



# OH Small Loan 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 Small Loan Act (“SL”) License, other than the main location, as identified on the MU1 filing and required by the Ohio Small Loan Act, Ohio Revised Code 1321.01 to 1321.21 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 1301:8-2.

### Activities Authorized Under This License

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

- Consumer Loan Lending
- Consumer loan servicing

### Pre-Requisites for License Applications

- This branch license should only be applied for by a company that holds or is seeking to obtain the Small Loan 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](#)
- [Financial Statements Quick Guide](#)
- [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 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 Small Loan Branch License	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>OH License/Registration Fee:</b> \$300</p> <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 Small Loan 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>Financial Statements:</b> For each branch, upload an audited or unaudited financial statement prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles dated within 90 days of the branch application. Financial statements should include a balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows and all relevant notes. If applicant is a start-up company, only an initial statement of condition is required.</p> <p>The financial statement must illustrate that each branch meets the requirement of at least \$25,000 cash or monies per O.R.C. 1321.04(B). Each location must maintain \$10,000 in current liquid assets at all times throughout licensure per O.R.C. 1321.05.</p> <p>See the <a href="#">Financial Statements Quick Guide</a> for instructions.</p>	<b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Filing tab and Financial Statement submenu link on the MU1.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Other Trade Name:</b> If the branch location 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 Other Trade Names 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-SL-Trade Name-Assumed Name</i>.</p>	<p><b>NMLS</b> <i>and</i></p> <p><b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <a href="#">Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates</a> in the Document Uploads 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"/>	<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>
<b>Note</b>	<b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are NOT required to authorize a credit report.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Note</b>	<b>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check:</b> Not Required Through NMLS.	<b>N/A</b>

#### REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS UPLOADED IN NMLS

No branch documents are required to be uploaded into NMLS for this license/registration at this time.

#### 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.