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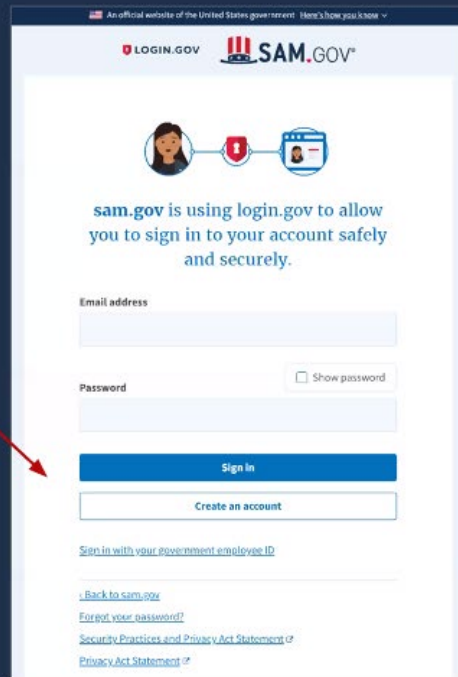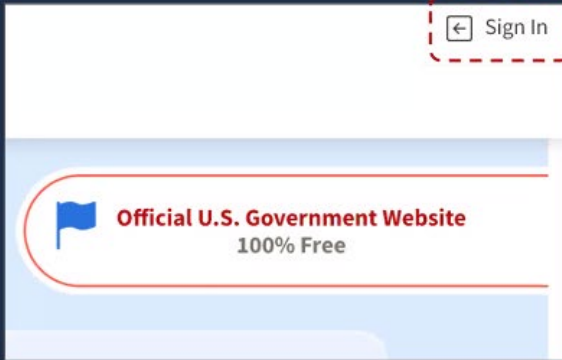
Getting Started: New Entities

Select "Get Started"

Workspace

Entities

| 4 | 3 | 0 | Next Update Due: **Mar 7, 2023** |
| ACTIVE REGISTRATION | ID ASSIGNED | INACTIVE REGISTRATION | Due in Next 30 days: **0 Entity** **Registrations** |

| 10 | 2 | 1 |
| PENDING ID ASSIGNMENT | WORK IN PROGRESS REGISTRATION | SUBMITTED REGISTRATION |

Register Your Entity or Get a Unique Entity ID

What do I need for registration?

Renew/Update Your Entities

Select Renew/Update to go to your entity workspace and renew/update your entities.

How to renew or update an entity

Get Started   **Renew/Update**

Get Started

Welcome

You are about to create a new entity record.

We will ask a few short questions to help us recommend the best option for you.

Create New Entity

Are you trying to update an existing entity record?
Please go to your Workspace and select the "Renew/Update" button for that entity.

Is your entity based outside of the United States?
You must get an NCAGE Code before starting a registration. Go to the NCAGE Request Tool to submit a request.

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Go to Workspace

Getting Started: Renewing or Updating Entities

Select "Update"

Former Purpose of Registration Options

This used to be the next screen users saw.

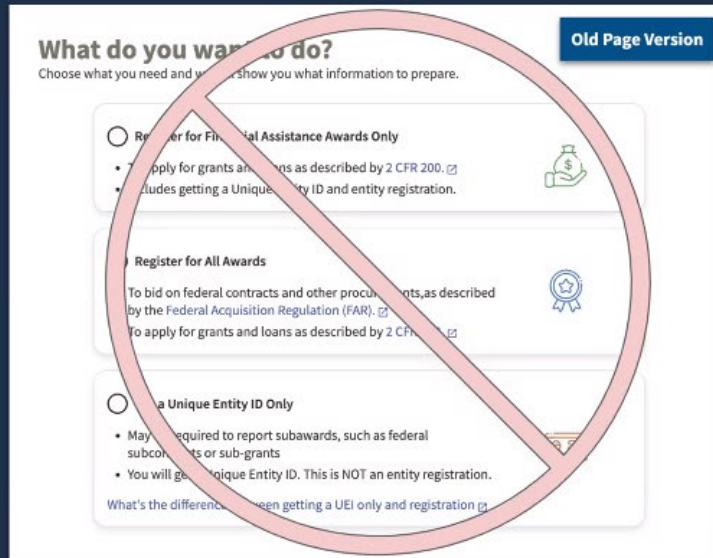We changed how users select their purpose of registration to …

