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## **Policy**

A company, institution, or sole proprietor who applies for a state license/registration or federal registration through NMLS must first obtain a company account in NMLS. To do this, a Company Account Request Form must be completed.

Information submitted as part of the account request must be complete and accurate. Failure to comply with this direction will delay the processing of the request.

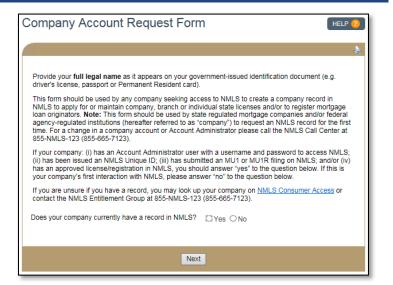


Figure 1: Company Account Request Form

### **Definitions and Charts Term Definition** Completely Automated Public Turing Test to Tell Computers and Humans **CAPTCHA**

**Apart** 

A person within your company that is authorized to answer questions **Contact Person** 

regarding the company's NMLS record.

**Account Administrator** Persons that will have full access to your company's record on NMLS and will

be able to fill out and submit a complete company record to any participating

state regulator or the federal registry.

A person with the legal authority to act on behalf of your company. Submitter



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1. Select **No** for the question, "Does your company currently have a record in NMLS?" (see *Figure 2*).

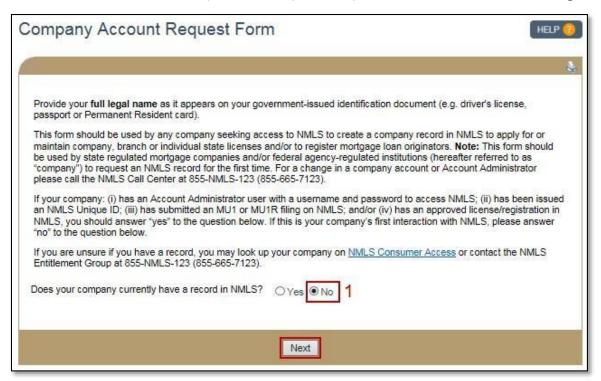


Figure 2: Current Record Question

2. Enter the CAPTCHA code and click the **Next** button (see *Figure 3*).

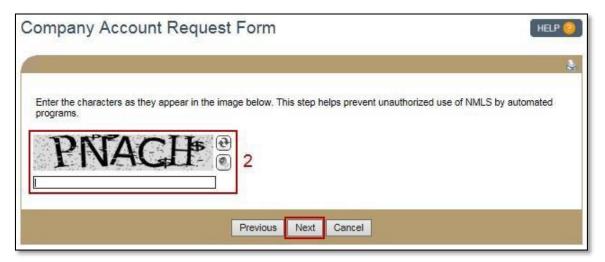


Figure 3: CAPTCHA



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1. Select the **State: Non-Depository** checkbox (see *Figure 4*).

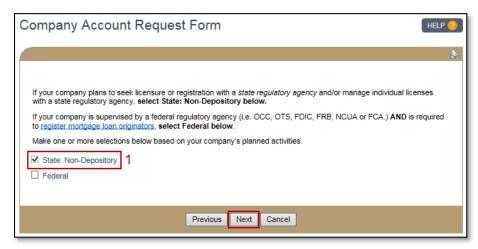
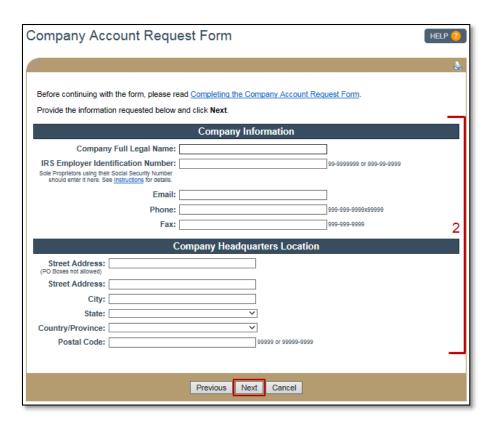


Figure 4: State Non-Depository

2. Complete the Company Information and Company Headquarters Location sections and click the Next button (see Figure 5).

**NOTE:** Individuals without a social security number must contact the NMLS Call Center and provide supporting documentation to obtain an account in NMLS.





