



# NH Debt Adjuster Branch License New Application Checklist (Branch)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who is required to have this license?

Any location within the State of New Hampshire where business is transacted with consumers to perform debt adjustment activities. Branch office does not include the principal office location.

This license should only be applied for by a company that also holds or is applying for Debt Adjuster license.

NH RSA 399-D

### Activities Authorized Under This License

This license authorizes the following activities as defined by NMLS on the [Business Activities Definitions chart](#):

- Debt negotiation
- Debt settlement/debt adjuster
- Debt management/credit counseling
- Other – debt

**Note:** This license also authorizes the following activities:

- Provides Debt Management advice
- Provides Debt Management counseling
- Creates Debt Management plans
- Negotiating with one or more creditors for direct or indirect compensation
- Receiving monies to distribute to creditors on behalf of the debtor
- Serves as an intermediary between consumer and one or more creditors for the purpose
- of obtaining concessions

### Pre-Requisites for License Applications

- Company will need to be licensed before a branch license can be approved

NH Banking Department 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 *New Hampshire Banking Department* Licensing staff by phone at [\(603\)271-8675](tel:6032718675) or send your questions via email to [licensing@banking.nh.gov](mailto:licensing@banking.nh.gov) for additional assistance.

*For U.S. Postal Service:*

*New Hampshire Banking Department  
Consumer Credit Division  
53 Regional Drive  
Suite 200  
Concord NH 03301*

*For Overnight Delivery:*

*New Hampshire Banking Department  
Consumer Credit Division  
53 Regional Drive  
Suite 200  
Concord NH 03301*

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	NH Debt Adjuster Branch license	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>NH License/Registration Fee:</b> \$500.00</p> <p><b>NMLS Initial Processing Fee:</b> \$0</p>	<b>NMLS (Filing submission)</b>

**REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED IN NMLS**

Complete	NH Debt Adjuster Branch license	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><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.</p>	<b>NMLS</b>
<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). New Hampshire Banking does not limit the number of other trade names.</p> <p>If operating under an “Other Trade Name”, upload <b>a copy of the registration with the New Hampshire Secretary of State office</b> regarding ability 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><b>NMLS</b></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"/>	<p><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.</p>	<b>NMLS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><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).</p>	<b>NMLS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS.</p>	<b>NMLS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Is Required Through NMLS:</b> Branch Managers are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.</p>	<b>NMLS</b>

REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS		
Complete	NH Debt Adjuster Branch license	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Branch Manager Contract:</b> Submit a copy of the signed contract between the branch manager and the licensee. (if available)</p> <p>This document should be named <i>[Branch NMLS ID#] Branch Manager Agreement</i>.</p>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Branch Written Agreement</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Branch Form (MU3).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Branch Written Agreement:</b> Submit a copy of the agreement between the licensed company and Branch Manager, in compliance with applicable state and federal law. (if available)</p> <p>This document should be named <i>[Branch NMLS ID#] Branch Manager Agreement</i>.</p>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Branch Written Agreement</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Branch Form (MU3).</p>
INDIVIDUAL (MU2) DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Credit Report Explanations:</b> Submit a line by line, detailed letter of explanation of all derogatory credit accounts along with proof of payoffs, payment arrangements and evidence of payments made, or evidence of any formal dispute filed (documents must be dated). Accounts to address include, but are not limited to: collections items, charge offs, accounts currently past due, accounts with serious delinquencies in the last 3 years, repossessions, loan modifications, etc.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Items regarding bankruptcy, foreclosure actions, outstanding judgments or liens, or delinquent child support payments should be addressed in the <i>Disclosure Explanations</i> section of your Individual Form (MU2).</p> <p>This document should be named <i>Credit Report Explanations – Sub Name – Document Creation Date</i>.</p>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Credit Report Explanations</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Individual Form (MU2).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Legal Name/Status Documentation:</b> Upload legal documentation of legal name or legal status. This may be certified copies of divorce decree, marriage certificate, copy of driver’s license, passports, etc.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>[Document Name]</i> (Ex. Driver’s License, Marriage Certificate, etc.).</p>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Legal Name/Status Documentation</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Individual Form (MU2).</p>

**REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED OUTSIDE OF NMLS**

**Complete**

**NH Debt Adjuster Branch License**

**Submitted via...**

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