



# Formulas Online

## [Unlock Your Locked Account](#)

Follow these steps to unlock a locked Formulas Online account through the Password Change Utility:

1. From your web browser, enter <https://www.ttbonline.gov/> in the address field.
2. Press the **Enter** key. The TTB Online Portal page displays. See Figure 1.

**Figure 1: Unlock Locked Account – TTB Online Portal**

**Publicly available services:**

- To view publicly available information about COLAs (both those filed via paper form and online), you may visit the [Public COLA Registry](#).
- View the TTB Online [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page on the TTB Internet site.

**Services requiring registration and login:**

**User Name:**  [Expired password ?](#)

**Password:**  [New or forgotten password ?](#)

**Logon to:**

**NOTE TO COLAs ONLINE USERS:** If you have not previously selected and answered the user authentication questions that are a part of your COLAs Online user profile information, you will be required to do so when you log in. These authentication questions allow you to set your own password, even if you have forgotten it, without contacting the TTB Help Desk for assistance. This is required of you only one time.

[Register for TTB Online.](#) Need help on [how to register ?](#)

[Need Help Logging On and Using TTB Online ?](#)

If you are using Internet Explorer 8.0, [click here](#) for more information on browser Compatibility.

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3. Select the [New or forgotten password?](#) link. The Password Change Utility displays. See Figure 2.

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**Figure 2: Unlock Locked Account – Password Change Utility Login**

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### Industry Member Password Change Utility (v1.2)

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**Your password must meet the following complexity rules:**

- Password must be at least 8 characters long.
- Password must NOT contain your user-id.
- Password must contain at least 1 UPPERCASE, 1 lowercase, 1 digit, and 1 special character.
- Cannot reuse password that has been used in the last 10 times or within the last 48 hours.
- There are special characters that cannot be used in your password:  
' (single-quote), " (double-quote), \_ (underscore), = (equal sign), & (ampersand), and @ (at sign).

In order to change your password, you must first correctly answer your security questions. Please enter your user id to retrieve your security questions.:

User ID:  Primary Email:

After 2 failed attempts to answer your security questions correctly, your account will be locked. Only a database administrator can unlock your account.  
To unlock your account, please contact [TTB\\_Helpdesk@TTB.gov](mailto:TTB_Helpdesk@TTB.gov) (specify your user ID and systems you access)

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4. Enter your user ID in the User ID field.
5. Enter your e-mail address in the Primary Email address field.
6. Select the **Get User Profile Questions** button. The system displays one of the three authentication questions you answered when you filled out the user registration initially. See Figure 3.

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**Figure 3: Unlock Locked Account – Password Change Utility Main Page**

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To reset your application's password, please answer your profile questions:

User ID: JSFNLEXT Primary Email: Jane.Smith@ttb.gov

The name of your favorite song?: Time Capsule

New Password: ●●●●●●

Retyped New Password: ●●●●●●

Set New Password Clear Cancel

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► **Note:** If you fail two login attempts or if you fail two times to answer your security questions correctly, your account will be locked. Please contact the TTB Help Desk by e-mail at [TTB.Helpdesk@ttb.gov](mailto:TTB.Helpdesk@ttb.gov) or voice at 866-240-0835 or 202-453-2100 to have your account unlocked.

7. Enter the answer for your security question in the available field.
8. Enter the password in the New Password field.
9. Enter the password in the Retyped New Password field.

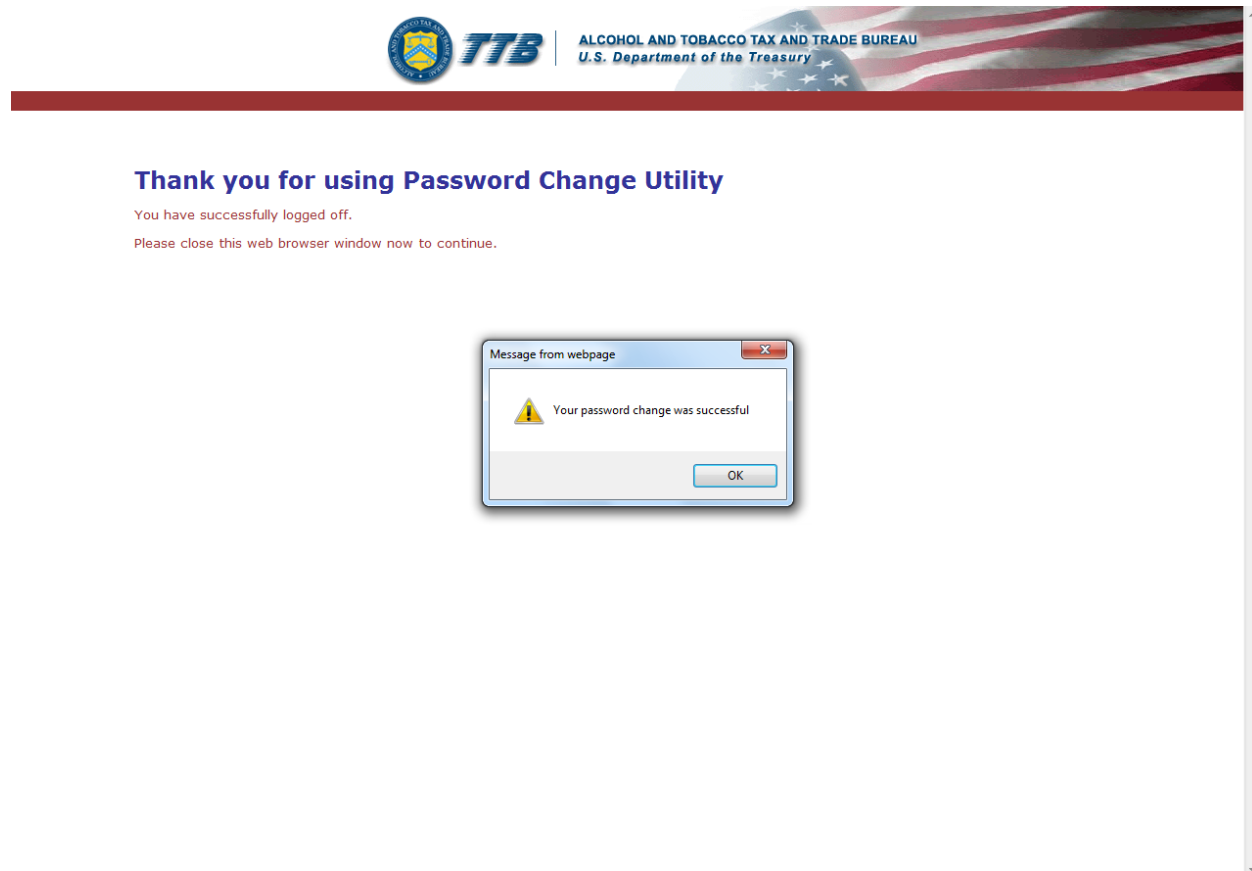
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10. If you make a mistake, select the **Clear** button to clear the entry before setting your new password.
11. If you change your mind, select the **Cancel** button to cancel before setting your new password.
12. Select the **Set New Password** button. A confirmation message box displays stating your password was successfully changed. See Figure 4.

**Figure 4: Unlock Locked Account – Password Change Successful**



13. Select the **OK** button to confirm. The Password Change Utility closes and the TTB Online Portal page displays. See Figure 1.
14. Follow the steps in [Access Formulas Online through the TTB Online Portal Page](#) to login to Formulas Online using your user ID and new password.