



# OH Precious Metals Dealer Branch License New Application Checklist (Branch)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who is required to have this license?

This branch license is required for places of business maintained by the holder of a Precious Metals Dealer Act (“PM”) License, other than the main location, as identified on the MU1 filing and required by the Ohio Precious Metals Dealer Act, Ohio Revised Code 4728.01 to 4728.14, 4728.99, 1321.20 and 1321.21 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 1301:8-6.

### Activities Authorized Under This License

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

- Precious Metals Dealing: Engaging in the business of purchasing, selling, or trading articles made of or containing gold, silver, platinum, or other precious metals or jewels.

### Pre-Requisites for License Applications

- This branch license should only be applied for by a company that holds or is seeking to obtain the Precious Metals Dealer Act License.

### Document Uploads Guidance

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 a licensing staff member at (614) 644-6484 or [webdfi-cf@com.state.oh.us](mailto:webdfi-cf@com.state.oh.us).

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	OH Precious Metals Dealer Branch License	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>OH License/Registration Fee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$300 per license issued January 1 – June 30.</li> <li>\$150 per license issued July 1 – December 31.</li> </ul> <p><b>OH Investigation Fee:</b> \$200</p> <p><b>NMLS Initial Processing Fee:</b> \$0</p>	<b>NMLS (Filing submission)</b>

**REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED IN NMLS**

Complete	OH Precious Metals Dealer 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 Name:</b> If this branch will be 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).</p> <p>If operating under an “Other Trade Name”, upload <b>Ohio Secretary of State Trade Name Certificate of Registration</b> regarding ability to do business under that trade name.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>OH-PM-Trade Name- Assumed Name</i>.</p>	<p><b>NMLS</b> <i>and</i> <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>
Note	<p><b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are NOT required to authorize a credit report.</p>	<b>N/A</b>
Note	<p><b>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check:</b> Not Required Through NMLS.</p>	<b>N/A</b>

## REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Document Samples:</b> Upload copies of the following sample documents used in the regular course of business in connection with this branch license transition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A complete sample of the <b>Purchase Forms/Receipt Forms</b> to be used in this business, including the branch name and address. <b>DO NOT ORDER ANY FORMS UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED.</b> <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Purchase/Receipt Forms</i></u></li><li>• A sample or copy of your <b>Computer System and Anti-virus software</b> to be used in this business that indicates applicant will be in compliance with the Ohio Precious Metals Dealer Act and Regulations. If a manual recordkeeping system is used, indicate such. <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Computer System</i></u></li><li>• The <b>days and business hours</b> of this proposed office. <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Business Hours</i></u></li><li>• The <b>municipality</b> of this proposed office. <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Municipality</i></u></li><li>• A copy of the location's <b>Stolen Property Sign</b>. <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Stolen Property Sign</i></u></li><li>• A copy of the <b>local law enforcement</b> contact person and method of providing information. <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Law Enforcement Contact</i></u></li><li>• <b>Other Businesses from location:</b> Submit a list of other type(s) of business that will be operated from this location. <u>This document should be named <i>[City] Other Business</i></u></li></ul>	<p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under <u>Document Samples</u> in the Document Uploads section of the Company Form (MU1).</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

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