- Better understand who is coming to SAM.gov and why
- Help entities choose the best option
- Reduce burden for entities that only need a Unique Entity ID

Former Purpose of Registration Options

We surveyed 25,000 people who recently requested a Unique Entity ID and learned
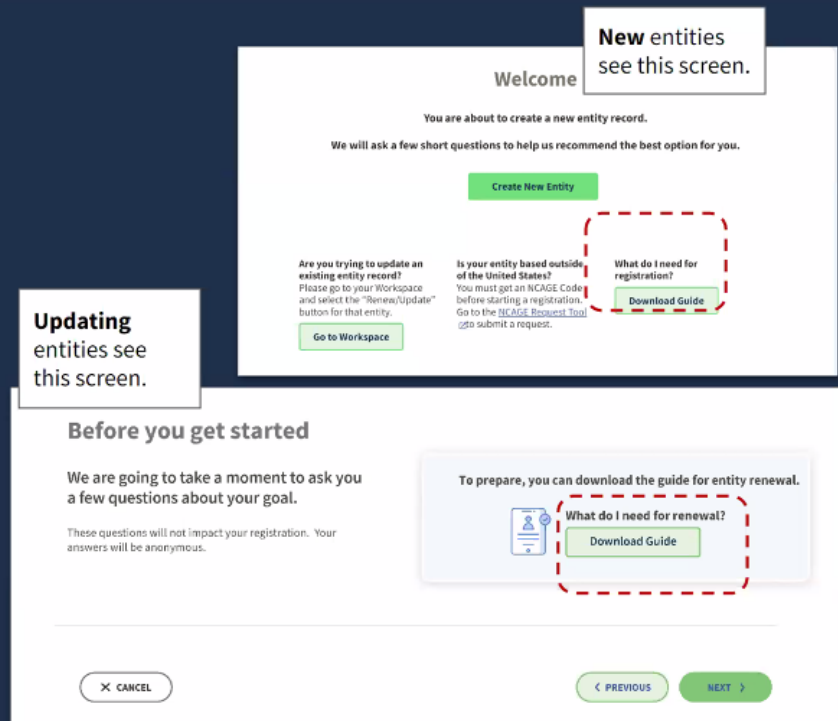
- 34% got a Unique Entity ID for reasons other than to do business with the federal government

- 48% intended to also register at a later time

- People are unsure or confused about how registration options were presented in SAM.gov

Old Page Version

What do you want to do?
Choose what you need and we'll show you what information to prepare.

○ Register for Financial Assistance Awards Only
- To apply for grants and loans as described by 2 CFR 200.
- Includes getting a Unique Entity ID and entity registration.

○ Register for All Awards
To bid on federal contracts and other procurements, as described by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).
To apply for grants and loans as described by 2 CFR 200.

○ Get a Unique Entity ID Only
- May be required to report subawards, such as federal subcontracts or sub-grants
- You will get a Unique Entity ID. This is NOT an entity registration.

What's the difference between getting a UEI only and registration

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New Welcome Screen

Now, entities start at a welcome screen.

Both screens have a link to a checklist of all the information needed to complete registration.

New entities see this screen.

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Updating entities see this screen.

Before you get started

We are going to take a moment to ask you a few questions about your goal.

These questions will not impact your registration. Your answers will be anonymous.

To prepare, you can download the guide for entity renewal.

What do I need for renewal?

Download Guide

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Preliminary Questions

After the welcome screen, we ask you two questions. The answers allow SAM.gov to

- Help recommend a purpose of registration based on your answers
- Provide the federal government data about who is registering in SAM.gov

We do not use answers to these questions anywhere else in the registration, beyond recommending a purpose of registration.

Answers to this question help us understand why users are coming to SAM.gov.

Preliminary Questions

Answers to this question help us understand who is asking entities to register in SAM.gov.

