



## MS Pawnbroker License New Application Checklist (Branch)

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Who is required to have this license?

"Pawnbroker" means any person engaged in whole or in part in the business of lending money on the security of pledged goods left in pawn, or in the business of purchasing tangible personal property to be left in pawn on the condition that it may be redeemed or repurchased by the seller for a fixed price within a fixed period of time; provided, however, that the following are exempt from the definition of "pawnbroker" and from the provisions of this act: any bank which is regulated by the State Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other federal or state authority and all affiliates of such bank, and additionally any bank or savings and loan association whose deposits or accounts are eligible for insurance by the Bank Insurance Fund or the Savings Association Insurance Fund or other fund administered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any successor thereto, and all affiliates of such banks and savings and loan associations, any state or federally chartered credit union and any finance company subject to licensing and regulation by the State Department of Banking and Consumer Finance.

This license should only be applied for by a company that also holds or is applying for a MS Pawnbroker Company License.

75-67-321 authorizes the Department to license and regulate this activity.

#### Activities Authorized Under This License

This license authorizes the following activities...

- Pawn Brokering

#### Pre-Requisites for License Applications

- None

Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance 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 Consumer Finance Division licensing staff by phone at 601-321-6915 or send your questions via email to [consumer@dbcf.ms.gov](mailto:consumer@dbcf.ms.gov) for additional assistance.

### For U.S. Postal Service:

*Consumer Finance Division  
P.O. Box 12129  
Jackson, MS 39236*

### For Overnight Delivery:

*Consumer Finance Division  
4780 I-55 North, Fifth Floor  
Jackson, MS 39211*

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	MS Pawnbroker License	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS License/Registration Fee:</b> \$500 <b>NMLS Initial Processing Fee:</b> \$0	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	MS Pawnbroker License	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"/>	<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). MS Department of Banking and Consumer Finance does not limit the number of other trade names.	NMLS
<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
Note	<b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are NOT required to authorize a credit report through NMLS.	N/A
Note	<b>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Not Required Through NMLS:</b> Branch Managers are NOT required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.	N/A

**REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Surety Bond:</b> Submit a branch bond in the amount \$10,000 furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in MS. The name of the principal insured on the bond must match exactly to the Full Legal Name of applicant and include any fictitious name(s)/Assumed Name it plans to use for MS Activity. <a href="#">Click here to access the form.</a></p> <p>This document should be named <i>[License Type] Surety Bond</i>.</p>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Surety Bond</u> in the Document Uploads section of the Company Form (MU3).</p>
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#### 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

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No items are required to be submitted outside of NMLS for this license/registration at this time.