

#### **CHECKLIST SECTIONS**

- General Information
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Instructions**

When making changes to your record in NMLS, the Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection requires advance notification for some changes. See the checklist below for details.

# **Uploading Agency-Specific Documents**

If you are required to upload documents to NMLS for an Advance Change Notice (ACN), select "Advance Change Notice" for the document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section. If you are required to upload documents for an amendment that doesn't require ACN, select the applicable document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section.

**Note:** Use the recommended filing naming convention found on the <u>Document Upload Descriptions and Examples.</u>

# **Helpful Resources**

- Amendments & Advance Change Notice
- Document Uploads Quick Guide
- <u>Document Upload Descriptions and Examples</u>

# **Agency Contact Information**

Contact the Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection licensing staff by phone at (207) 624-8527 for additional assistance.

For U.S. Postal Service:

For Overnight Delivery:

Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection 76 Northern Avenue Gardiner, ME 04345

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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**

Change of Legal Name

o Change of Legal Name: \$25 per license

Change of Main Address

Change of Main Address: \$25 per license

Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name

o Addition of Other Trade Names: \$25 per license

• Deletion of Other Trade Name

o **\$0** 

Change of Legal Status

o \$25

- Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries
  - See notes below
- Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers
  - See notes below
- Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners
  - See notes below
- Change of Disclosure Question(s)

\*NOTE\*: Amendments to company, owners and officers: A fee of \$500 is required for any change greater than 25% in the ownership of the company. A credit report and criminal background check may be required for new owners, officers and principal employees. If you have questions, send a letter to the bureau explaining the changes, and include a pre- and post-organizational chart detailing the extent of the change.

**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.

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Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer	Submitted via
	Change of Legal Name Amendment Items	
	<b>Change of Legal Name:</b> Submit an ACN for a change of Legal Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS
	Change of Legal Name Fee: \$25 per license	NMLS (Filing submission)
	Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	
	Formation Documents: Formation Documents must be submitted related to this change type.  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.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type Formation Document in the Document Uploads section of the Company Form (MU1).
	of any name changes.	
	<ul> <li>Sole Proprietor</li> <li>Certificate of Sole Proprietor or Partnership evidenced by the municipality (see Maine law: MRS, Title 31, Chapter 1)</li> </ul>	
	Unincorporated Association:	
	Certificate of Limited Partnership; and	
	Partnership Agreement (including all amendments).	
	<ul> <li>Limited Liability Limited Partnership:</li> <li>Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership; and</li> </ul>	
	Partnership Agreement (including all amendments).	
	Limited Liability Company ("LLC"):	
	Articles of Organization (including all amendments);  Organization Assessment (including all amendments);	
	<ul> <li>Operating Agreement (including all amendments);</li> <li>IRS Form 2553 or IRS Form 8832 if S-corp treatment elected; and</li> </ul>	
	LLC resolution if authority not in operating agreement.	
	Corporation:	
	<ul> <li>Articles of Incorporation (including all amendments);</li> <li>By-laws (including all amendments), if applicable;</li> </ul>	
	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.	
	Shareholder Agreement, as amended, as applicable.  Not for Profit Corporation	
	Documents requested of a Corporation; and	
	Proof of nonprofit status	
	<ul> <li>Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") 501(c)(3) designation letter; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>statement from a State taxing body or the State attorney general</li> </ul>	
	certifying that: (i) the entity is a nonprofit organization operating	

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	within the State; and (ii) no part of the entity's net earnings may lawfully benefit any private shareholder or individual; or  entity's certificate of incorporation or similar document if it clearly establishes the nonprofit status of the applicant; or  Any of the three preceding items described, if that item applies to a State or national parent organization, together with a statement by the State or parent organization that the applicant is a local nonprofit affiliate.	
	Trust (Statutory)	
	Certificate of Trust; and	
	Governing instrument (all amendments).	

Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer Change of Main Address Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Change of Main Address: Submit an ACN for a change of Main (Corporate) Address through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS
	Change of Main Address: \$25 per license  Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	NMLS

Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer License  Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name: Submit an ACN for an addition of or change to an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS
	Addition of Other Trade Name \$25 per license.  Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates: Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates must be submitted related to this change type.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates in the Document Uploads

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Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer License	Submitted via	
	Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items		
		section of the Company Form (MU1).	
Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer	Submitted via	
	Deletion of Other Trade Name Amendment Items		
	<b>Deletion of Other Trade Name:</b> Submit an ACN for a deletion an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS	
Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer	Submitted via	
	Change of Legal Status Amendment Items		
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).			
	Change of Legal Status: Submit an ACN for a change of Legal Status within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS	
Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer	Submitted via	
	Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries Amendment Items		
	Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries: Submit an ACN for an addition or change in Affiliates/Subsidiaries within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS	
Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer	Submitted via	
	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items		
	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers: Submit an ACN for an addition or change in Direct Owners/Executive Officers within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS	

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Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer  Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers  Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Credit Report for Control Persons: \$15 per control person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	<b>Credit Report:</b> Individuals in a position of <u>control</u> are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS. Individuals will be required to complete an Identity Verification Process (IDV) along with an individual attestation before a license request for your company can be filed through NMLS.	NMLS
	FBI Criminal Background Check for MU2 Individual: \$36.25 per person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements: When added to the Company Form (MU1), the following Individuals, as specified below, are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.  • Direct Owners  • Executive Officers  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.  See the Criminal Background Check section of the NMLS Resource Center for	NMLS
	more information.  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.	

Con	mplete	ME Student Loan Servicer License Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners Amendment Items	Submitted via
		Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners: Submit an ACN for an addition or change in Indirect Owners within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 30 day notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS
		<b>Credit Report:</b> Individuals in a position of <u>control</u> are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS. Individuals will be required to complete an Identity Verification Process (IDV) along with an individual attestation before a license request for your company can be filed through NMLS.	NMLS

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	FBI Criminal Background Check for MU2 Individual: \$36.25 per person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements: When added to the Company Form (MU1), Indirect Owners, as specified below, are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.	NMLS
	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.	
	See the <u>Criminal Background Check section</u> of the NMLS Resource Center for more information.	
	<b>Note:</b> 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.	

Complete	ME Student Loan Servicer Change of Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Change of Disclosure Question(s): Submit an amendment for a change to Disclosure Question response(s) through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
	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 Disclosure Explanations section of the Company Form (MU1) or Individual Form (MU2).
	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.  You may 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 may also upload a document (PDF) related to the explanation.  See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	NMLS

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