



# OR Collection Agency Branch Registration New Application Checklist (Branch)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who is required to have this license?

A registered collection agency is required to have a registered branch if the collection agency is located outside of the state of Oregon but conducts business collecting debts incurred in Oregon from Oregonians, **unless the collection agency has been granted a waiver**. The branch location must be a regular, active business office located in Oregon. The company is only required to register one branch in Oregon.

This license should only be applied for by a company that also holds or is applying for OR Collection Agency Registration.

### Activities Authorized Under This License

This license authorizes the following activities...

- First party debt collection
- Third party debt collection

### Pre-Requisites for License Applications

- None

Oregon Division of Financial Regulation does not issue paper licenses for this license type.

### Document Uploads

Documents that must be uploaded to the *Document Uploads* section of the Branch Form (MU3) in NMLS are indicated in the checklist below. When uploading documents:

- Follow the guidance in [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#).
- Only upload documents relevant to the company application.
- Only upload documents where there is a selectable document category. If inappropriate documents are uploaded that should not be, you will be contacted by your regulator and asked to remove them from NMLS.

- Do not upload the same company documents multiple times. Generally, unless the document is state-specific, if the document has already been uploaded for another state, a new upload is not required unless changes have been made.
- If a document previously uploaded has been revised, delete the old document and replace it with the new document (history of the old document will remain in NMLS).
- For state-specific documents (e.g., Surety Bonds), be sure to indicate the applicable state.

### Helpful Resources

- [Branch Form \(MU3\) Filing Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#)
- [Payment Options Quick Guide](#)
- [License Status Definitions Quick Guide](#)

### Agency Contact Information

Contact Oregon Division of Financial Regulation licensing staff by phone at (503) 947-7300 or send your questions via email to [DFR.NDP.Licensing@dcbs.oregon.gov](mailto:DFR.NDP.Licensing@dcbs.oregon.gov) for additional assistance. Please include your NMLS number with all correspondence.

For U.S. Postal Service:

*Oregon Division of Financial Regulation  
Licensing Section  
PO Box 14480  
Salem, OR 97309*

For Overnight Delivery:

*Oregon Division of Financial Regulation  
Licensing Section  
350 Winter Street NE Room 410  
Salem, OR 97301*

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.

**LICENSE FEES** - Fees collected through NMLS are not REFUNDABLE or TRANSFERABLE.

Complete	OR Collection Agency Branch Registration	Submitted via...
Note	<b>OR Application Fee:</b> \$0 <b>NMLS Initial Processing Fee:</b> \$0	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Credit Report for Branch Manager:</b> \$15 per person	NMLS (Filing submission)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FBI Criminal Background Check for MU2 Individual:</b> \$36.25 per person.	NMLS (Filing submission)

**REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED IN NMLS**

Complete	OR Collection Agency Branch Registration	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Submission of Branch Form (MU3):</b> Complete and submit the Branch Form (MU3) in NMLS. This form serves as the application for the license through NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Other Trade Names:</b> If this branch is operating under a name that is different from the applicant's legal name, that name ("Trade Name", "Assumed Name" or "DBA") must be listed under the <i>Other Trade Names</i> section of both the Branch Form (MU3) and the Company Form (MU1). Oregon does not limit the number of other trade names.</p> <p>If operating under an "Other Trade Name", upload <b>documents showing that the other trade name as been registered with the Oregon Secretary of State and the company is authorized</b> to do business under that trade name.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>[State-License Type] Trade Name – Assumed Name</i>.</p>	<p>NMLS</p> <p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Branch Manager:</b> A Branch Manager must be designated for each licensed location. A Branch Manager is defined as an individual whose principal office is physically located in, who is in charge of, and who is responsible for the business operations of a branch office.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Branch Manager (MU2) Attestation:</b> Complete the Individual Form (MU2) in NMLS. This form must be attested to by the applicable branch manager before it is able to be submitted along with the Branch Form (MU3).	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements:</b> Branch Managers are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC)	NMLS

	<p>through 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 <a href="#">Criminal Background Check section</a> of the NMLS Resource Center for more information.</p> <p><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.</p>	
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REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS		
Complete	OR Collection Agency Branch Registration	Submitted via...
No branch documents are required to be uploaded into NMLS for this license/registration at this time.		
INDIVIDUAL (MU2) DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS		
No individual (MU2) documents are required to be uploaded into NMLS for this license/registration at this time.		

REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE OF NMLS		
Complete	OR Collection Agency Branch Registration	Submitted via...
No items are required to be submitted outside of NMLS for this license/registration at this time.		