3. Complete the Contact Employee Information section and click the **Next** button (see *Figure 6*).

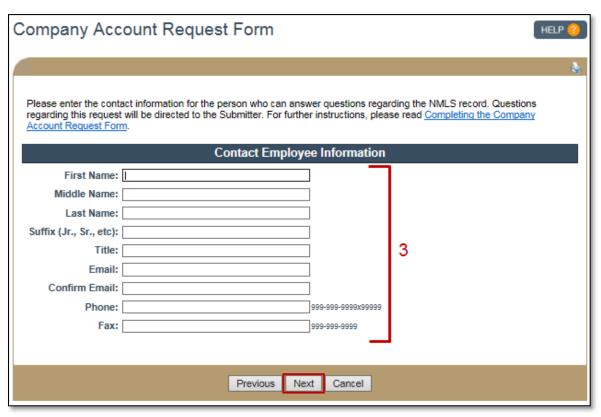


Figure 6: Contact Employee Information

4. Complete the Formation Information section and click the **Next** button (see *Figure 7*).

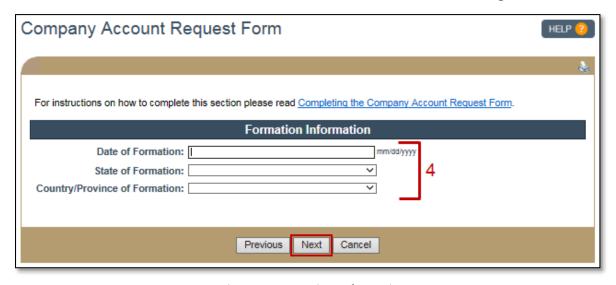


Figure 7: Formation Information



5. Complete the contact information for Account Administrators 1 & 2 and click the **Next** button (see *Figure 8*).

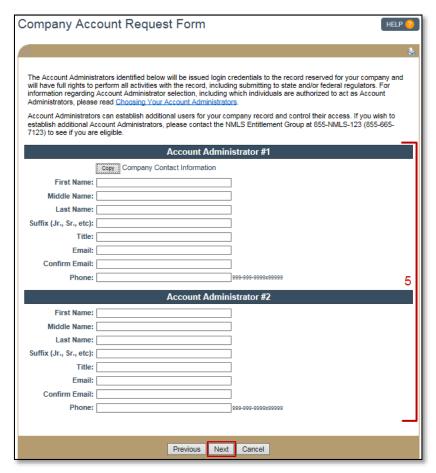


Figure 8: Account Administrator Information

6. Complete the Submitter section and click the **Accept** button (see Figure 9).

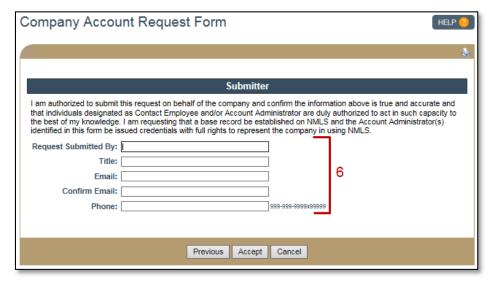


Figure 9: Submitter Information

7. Review the completed Company Account Request Form and click the **Submit** button (see *Figure 10*).

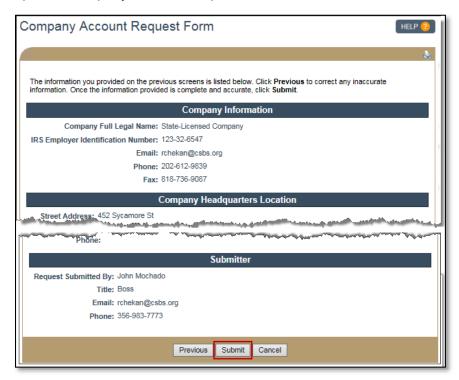


Figure 10: Review

### **Supporting File**

In the Supporting File section of the company account request form, you must provide a copy of the IRS documentation that identifies the employer identification number (EIN) for your business and the Secretary of State (SOS) documentation that identifies the state where you registered as a business. For sole proprietors using their SSN as the EIN, they will need to provide the SSN card for the owner but do not need to include SOS documentation as that is not applicable.

There are only two documents that we accept from the IRS, the SS-4 Letter or the 147C letter. The SS-4 letter is only issued to you once when your EIN is first established by the IRS and the 147C letter acts as a replacement if you do not have your SS-4 letter. If you need the 147C letter, please contact the IRS' Business & Specialty Tax Line (800-829-4933) for assistance. The SOS documentation can also be referred to as certificate of existence and it identifies the structure of your business as well as the legal name.