Purpose of Registration Table

For Updating Entities

For New Entities

Purpose of Registration Table Details

- We provide a side-by-side comparison of the different options

- We provide additional information for each row

- Your recommendation is highlighted in the chart

- You can select any option

Renewing entities see the same table, but their existing choice is highlighted and the Unique Entity ID Only option doesn't appear.

SAM.gov highlights a recommendation.

Check marks indicate what's included with each option.

Entities can still choose from options that are displayed, even if it's different from the recommendation.

Searching Entities
on SAM.gov

How to Search Entities

You must sign in to your SAM.gov user account to search for entities.

From the home page, there are three ways to begin your search. You can:

1. Select "Search" in the menu bar.
2. Select the Entity Information domain link on the homepage.
3. Select the search bar located below the domain links.

How to Search Entities

Selecting "Search" in the menu bar will take you to a search page. Note that when you select the "Search" link from the menu, the search page will be set to "All Domains."

Select the "Entity Information" domain to search all entity information, then select a subdomain to refine your search. For example, to narrow your search to just responsibility/qualification records (what we used to call FAPIIS data):

1. Select the plus sign next to "All Domains."
2. Select the "Entity Information" domain.
3. Select "Responsibility/Qualification."

You can then enter keywords or use the Entity filter to search within R/Q by entity name, Unique Entity ID, or CAGE/NCAGE.
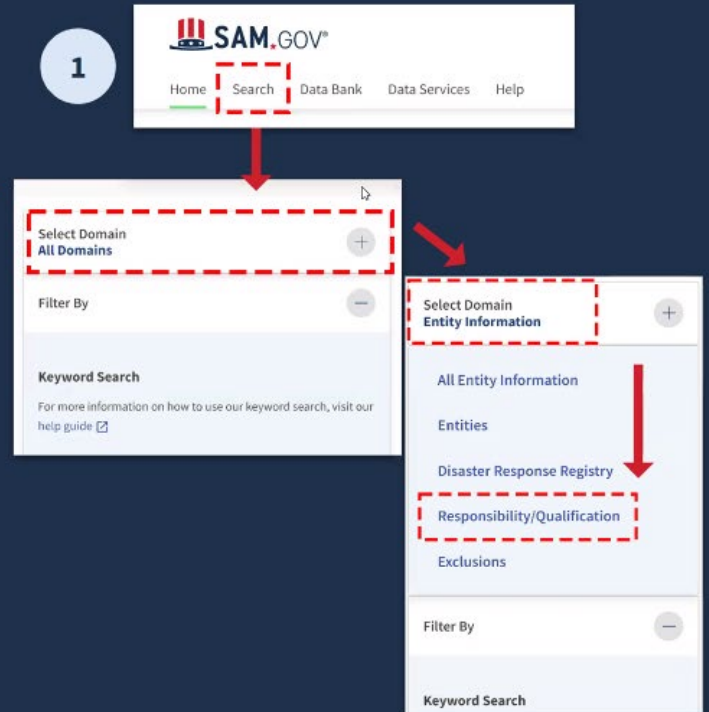
How to Search Entities

You can select the "Entity Information" domain link from the homepage. That will take you to the entity information landing page. Launch a search by:

1. Selecting the type of entity information you want to find from the dropdown menu.
2. Entering a keyword or number in the search bar.

Once you select the search icon, your search results display and you can see your keyword below the keyword search box.

