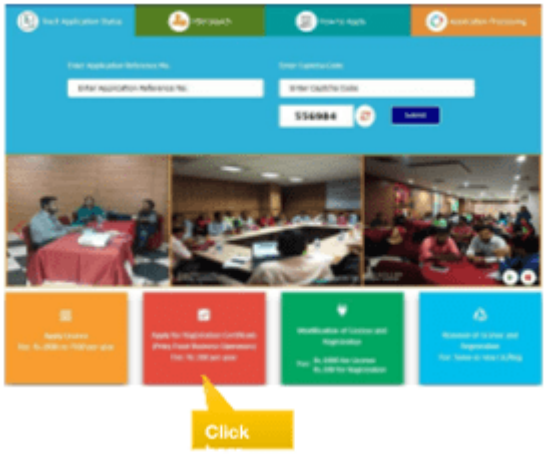
The FSSAI website (https://foscos.fssai.gov.in/) guides users on how and where to make payment for FSSAI Registration



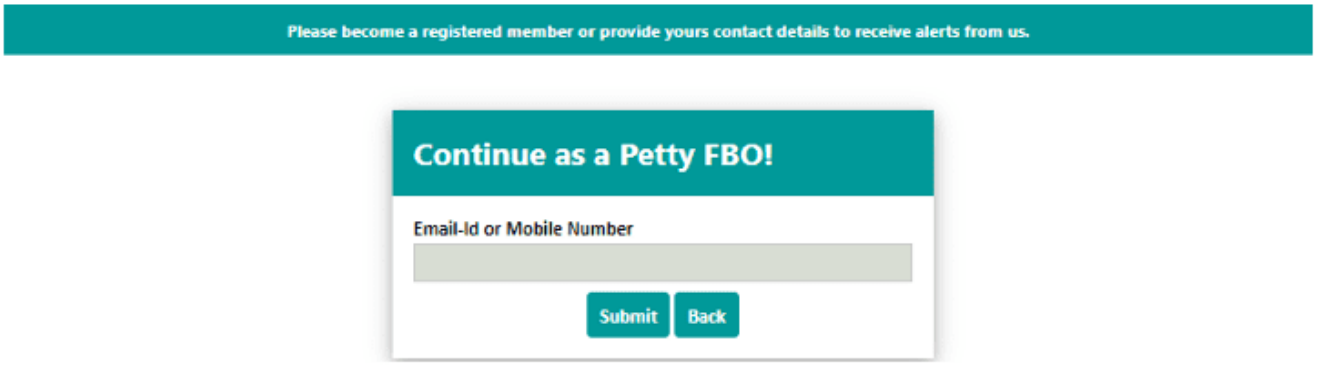
How to apply for FSSAI Licence or Registration?

Applying for FSSAI Registration:

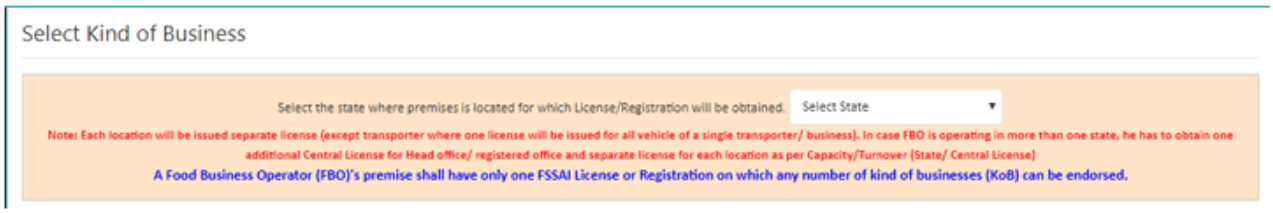
Step 1: User must login by clicking on “Apply for Registration Certificate (Petty Food Business Operators) Fee: Rs.100 per year” – as shown in the figure below:



Step 2: Enter email-ID or mobile number and submit. A verification code (OTP) will be sent to the given email ID or mobile number. Enter the code and submit.



