



Company New Application Checklist Agency Requirements



LOUISIANA PAWNBROKER LICENSE MAIN OFFICE IN-STATE

IMPORTANT NOTE: When submitting a company application through the NMLS, it is very important that companies first choose the correct license type. See a description of this license type below.

- **In-State Main Office with Pawnbroker Activity:** A company or sole proprietorship whose main office is located in Louisiana and that conducts pawnbroker activities only from that location is not required to submit an additional branch application for that main office location.

The initial fee for a Louisiana Pawnbroker application is \$750, payable through the NMLS at time of submission of the company application. \$36.26 will be added per FBI Criminal Background Check authorization. All fees collected through the NMLS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Each executive officer, control person, managing member, general partner, manager and 10% or greater direct owner must submit information on the NMLS and be disclosed on the company's application under *Direct Owners and Officers*. Each individual who has a 25% or greater interest as an indirect owner must submit information on the NMLS and be disclosed on the company's application under *Indirect Owners*.

Each branch location, other than the main office, wherever located, from which the licensee will engage in pawnbroker activity or otherwise desiring to conduct business under this license authority must be separately authorized and will require a filing of a branch application through the NMLS. Refer to the Branch registration section for specific requirements.

For help with the NMLS application, see the [Quick Guide for submitting a complete Company Form](#) filing through the NMLS.

The registered agent entered on the company application must be the same person recorded with the Louisiana Secretary of State.

The regulator will review the company's filing and all required documents. All communication with you will be via e-mail or other notifications through the NMLS.

NOTE: It is extremely important that all e-mail addresses are current. Notifications of status changes and requests for information will be sent to you through the NMLS. You are responsible for checking the status of your company on the NMLS and reading all e-mails generated by the NMLS and/or OFI.

Agency specific requirements marked "Filed in NMLS" must be completed and/or uploaded in NMLS; this information will not be viewable to the agency until the application has been submitted through NMLS.

For help with document uploads, see the [Quick Guide for document upload in NMLS](#)

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WHO TO CONTACT – For jurisdiction specific questions concerning licensure, contact Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, Non-depository Division licensing staff by phone at 225-925-4660 or send questions via email to ofilicensing@ofi.la.gov.

NMLS Unique ID Number: _____

Applicant Legal Name: _____

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<p>Each applicant must register with the Louisiana Secretary of the State the legal name and all trade names used in consumer credit activity in Louisiana. Each applicant must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<p>Other Trade Name: DBA's should be listed under Other Trade Names on the NMLS Company Form. OFI does not limit the number of dba's.</p>
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>GAMING ESTABLISHMENT STATEMENT. Provide an original, signed, and completed gaming establishment statement. Click to download form</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<p>OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE. Upload a copy of your company's Occupational License.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<p>SURETY BOND OR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT – Upload a financial statement in the name of the company and signed by the owner onto the NMLS, which reflects net assets of at least fifty thousand dollars that are used or readily available for use in the business OR obtain and file with the commissioner a surety bond issued by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana in the amount of fifty thousand dollars. Click to download form</p> <p>Or;</p> <p>Submit an Electronic Surety Bond (ESB) via NMLS in the amount described above furnished and submitted by a surety company authorized to conduct business in Louisiana.</p> <p>See the ESB Adoption Table and the ESB for NMLS Licensees page of the NMLS Recourse Center for more information.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<p>COMPANY FORMATION DOCUMENT. Upload a copy of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Corporate Charter or Articles of Incorporation (if a corporation), or • The Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement (if a Limited Liability Company), or • The Partnership Agreement (if a partnership of any form)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	ORGANIZATIONAL CHART. Upload a copy of your organizational chart if the applicant is a subsidiary of another company.
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS: Upload the explanation for any “Yes” response. Upload a copy of any applicable orders or supporting documents in NMLS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	UNLICENSED ACTIVITY STATEMENT. Upload a signed and dated statement attesting whether or not the company has engaged in unlicensed activity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION. Complete and upload a certificate of corporate resolution for each individual that has authority to act on behalf of the licensee in issues dealing with the Office of Financial Institutions. Click to download form
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<p>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements: The following Individuals, as specified below, on the Company Form (MU1) are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.</p> <p><i>Direct Owners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct owners with 10% or more in ownership are required to authorize a FBI CBC through the NMLS. <p><i>Executive Officers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All executive officers are required to authorize a FBI CBC through the NMLS. <p><i>Indirect Owners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect owners with 25% or more ownership are required to authorize a FBI CBC through the NMLS. <p>After authorizing a FBI criminal background check through the submission of the Company Form (MU1) and Individual Form (MU2), you must schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted if new prints are required.</p> <p>See the Quick Guides - Company section of the NMLS Resource Center for more information.</p> <p>Note: If you are able to ‘Use Existing Prints’ to process the FBI criminal background check, you DO NOT have to schedule an appointment. NMLS will automatically submit the fingerprints on file.</p>

The regulator will review the filing and all required documents and communicate with you through NMLS. To review your status or see detailed communication from the regulator, click on the Composite View tab and then click on View License/Registration in NMLS see ([License Status Quick Guide](#)) for instruction.

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING.

THE JURISDICTION SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITE APPLICATION THROUGH THE NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.

YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN PAWNBROKER ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE LOUISIANA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.