How to Search Entities

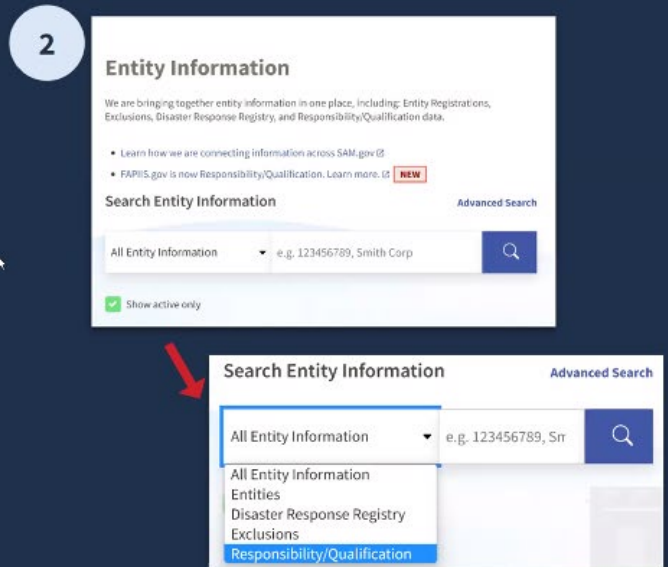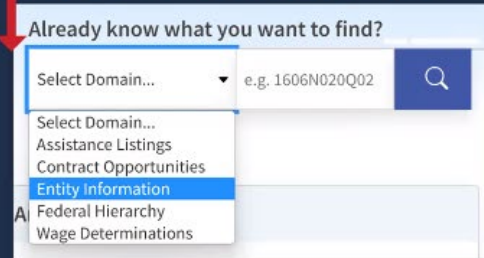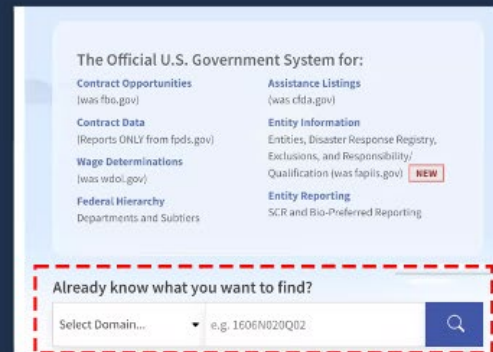The third way to search entities is to use the search bar below the domain links on the SAM.gov homepage.

Select "Entity Information" from the dropdown, enter keywords or a number, and select the search icon.

Using the search bar on the homepage launches a search of **all entity information,** including its subdomains.

This means your search results may include entity records, exclusions, r/q records, and Disaster Response Registry records.

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The Official U.S. Government System for:

Contract Opportunities (was fbo.gov)	**Assistance Listings** (was cfda.gov)
Contract Data (Reports ONLY from fpds.gov)	**Entity Information** Entities, Disaster Response Registry, Exclusions, and Responsibility/ Qualification (was fapiis.gov) **NEW**
Wage Determinations (was wdol.gov)	
Federal Hierarchy Departments and Subtiers	**Entity Reporting** SCR and Bio-Preferred Reporting

Already know what you want to find?

Select Domain...   e.g. 1606N020Q02   🔍

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Assistance Listings
Contract Opportunities
Entity Information
Federal Hierarchy
Wage Determinations

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Search Pointer

★   Searches in SAM.gov can cross multiple **domains**.

A domain is simply a type of data—in this case, data about entities. Some domains can also have subdomains, which are specific subsets of the data—for example, exclusions.

Records in those subdomains have different types of data from one another, which means that each subdomain has its own search filters.

You can search a whole domain or search its subdomains.

Select Domain
Entity Information   +

All Entity Information

Entities

Disaster Response Registry

Responsibility / Qualification

Exclusions
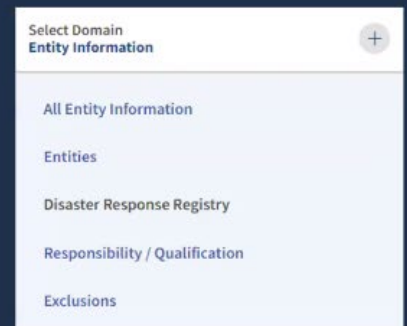
Viewing Search Results

Once your search results are displayed, you can refine your results further by entering more keywords or using a filter.

You can tell what type of record you are viewing because a tag on the right of the record says "Entity," "Exclusion," or "Responsibility/ Qualification."

Entity Information Search Filters

If you search all entity information, you only have two filters available, because these are the only data types common to all subdomains.