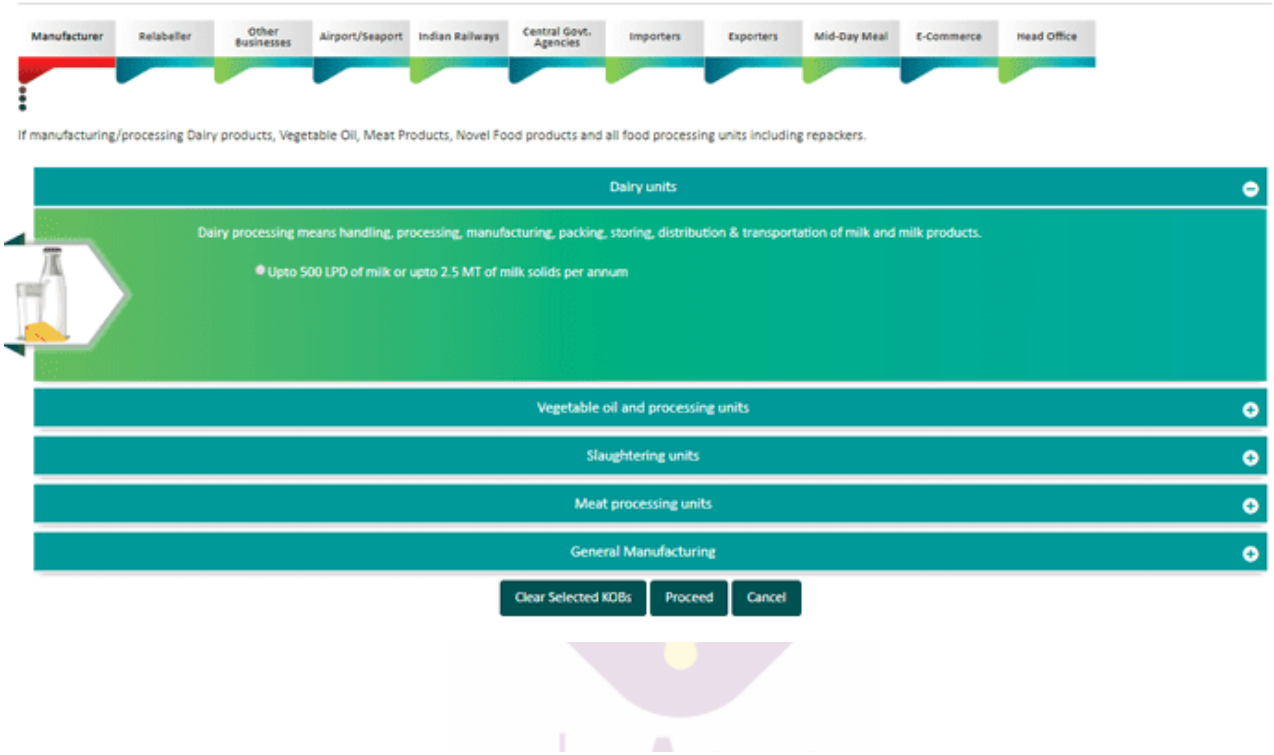
Step 3: Select the state and read the note before proceeding.



Step 4: Read the Group Heads of Kind of Business.



