

COMPANY – INDIVIDUAL (MU4) FORM FILING

To submit a license request for an individual MLO through NMLS, follow the steps below. An Individual (MU4) Form must be submitted to each state regulator through NMLS. The state regulator will review the request, update the license status and set license items for additional information (if applicable) through NMLS. The <u>NMLS Policy Guidebook</u> is also available on the NMLS Resource Center if you have questions on how to complete any section of the Individual (MU4) Form.

Begin by consulting the license descriptions and requirements in the <u>State Licensing</u> section of the NMLS Resource Center. Any questions related to the type of license you wish to apply for should be directed to the appropriate state agency. The New Application Checklist will help you understand your regulator's requirements for completing the Individual (MU4) Form in NMLS. The checklist also includes information your regulator may require outside NMLS in order to complete your application.

NOTE: Many state agencies require a passing score on the **National and State Components of the SAFE MLO Test,** as well as completion of **Pre-licensure Education** prior to submitting the Individual (MU4) application for licensure through NMLS. Visit the <u>Professional Standards</u> page of the <u>NMLS Resource Center</u> for details on completing these requirements.

Individual (MU4) Form

The Individual (MU4) Form can be submitted from the company account or the individual's account. The steps below will walk you through initiating and ultimately submitting the Individual (MU4) Form from the Company account.

- 1. Navigate to the **NMLS Resource Center**.
- 2. Select **Log into MILS** in the upper right corner.
- 3. Select the FILING tab.
- 4. Select Individual in the top sub-menu.
- 5. Select the "Create New Filing" button.
- 6. Search for an individual by NMLS ID or first and last name and select the appropriate individual from the search results.

Note: If no search results are returned, the individual does not yet have a record in NMLS, select "Create Individual" and enter the required information. After this action is completed, an individual account needs to be created. For assistance in creating an individual account reference: <u>Quick Guide: Create an Individual Account.</u>

7. From the *License Registration Information* screen select **ADD** and complete the pages of the License Wizard in order to add a license onto the Individual (MU4) Form.

Note: If you are applying for a new license, leave the license number field blank.

- 8. Confirm the license type you wish to apply for and select **FINISH**.
- 9. Each section on the left navigation panel will need to be completed. The company has the option of completing the Individual (MU4) data fields **or** the Form can be sent to the individual immediately for attestation.
- 10. Once a portion or all data fields have been completed and you are ready to send the file to the individual, select *Attest and Submit* from the left navigation panel.
- 11. Select Request Attestation

If the individual does not have an NMLS individual account, they will need to create one (see note above for quick guide). The individual will then need to log in to their NMLS account to complete and attest to the Individual (MU4) Form. For instructions to provide to the individual, see the <u>Quick Guide: Attestation</u>.

12. Once the Individual (MU4) Form has been attested to, the company will receive an email notification which lets them know this action has been completed. The company will then have the ability to submit the Individual (MU4) Form from the Pending Filings

Screen by selecting the Submit icon ($\stackrel{\checkmark}{=}$).



Note: A relationship must first be established before the company can submit the Individual (MU4) Form on behalf of the individual. See page 1 of <u>Quick Guide: Creating</u> <u>Relationships and Sponsorships</u> for steps on how to establish a company relationship.

The state in which you are applying for licensure may require a sponsorship to be established with the individual. See page 3 of the <u>Quick Guide: Creating Relationships and Sponsorships</u> for instructions on completing this step in NMLS.

Next Steps

The regulator will communicate with your MLO through NMLS by placing a license item(s) on their record. License items are typically set due to missing requirements and/or documentation. An email notification will be sent to the individual each time a license item(s) is set and/or the license status has changed. The company has the ability to review an individual's record using the Composite View tab in NMLS.

For additional assistance, please contact the NMLS Call Center at 1-855-NMLS-123 (1-855-665-7123).