

## Obtaining a UEI Number Only in 3 Easy Steps!

### BEFORE YOU START

*You will need the following*

1. A legally established business entity according to your state's requirements  
You will need to know your date and state of incorporation.  
Sole proprietors will need an [EIN number](#). You will use the date of issue as your date of incorporation.
2. A User Account for [SAM.gov](#).  
Hit the green Get Started button twice to take you to Login.gov where you will create a log in for SAM. Skip the Role Assignment questions. Finish your Login.gov profile.

### Now you are ready to request a UEI Number!

Sign into [SAM.gov](#) using your user account login. Hit the green Get Started button twice. You will choose the **Get a Unique Entity ID Only** option (see image below). Follow the prompts.

*Press the image below for learning the difference between getting a UEI **only** and a full registration*

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 [?](#)

### Run into a snag?

- [Video: How to get only a Unique Entity ID](#)
- [Quick Start Guide for Getting a Unique Entity ID](#)
- [No Match found](#)

*NOTE: SAM.gov offers many different types of registrations and services. To inquire about CAGE Codes, contracting or other services SAM offers, contact Washington PTAC.*