Entities subdomain (and Disaster Response Registry)

Entity	∨
Purpose of Registration	∨
Entity Type	∨
Socio-Economic Status	∨
Product or Service Information	∨
Registration with Debt Subject to Offset	∨
Location	∨
Entity Status	∧

☑ Active Registration
☐ Inactive Registration
☐ ID Assigned

Exclusions subdomain

Classification	∨
Excluded Individual	∨
Excluded Entity	∨
Federal Organizations	∨
Exclusion Type	∨
Exclusion Program	∨
Location	∨
Dates	∨
Exclusion Status	∧

☑ Active
☐ Inactive

Responsibility/qualification subdomain

Entity	∨

Search Pointer

★ An entity can have a record in one, several, or all subdomains.

These search results are for a single Unique Entity ID and include active and inactive records. The entity has an active registration, an inactive exclusion, and two r/q records.

There are two r/q records because the entity has two administrative agreements.

Entity
Expiration Date Jun 15, 2024
Purpose of Registration All Awards

Exclusion
Classification Firm
Activation Date Mar 8, 2019
Termination Date Jul 26, 2019

Responsibilty / Qualification

Responsibilty / Qualification

Record Details: Entities

An entity record has all the information the entity provided when it last updated its registration.

It also has a section for exclusions and a section for r/q data.

Entity Registration
Core Data
Business Information
Entity Types
Financial Information
Points of Contact
Assertions
Reps and Certs (FAR/DFARS)
Reps and Certs (Financial Assistance)
Exclusions
Responsibility / Qualification

■ **ACTIVE EXCLUSIONS**

There are no active exclusion records associated to this entity by its Unique Entity ID.

■ **INACTIVE EXCLUSIONS**

There are no inactive exclusion records associated to this entity by its Unique Entity ID.

Responsibility / Qualification
Exclusions
Proceedings
Other Responsibility & Integrity Information
Corporate Relationships

Record Details: Exclusions

An exclusion record only has information about the exclusion.

Record Details: Responsibility/Qualification

This is the same entity we saw before with two administrative agreements.

Even though there were multiple search results for the entity (one entity record and two r/q records), all three results bring you to the r/q section of the entity record, below exclusions.

Active Exclusions

There are no active exclusion records associated to this entity by its Unique Entity ID.

Inactive Exclusions

Excluding Agency	Classification	Active Date	Termination Date
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	Firm	2019-03-08	2019-07-26

■ PROCEEDINGS

There are no proceedings associated to this entity by its Unique Entity ID.

■ OTHER RESPONSIBILITY & INTEGRITY INFORMATION

Responsibility & Integrity Record Type	Responsibility & Integrity Record Date	Attachments
Administrative Agreement	Jul 26, 2019	66943.pdf
Administrative Agreement	May 11, 2023	78821.pdf

Getting Help

Where to Get Help

The help page on SAM.gov includes help trends, links to new content, and search menus.
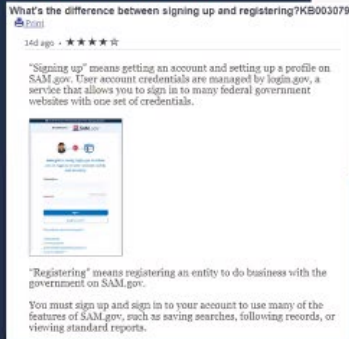- Links to search FAQs at FSD.gov
- Current topic quick links
- Menus to navigate by who you are and what you need to do

Where to Get Help

FSD.gov has step-by-step instructions and guides with screenshots.
- Find help for federal and non-federal users
- Reach a live agent by calling or sign in to use chat or submit a form with your issue
- View your issues and respond to agent questions

What's the difference between signing up and registering? KB003079

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"Signing up" means getting an account and setting up a profile on SAM.gov. User account credentials are managed by login.gov, a service that allows you to sign in to many federal government websites with one set of credentials.

"Registering" means registering an entity to do business with the government on SAM.gov.

You must sign up and sign in to your account to use many of the features of SAM.gov, such as saving searches, following records, or viewing standard reports.

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Entity registration status
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Ticket Created by Sam, Your Virtual Agent
INC-GSAFSD

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| Search | 🔍 |

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