



MN Credit Services Organization License Amendment Checklist (Company)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions

Minnesota Department of Commerce does not require advance notice for any changes. However, licensees must make the changes in NMLS as of the effective date and submit supporting documentation as instructed in the checklist below.

Uploading Agency-Specific Documents

If you are required to upload documents for an amendment select the applicable document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section.

Note: Use the recommended filing naming convention found on the [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#).

Helpful Resources

- [Amendments & Advance Change Notice](#)
- [Document Uploads Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#)

Agency Contact Information

Contact Financial Institutions Division licensing staff by phone at 651-539-1600 or send your questions via email to creditservicesorganization.commerce@state.mn.us for additional assistance.

For U.S. Postal Service or Overnight Delivery:

Department of Commerce
Financial Institutions Division
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. THE AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITATE APPLICATION THROUGH NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.

AMENDMENTS

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Note: Information uploaded or filed in NMLS will not be viewable to the agency until the filing has been attested to and submitted through NMLS. Agency-specific requirements that should be emailed or mailed to the agency on the checklist below must be received with the appropriate checklist within five (5) business days of the electronic submission of your filing through NMLS.

NMLS ID Number	
Licensee Legal Name	

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Change of Legal Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Legal Name: Submit an amendment for a change of Legal Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Change of Legal Name Fee: \$0 per license Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Surety Bond Rider: Upload and mail an original credit services organization surety bond rider (or new bond if applicable) that reflects the entity's new legal name. The name of the principal insured on the bond must match exactly the full legal name of applicant, including any Other Trade Names.</p> <p>If a new surety bond is needed, use the Surety Bond Form found here. Click here to access the form.</p> <p>Legal name on the rider must match exactly the name on the amended NMLS Company Form (MU1) and the amended filing with the Minnesota Secretary of State.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Surety Bond</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p> <p>Mail the original surety bond and/or bond rider to the Department of Commerce.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Formation Documents: Formation Documents must be submitted related to this change type.</p> <p>Determine classification of applicant's legal status and submit a State certified copy of the requested applicable documentation detailed below. Original formation documents and all subsequent amendments, thereto including a list of any name changes.</p> <p>Sole Proprietor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If sole proprietor is operating under a different name a Certificate of Assumed Name must be uploaded <p>Unincorporated Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By-Laws or constitution (including all amendments). <p>General Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Limited Liability Partnership; and Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Limited Partnership; and Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). 	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Formation Document</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

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	<p>Limited Liability Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Company ("LLC"):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Organization (including all amendments); • Operating Agreement (including all amendments); • IRS Form 2553 or IRS Form 8832 if S-corp treatment elected; and • LLC resolution if authority not in operating agreement. <p>Corporation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Incorporation (including all amendments); • By-laws (including all amendments), if applicable; • Shareholder Agreement (including all amendments), if applicable; • IRS Form 2553 if S-corp treatment elected; and • Corporate resolution if authority to complete application not in By-Laws or Shareholder Agreement, as amended, as applicable. 	

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Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Change of Main Address Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Main Address: Submit an amendment for a change of Main (Corporate) Address through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Change of Main Address: \$0 per license Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Surety Bond Rider: Upload and mail the original credit services organization surety bond rider (or new bond if applicable) that reflects the entity's new main address. The name and address of the principal insured on the bond must match exactly.</p> <p>If a new surety bond is needed, use the Surety Bond Form found here. Click here to access the form.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Surety Bond</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p> <p>Mail the original surety bond and/or bond rider to the Department of Commerce.</p>

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Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Direct Owners and Executive Officers within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Credit Report: Credit Reports and authorizations for credit report through NMLS are not required.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCA Form: Mail a completed BCA form for each person listed in the Direct Owners and Executive Officers section of the MU1. Click here to access the form.	Mail to the Department of Commerce

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for an addition of or change to an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Addition of Other Trade Name \$0 per license. Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates: Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates must be submitted related to this change type. Upload a file-stamped copy of the Certificate of Assumed Name issued by the Minnesota Secretary of State.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surety Bond Rider: Upload a company surety bond rider (or new bond if applicable) that reflects the licensee's updated assumed business name/other trade name. If a new surety bond is needed, use the Surety Bond Form found here. Click here to access the form.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Surety Bond</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Deletion of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deletion of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for deletion of an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. If deleting an Other Trade Name, this name must be removed from the <i>Other Trade Names</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).	NMLS

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Change of Legal Status Amendment Items	Submitted via...
Note: In many cases, a change to the Fiscal Year End, Legal Status, and State or Date of Formation indicates a new entity has been formed and a new NMLS record is required. This includes the creation of a new NMLS account and submission of a new Company Form (MU1).		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Legal Status: Submit an amendment for a change in Legal Status within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Affiliates/Subsidiaries within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Indirect Owners within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Credit Report: Credit Reports and authorizations for credit report through NMLS are not required.	N/A

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Change of Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Disclosure Question(s): Submit an amendment for a change to Disclosure Question response(s) through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing a Response from No to Yes: Provide a complete and detailed explanation and document upload for each response that changes from “No” to “Yes” for company or each control person. See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	Upload in NMLS in the <i>Disclosure Explanations</i> section of the Company Form (MU1) or Individual Form (MU2).

Complete	MN Credit Services Organization License Change of Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input data-bbox="138 420 178 472" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Changing a Response from Yes to No: When changing a Disclosure Question response from Yes to No, you will be required to remove the question from the associated Disclosure Explanation and provide an Amendment Reason.</p> <p>You must select “Add Explanation For “No” Responses” and provide an explanation for each response that changes from “Yes” to “No” for company or each control person. You must also upload a document (PDF) related to the explanation.</p> <p>See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.</p>	<p>NMLS</p>