The legal name of your business on the SOS documentation must match the legal name that is listed on the IRS documentation with the only exceptions being punctuation marks such as periods and commas. Your request may be rejected if the names do not match and then you would need to make the request again with the proper information.

The supporting documentation file must be in a PDF format and cannot exceed 8 MB. If you have multiple documents, they must be combined in a single file.



# **How to Request a Federal Institution Account**

1. Select the **Federal** checkbox (see *Figure 11*).



Figure 11: Federal



Complete the Contact Employee Information section and click the Next button (see Figure 12).

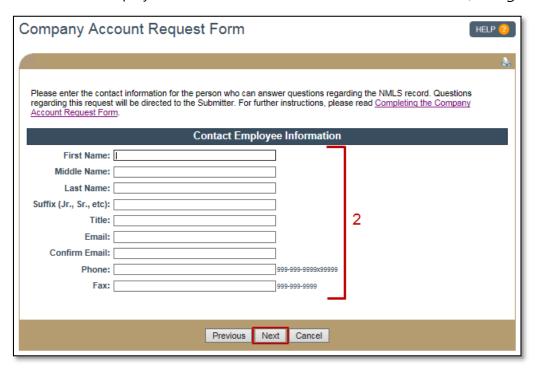


Figure 12: Contact Employee Information

3. Complete the Information for Federal Agency-Regulated Institutions section and click the **Next** button (see *Figure13*).

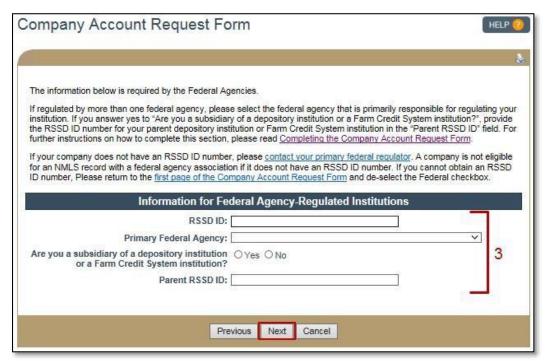


Figure 13: Information for Federal Agency-Regulated Institutions



4. Complete the contact information for Account Administrators 1 & 2 and click the **Next** button (see *Figure 14*).

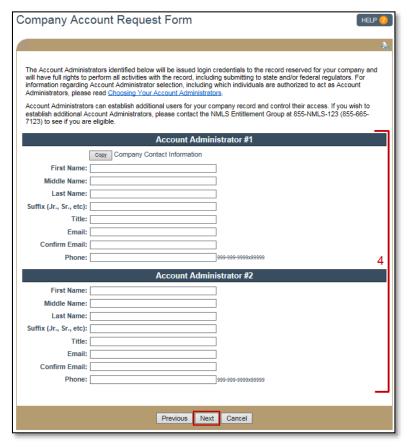


Figure 14: Account Administrator Information

Complete the Submitter section and click the Accept button (see Figure 15).

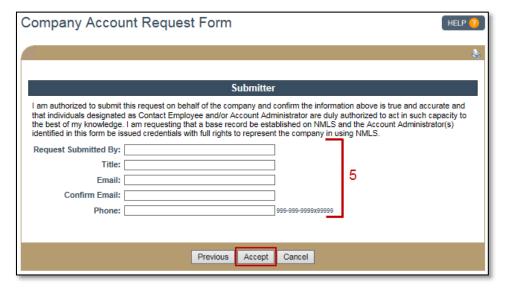


Figure 15: Submitter Information

6. Review the completed Company Account Request Form and click the **Submit** button (see *Figure 16*).

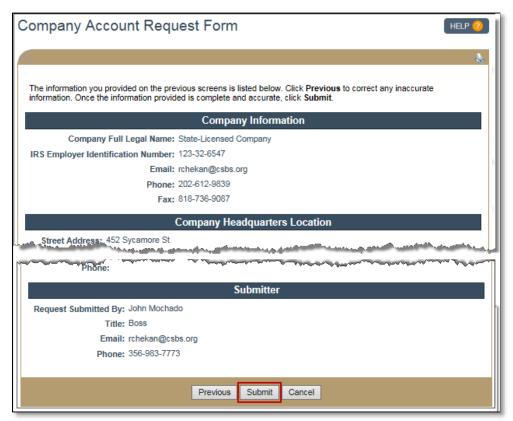


Figure 16: Review

# **Additional Resources**

Completing the Company Account Request Form