



LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
WITH FSSAI
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FSSAI - Introduction



The Food Safety & Standards Act. 2006 enacted by the legislature of India to improve the performance of the food industry. The primary purpose of the Act is to regulate the functioning of food operator, online seller, manufacturer, distributor, and importer.

Any food manufacturing or food processing or packaging or distributing entity is now required to obtain a food license under FSSAI.



- The regulator has taken such active steps to introduce transparency in the food business and also to ensure that food products undergo certain quality checks, and food product should be prepared, packed and marketed as per predefined norms by FSSAI.
- With the strong footprint by the FSSAI enforcement officer the instances of adulteration, substandard products and improve accountability of manufacturers.





Roles of FSSAI

- To ensure that all foods meets consumers expectations in terms of nature, substance & quality & is not misleading presents
- This act covers the activities throughout the food distribution chain, from primary production through distribution to retail & catering.
- The act gives the government powers to make regulations on matters of food safety. The food Safety & Standard authority of India is the principal Government authority responsible for preparing specific regulations under the act.

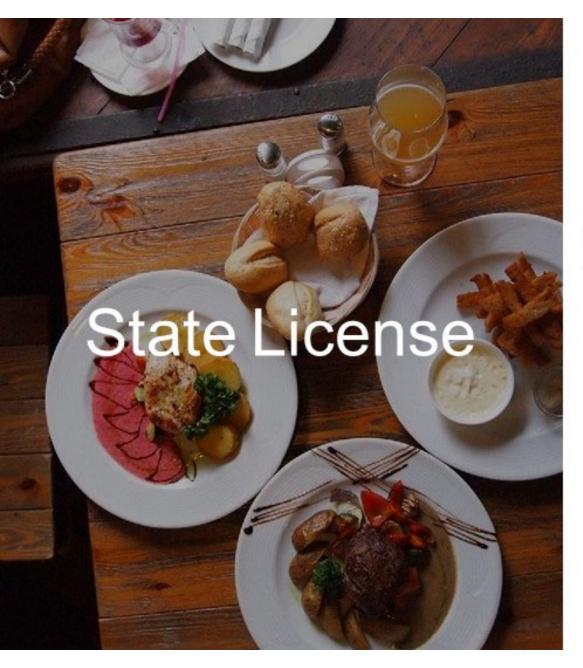
Three types of licenses

FSSAI Issues three types of licenses



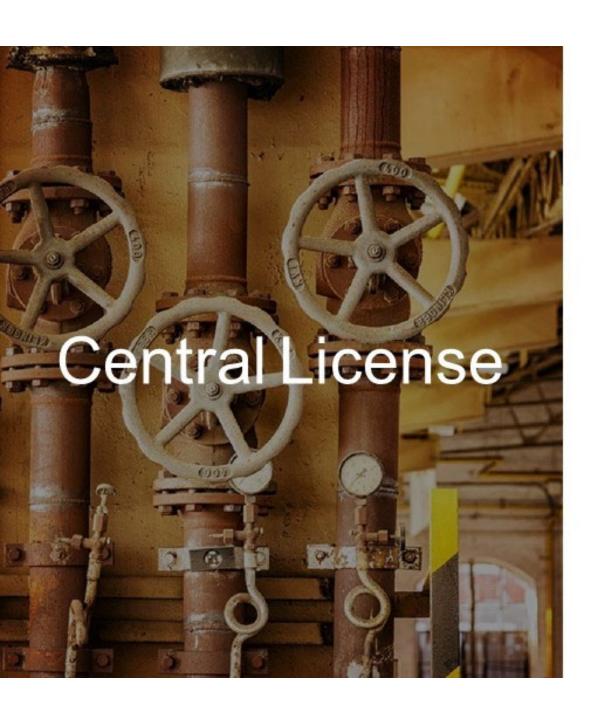


For Turnover Less than ₹ 12 Lakh





For Turnover between ₹12 Lakh to ₹20 Crore



For Turnover more than ₹ 20 Crore

Eligibility for FSSAI Registration

- FSSAI Registration is a basic license that is required by all FBO involved in small scale business of food.
- Any FBO with an annual turnover must not exceed Rs. 20 lakhs
- · Any manufacturers who sell food by himself.
- Small retailers dealing in food products.
- Any seller who is a temporary food stallholder.
- Anyone who distributes food in any social or religious gathering except the caterer.
- Small scale industries dealing in the food business.

Procedure for FSSAI registration





FSSAI registration is initiated by filling Form A and submitting it to the food and safety department.



This application may be accepted or rejected by the food and safety department within 7 days from the application date and the reason would be intimated to the applicant in writing.



If the application is accepted, then the food and safety department will grant the registration certificate with the registration number and photograph of the applicant.



FBO should prominently display the registration certificate at the business place and during the business hours.