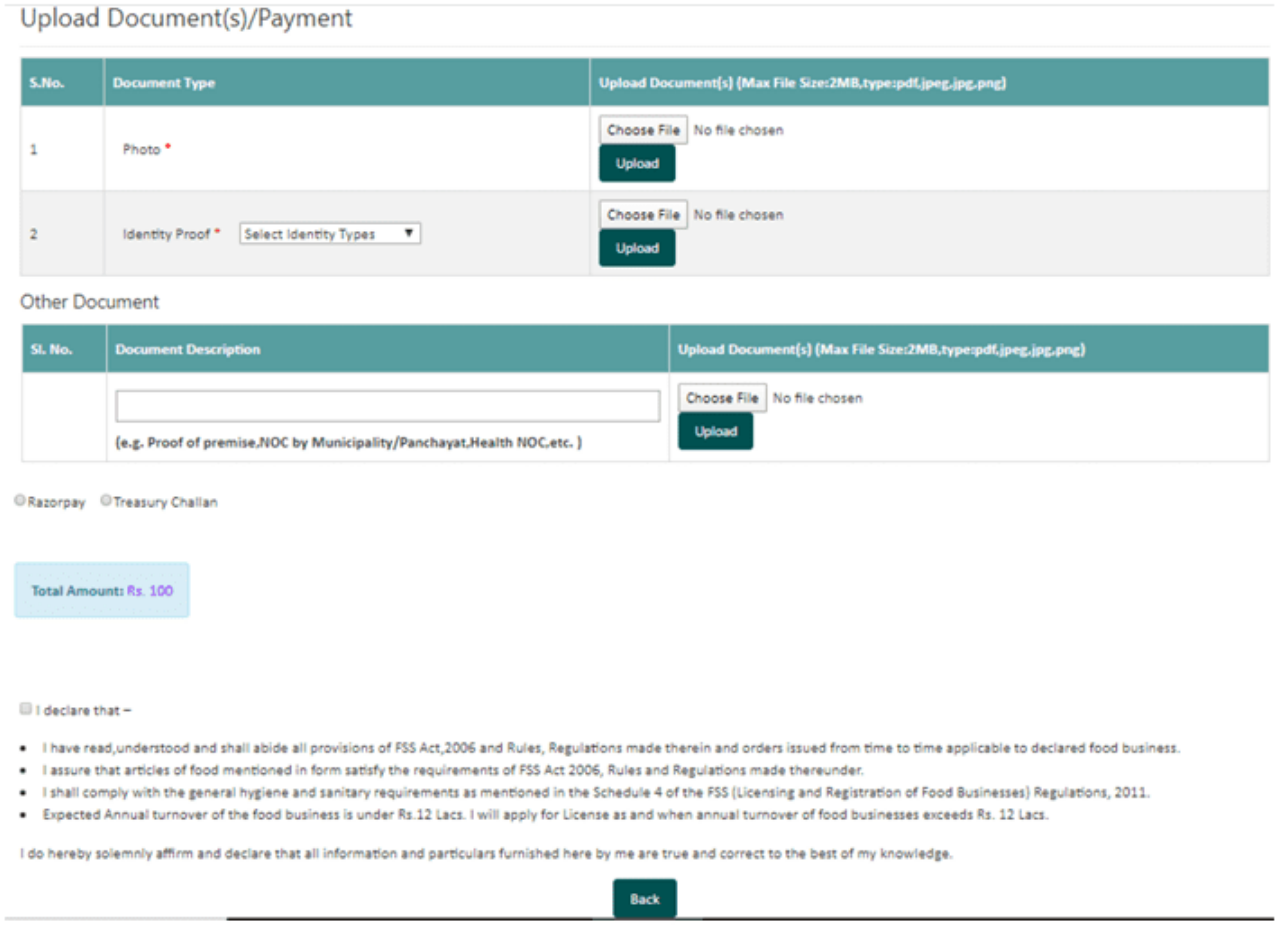
Step 5: Click on Kind of Business relevant to the food business. The user can then read the definition of all kinds of business listed. Then proceed to click on the radio button below.



