



Buying an NFA item (short-barreled rifle, short-barreled shotgun, suppressor) can be a little daunting. The items are fun to own, and better for your ears in the case of suppressors, but the paperwork...well, it's a process.

This document is going to walk you through the steps, but we do not offer legal advice and at the end of the day the ATF is going to come talk to you not us if you didn't read all the fine print...so read the fine print.

I am going to write all these steps for the computer. Not your phone or tablet. Some of these sites don't mind a phone/tablet, but ATF is computer only.

Step 1 is to register with SilencerShop **AND** the ATF eForms site.

Please note: Both websites require usernames, passwords and for eForms a PIN number. Here is the deal, **WRITE IT ALL DOWN!** You will save yourself a huge headache by doing this. Keep in safe location, or memorize it and burn your notes, but you will create a lot of delays if you cannot simply input your username, PIN and/or password when asked for it.

- 1) SilencerShop. Just do a web search for SilencerShop and you'll get a link to their page. Go ahead and click the 'login' button and then click the 'register new user'. They use your email as username, and you create a password. Once complete you are logged into their site. You can stay logged in or log out, your choice.
- 2) ATF eForms. Again, just do a search for ATF eForms and click the 'register' button. ATF will assign you a username on the very first page as you start filling it out...so once you are filling in email, name, address, etc...look back toward the top of the questions and you'll see a username that is your **first initial, partial last name and a number....WRITE THIS DOWN!** If you miss this, big issues. Next it'll be the password, again, write it down. Toward the end you'll input a 4-digit PIN, again, very important, write it down. Once you have completed the process you'll need to login to the website, so go back to a search for ATF eForms and then choose login. Once you input the ATF assigned username and your chosen password, you'll need to check the box's next to several paragraphs. Once complete, you'll be at the main ATF eForms site. You can logout, you are done for now.

Step 2 is to download an app and to find a SilencerShop kiosk for fingerprinting.

- a) Download the SilencerShop app on your phone. Log into app with your username and password. Fill in any missing info and take a selfie. You still need to get fingerprints and choose what type of tax stamp you are going to use. For

- fingerprints the app will show you which kiosk is closest to your location, and you'll need to go to a kiosk to get fingerprints saved to your profile. The app should have a QR code that you can scan to log into your account on the kiosk. Once QR code is accepted and you are logged into your profile, kiosk should walk you through the process to save your fingerprints to your profile. There is a cost to this, usually around \$40 for this service. Call and confirm kiosk is up and running and cost to use.
- b) The last step with SilencerShop is the tax Stamp. The legal decision you need to make (we cannot advise) is individual or trust for your tax stamp(s). On the SilencerShop website they have a blog that talks about plus and minus of each kind...read carefully and make your choice.

Step 3 Is mostly on Wren Metal Works side. We need to submit your new gun build to the ATF and to SilencerShop. This process takes 7-10 days. Once completed Wren Metal Works will assign your profile in SilencerShop to our inventory from SilencerShop and the Form 4 preparation begins. Form 4 is what the ATF uses to process your NFA item(s). This can take weeks.

Step 4 Is the certification process. You will, from a computer, join a session that Wren Metal Works initiates, and we share a screen as you answer a series of questions, and do a lot of waiting as the computer crunches through the steps. This step can also be done in person with a Wren Metal Works employee. This can take 15 minutes, or it can take an hour. Sometimes it all happens first try, other times it multiple tries. Lots of patience and understanding go along way at this point. This is just how it is currently with the ATF. Once this certification is completed, all the steps are done, you are in que with the ATF. ATF claims 6-9 months or so and you'll have your NFA item.

See below for SilencerShops steps. Hopefully between theirs, and ours, the process is clear.

How To Get Your First Suppressor With

SILENCER SHOP



1. Go to silencershop.com: Choose your suppressor, SBR, or other NFA item. Add them to your cart and include a tax stamp for each item. You'll select the way you'd like to register: Individual, Trust, or Corporation. We'd be glad to answer any questions: please note, the Single Shot Trust is the most common, low-cost and versatile trust.



2. Visit a Silencer Shop kiosk: In 5 minutes, your fingerprint scan and demographic information will be integrated into your Silencer Shop profile. This information will be saved for you to use in the future: after this initial visit, you'll never need to visit a kiosk again.



3. Add a photo to your Silencer Shop profile: Snap a selfie (similar to a passport photo) on your smartphone and upload it using the Silencer Shop app or email it to photo@silencershop.com.



4. Sign the DocuSign: Silencer Shop will email a DocuSign to you. Please review and digitally sign the file from your computer or smartphone.



5. Create an ATF eForms account: Register for your ATF eForms account at eforms.atf.gov. eForms is the submission process for submitting your electronic Form 4 ("eForm 4") to the ATF.



6. Ready to Certify, ATF Submission & Approval: You'll receive an email from Silencer Shop that says "Ready to Certify" and includes the phone number of your local Powered By Silencer Shop dealer. Please contact them to set a time to submit your application to the ATF. After the submission, you'll get an email from the ATF with the status "Submitted." In an expected 90 days, you'll receive another email from the ATF with a status update. When it's approved, you can get your NFA item from the same Powered By Silencer Shop dealer.