



## Do You Know?

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Did you know that an applicant who is seeking to renew his license only, does not have to answer the felony question?

The FCC requires only the following applicants to answer the felony question:

- An applicant who is applying for a new license.
- An applicant who is applying for a modification to an existing license whether by exam or element credit.
- An applicant who is requesting a systematic call sign change.
- An applicant who is applying for a modification to an existing license AND is also renewing their license and/or submitting a name change and/or change of address.

If an applicant is only applying to renew an existing license and/or submitting a name change and/or change of address they are not required to answer the felony question.

A couple of days ago, I received a call from a Team Leader who was having problems trying to prepare his session file for uploading. He could not get an application for renewal only to be accepted by SessionManager. After we discussed the issue, I attempted to replicate the session file and error in *SessionManager* without success. After confirming that the application in question was for a renewal only, we discovered the problem: The applicant had answered the felony question on the 605 and the Team Leader entered the answer (“No”) in SessionManager.

Because an application for renewal only does not require the felony question to be answered, Ray (K9DUR) has written instructions within SessionManager that prevented the Team Leader from saving the application because the FCC does not require the felony question to be answered for a renewal only application and administrative updates only (e.g., name change and/or address change).

In this case, SessionManager was protecting the Team Leader from an act of stupidity or carelessness.

It’s all about attention to detail folks.

**Now you know.**