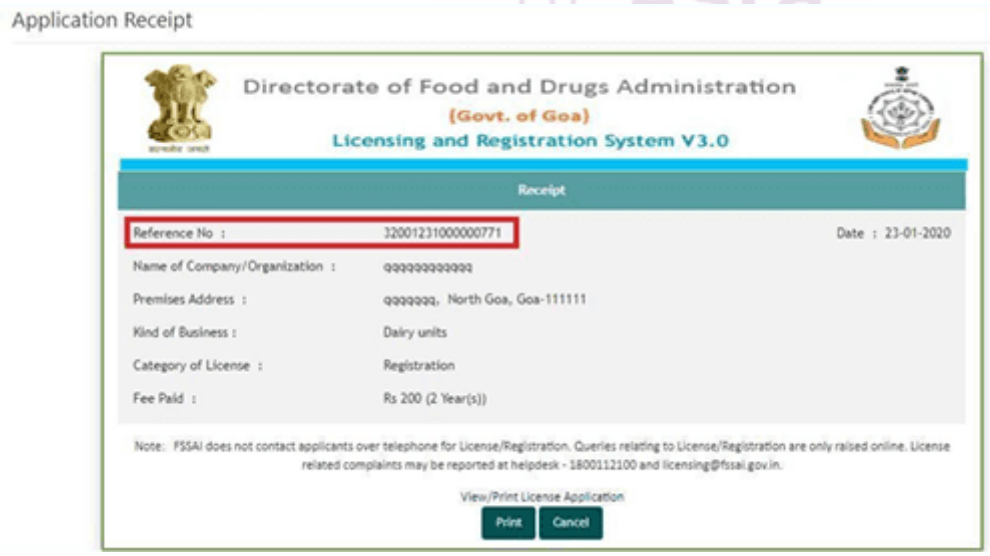
Step 6: Fill in the mandatory fields as shown in Form A.



Step 7: Upload the documents, pay the fees and submit the application.



Step 8: After successfully completing the payment, a receipt will be generated with a 17-digit reference number that can be used for future reference..



Step 9: The user can then track the status of the application through the Homepage with the reference number – foodlicensing.fssai.gov.in

FSSAI Registration Certificate:

- The applicant will receive a status update on whether the form has been accepted or rejected. This takes approximately 7 working days from the date of submission.
- In case the form is reverted the applicant will receive a notification from the Registration Authority, on his registered mobile number or mail ID. He can then check why the form has been reverted and either have to give clarification or submit additional documents. The applicant has to submit the requested documents by an authorised signatory within 30 days, else it will be rejected.
- Within 30 working days of submission of the form, the Registration Authority will grant registration.

List of documents for FSSAI Registration:

(Which documents are required for FSSAI Registration?)

1. Identity Proof – Voter's ID Card, PAN Card, Driving Licence, Passport, Aadhaar Card, Senior Citizen Card, IDs issued by a government department.
2. Scanned copy of the applicant's photograph
3. Proof of Address of business activity (if address is other than that mentioned in the Photo ID Card)
4. Trade license / NOC from owner or Municipal or society or gram panchayat. Health NOC is required on a case-to-case basis.

FAQs

Q. Is FSSAI applicable to all food businesses?

A: FSSAI is applicable to all types of food businesses, and its applicability is the same throughout India.

Q. Which factors affect FSSAI Registration and License applicability?

A: Applicability of FSSAI Registration or Licence depends upon factors like the size of the business, nature of the business, annual turnover, production quantity, business operations from multiple states, etc.

Q. Should FSSAI be obtained before Shop Act?

A: You need to form a business entity, apply for either FSSAI Registration or Licence, and then obtain Shop Act.

Q. Which safety standards should a Food Business Operator (FBO) follow?

A: FSSAI has issued Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses), 2011 which has detailed information on the safety and hygiene standards that should be followed by various types of food business, and for various types of food ingredients. All amendments, updates to the above-stated regulations, and even the directions issued by FSSAI should also be followed by every Food Business Operator.

Q. What is the Food Safety Display Board (FSDB)?

A: Food Safety Display Boards (FSDB) refers to informative boards that display food safety and hygiene practices to be followed by FBO in their establishment. It also contains FSSAI Registration/Licence number, contact details for customer feedback. The FSDBs are colour coded for different kinds of food businesses to be easily recognised by consumers.

Q. What is Food Safety Training Certification Training (FoSTaC Training)?

A: All food businesses must have at least one trained and certified “Food Safety Supervisor” for every 25 food product handlers. Such training and certification is given through FoSTaC training. FSSAI has Certified Training Partners to give FoSTaC Training. This is a mandatory requirement.

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