

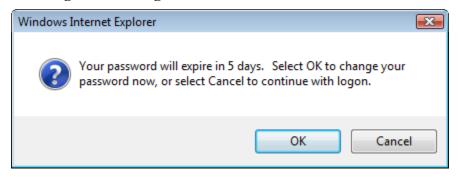
COLAs Online 3.4

Change Password

Passwords expire every 90 days and you will be required to change your password before expiration. You can change your password at any time through the Password Change Utility.

If you login to COLAs Online when your password is due to expire, a confirmation message box displays reminding you to change your password through the Password Change Utility. See Figure 1. You may select the **Cancel** button to close the confirmation message box and proceed to your home page or you may select the **OK** button and follow Steps 3-12 in *Change Your Password* to change your password.

Figure 1: Change Password Reminder Confirmation



- ▶ **Note:** After one year of inactivity, your user ID will also be deleted and you will need to reregister if you wish to resume using COLAs Online. Follow the steps in *Create a New User Registration* to re-register.
- ▶ Note: Follow the steps in *Activate a User ID* to reset a forgotten password.

Change Your Password

Follow these steps to change a COLAs Online system password through the Password Change Utility:

1. Select the My Profile link from the menu box on any page. The My Profile page displays. See Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Figure 2: Change Password - My Profile (Top)

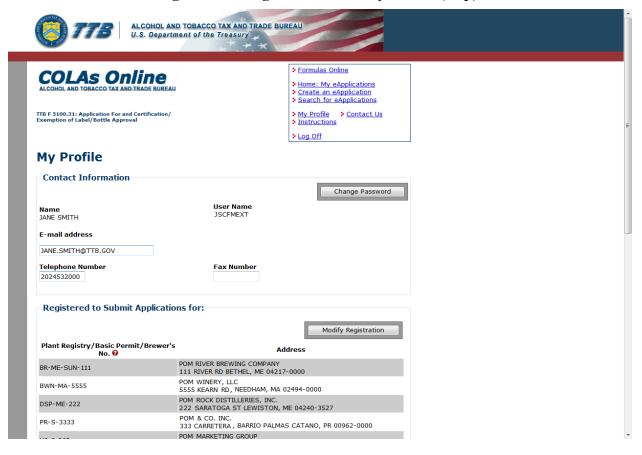
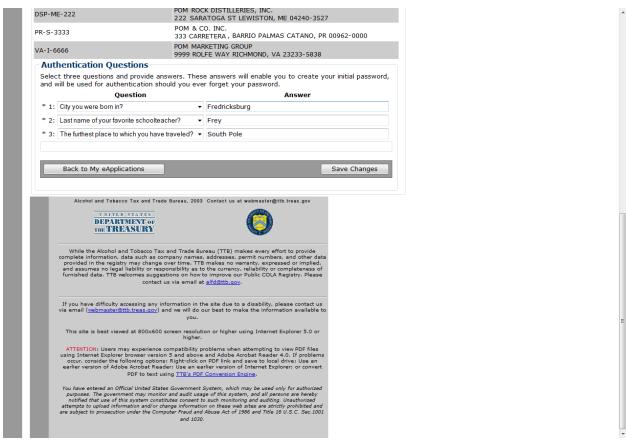
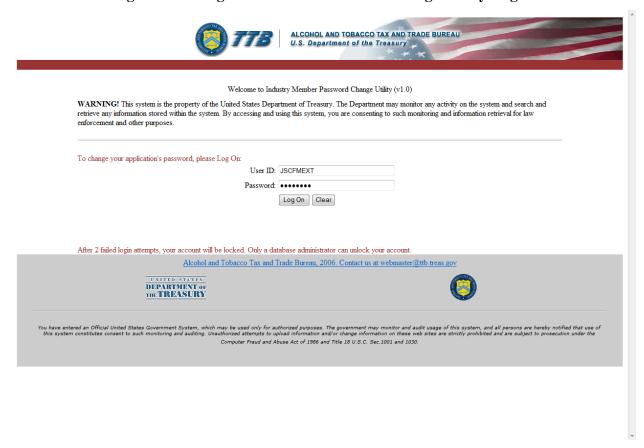


Figure 3: Change Password - My Profile (Bottom)



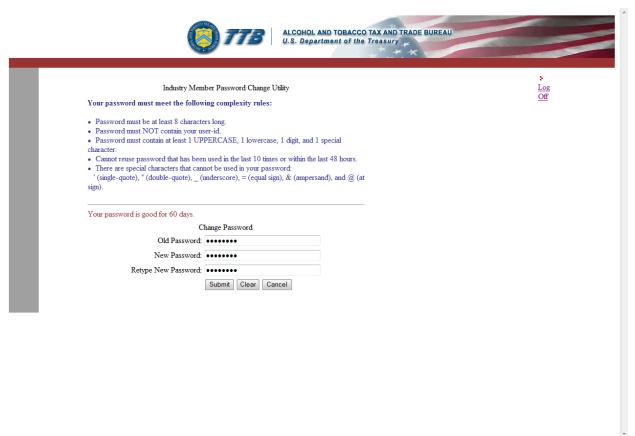
2. Select the **Change Password** button. The Password Change Utility login page displays. See Figure 4.

Figure 4: Change Password – Password Change Utility Login



- 3. Enter your user ID in the User ID field.
- 4. Enter your current password in the Password field.
- 5. Select the **Log On** button. The Password Change Utility main page displays. See Figure 5.

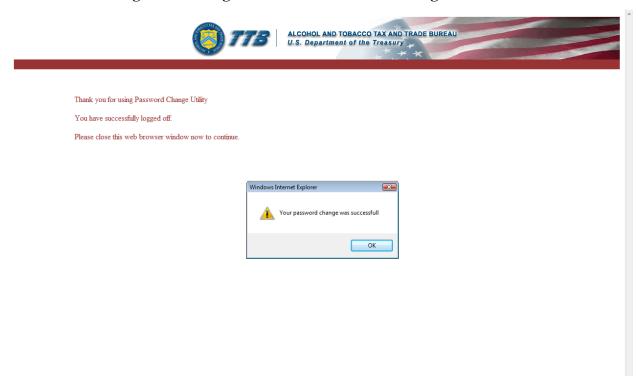
Figure 5: Change Password – Password Change Utility Main Page



- ▶ 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 to have your account unlocked.
- 6. Enter your current password in the Old Password field.
- 7. Enter your new password in the New Password field.
- 8. Re-enter your new password again in the Retype New Password field.
- ► **Note:** Passwords 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.
 - You cannot reuse a password that has been used in the last 10 times or within the last 48 hours
 - You cannot use the following special characters: '(single-quote), "(double-quote), _ (underscore), = (equal sign), & (ampersand), and @ (at sign).

- 9. If you make a mistake, select the **Clear** button to clear the entry before setting your new password.
- 10. If you change your mind, select the **Cancel** button to cancel before setting your new password.
- 11. Select the **Submit** button. A confirmation message box displays stating your password was successfully changed. See Figure 6.

Figure 6: Change Password – Password Change Successful



12. Select the **OK** button. The Password Change Utility closes.