Documents required for FSSAI Registration

- · Applicant's Aadhaar Card.
- Photo of Applicant.
- Electricity Bill of Business Premise or Address of Business Place.
- Rent agreement of Rented Business Premises.(Optional)
- Firm Name or <u>GST Registration</u> Certificate.
- Kind of Business, Food Category and Food Products.
- Applicant's Mail Id and Phone Number.
- Extra Documents in case of Partnership Firm/Pvt. Ltd./LLP.
- Partnership Deed and Pan Card of Firm. (In case of Partnership Firm)
- Pvt. Ltd. Registration Certificate (In case of Pvt. Ltd.)
- <u>LLP Registration</u> Certificate. (In case of Limited Liability Partnership Firm

WHATYOUGET



Fssai Fees Receipt as a temporary Fssai Registration Proof after fees pay to department.

FSSAI Registration Certificate will get on registered mail id within 10 working days.

ADVANTAGE

- Fssai Registration is online now.
- Generate certificate of FSSAI online and receive on registered e-mail id.
- Fssai department take care of hygiene of foods with fssai certificate. So, Customer always prefer FSSAI approved foods or restaurant.
- Fssai registration certificate always give addition trust value in B2B Food Business.

- Fssai registration is pocket friendly. So, any small food vendors or operators can start their own outlet or business easily.
- It's also a form of proprietorship registration and vendor can easily open
- Current account, as many banks accept registration certificate of FSSAI as proprietorship registration certificate.
- Small food manufacturer or processors can also take FSSAI registration to start business.
- FSSAI registration is onetime registration and no compliance like monthly GST returns or annual return to help food business operator.
- FSSAI modification like address change of food premises, addition of food products and FSSAI renewal
 is online under FSSAI department.
- FBO can add n number of food products or food category or kind of business in same FSSAI basic registration.

Documents for obtaining State License

- Form B completed and signed
- List of partners/ Directors with address, contact details, and photo id proof
- Name and list of machinery and equipment with the installed capacity
- · List of the category of food to be manufactured
- Authority letter for manufacturer giving a responsible person name or address
- Possession of premises proof
- Copy of License and NOC from the Manufacturer
- Food safety management system plan and certificate
- Copy of certificate that is obtained under the Multistate coop Act 2002/Coop Act 1861





Documents for Obtaining Central License

- Form B completed and signed
- List of partners/ Directors with address, contact details, and photo id proof
- Name and list of machinery and equipment with the installed capacity.
- List of the category of food to be manufactured
- Authority letter for manufacturer giving a responsible person name or address
- Source of raw material
- Product Appoval / NOC document issued by FSSAI
- Form IX
- Certificate from the ministry of tourism
- · Possession of premises proof
- Food safety management system certificate
- · Document for proof of turnover
- NOC from the local body or municipality.

Validity & Renewal

After approval of the food License from FSSAI, generally, it is issued with a validity of one year to Five years as chosen by the food Business Operator from the date of issue of registration or license subject to remittance of fee applicable for the period and compliance with all conditions of license.

Before expiry, if the license, it can be renewed for another one year to five as the case may be, not later than 30 days prior to the expiry date indicated in the license years based on the requirements of the license holder. any renewal application filed beyond the period mentioned after the expiry date, shall be accompanied by a late fee of ₹ 100 per day for each day of delay

- Time Involved:
- Fssai Registration: Basic
- It takes around 8-10 days for provide Fssai Registration Certificate in all state of India.
- FREQUENT ASKED QUESTION: FAQ'S
- Ques. Who can apply basic registration?
- Ans.: Small food vendors or hawkers or manufacturer or re-packer can apply FSSAI registration basic.
- Ques.: What is the fees for applying new FSSAI registration?
- Ans.: Fees for apply FSSAI basic is Rs.3000 for 1 year and Rs.4000 for 5 years
- validity.
- Ques.: How many days will take for getting FSSAI certificate?
- Ans.: We will take 2 to 3 days to issue FSSAI certificate and provide on client registered email id.
- Ques. Whether FSSAI certificate is valid all over India?
- Ans.: Yes, Its valid for doing business or sale products all over India hassle free.

- Ques. Whether certificate of one company will work for all business premises?
- Ans.: No, FSSAI registration is per premises one registration. FBO need to apply separate registration for all business places.
- Ques. Do we receive physical certificate?
- Ans.: No, FSSAI Department is issuing certificate online and FBO will get FSSAI certificate on registered
 email id.
- Ques. Is it mandatory for selling food products online?
- Ans.: Yes, registration under FSSAI is mandatory for all food vendors or manufacturer who doing or planning to start online or offline.
- Ques. Do the food inspectors will visit the business premises?
- Ans.: No, Food Inspector will not visit on FBO's business place at the time of getting FSSAI certificate.
- What is the validity of FSSAI certificate?
- Ans.: Validity of FSSAI registration certificate is 1 to 5 Years. Before expiry of validity of FSSAI certificate you need to apply renewal.
- Ques. What all other registrations are required with FSSAI registration for
- food business?
- Ans.: Generally no need to take any other registration, but with <u>new GST registration</u> FBO can do hassel free business.

