



# MS Title Pledge Branch License New Application Checklist (Branch)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who is required to have this license?

"Title pledge lender" means any person engaged in the business of making title pledge agreements with pledgors;

[http://www.dbcf.ms.gov/documents/cons\\_finance/titlepledgeact2005.pdf](http://www.dbcf.ms.gov/documents/cons_finance/titlepledgeact2005.pdf)

### Activities Authorized Under This License

This license authorizes the following activities...

- Title Lending

### Pre-Requisites for License Applications

- None

The 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 601-321-6901 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Title Pledge Branch License	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS License/Registration Fee:</b> \$750 <b>NMLS Initial Processing Fee:</b> \$0	<b>NMLS (Filing submission)</b>

**REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED IN NMLS**

Complete	MS Title Pledge Branch 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.	<b>NMLS</b>
<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). Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance does not limit the number of other trade names.	<b>NMLS</b>
<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.	<b>NMLS</b>
<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).	<b>NMLS</b>
Note	<b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are NOT required to authorize a credit report through NMLS.	<b>N/A</b>
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.	<b>N/A</b>

REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS		
Complete	MS Title Pledge Branch License	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Surety Bond or Other Security Device:</b> Each licensee must upload a surety bond or certificate of deposit in lieu of a surety bond per location, not to exceed \$250,000. Submit a company or branch bond in the amount of \$50,000 for each location (\$250,000 maximum based on locations) furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in Mississippi. The name of the principal insured on the bond must match exactly the full legal name of applicant, including any Other Trade Names.</p> <p><b>Surety Bond Requirements:</b> Submit a company or branch bond in the amount of \$50,000 for each location (\$250,000 maximum based on locations) furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in Mississippi. The name of the principal insured on the bond must match exactly the full legal name of applicant, including any Other Trade Names. <a href="#">Click here for the bond form.</a></p> <p>This document should be named <i>[License Type] Surety Bond</i>.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Certificate of Deposit in Lieu of Surety Bond:</b> Submit a certificate of deposit of national or state banks doing business in Mississippi in the amount of \$25,000 for each location (\$250,000 maximum based on locations). <a href="#">Click here for the deposit form.</a></p> <p>This document should be named <i>[License Type] Other Security Device</i>.</p>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Surety Bond</u> or <u>Surety Bond-Alternate Security Device</u> in the Document Uploads section of the Branch Form (MU3).</p>
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	MS Title Pledge Branch License	Submitted via...
No items are required to be submitted outside of NMLS for this license/registration at this time.		