Instructions

1. Each individual originating a mortgage needs to be separately authorized and will require a filing of Form MU4 through NMLS. After the MU4 is submitted, the company must submit a sponsorship request to the regulator before the individual MU4 license will be approved. A quick guide entitled “Create a Company Sponsorship” at the following link will help walk you through this process: [NMLS Quick Guides](#).

2. Texas SML requires a Qualifying Individual be identified on the Form MU1 filing; the Qualifying Individual must hold an active Texas SML Independent Contractor Loan Processor / Underwriter License with, and maintain a unique identifier through, the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System.

3. The Contact Employee Information field is extremely important to you and the Texas SML. The employee must be authorized to receive ALL compliance and licensing information, communications, and mailings regarding the entity, officers, directors and residential mortgage loan originators identified to the state, and be responsible for disseminating it within the applicant’s or licensee’s organization. This position is not required to be the Resident/Registered Agent.

4. The Resident/Registered Agent section of the MU1 form should be completed with the information currently on record with the Texas Secretary of State.

5. Company email addresses will be displayed to the public on the NMLS Consumer Access page when provided on the MU1 form; company email addresses are not mandatory but will facilitate communication between the regulator and company when provided.

6. DBA’s should be listed under Other Business Names on Form MU1. Texas SML does not limit the number of DBAs.

7. Total License costs: $275 including the NMLS processing fee.

8. All fees are collected through the NMLS and ARE NOT REFUNDABLE or TRANSFERABLE.

9. The regulator will review the filing and all required documents and communicate with you through NMLS. To review your status in NMLS, click the Tasks tab and click Work List.

10. Jurisdiction-specific requirements as identified on the checklist below must be received with this checklist within 5 business days of the electronic submission of your application through the NMLS at the following:

   **For U.S. Postal Service and Overnight Delivery:**
   
   Texas Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending  
   Division of Licensing  
   2601 N. Lamar  
   Suite #201  
   Austin, TX  78705

   **For FAX Delivery:**
   
   Division of Licensing  
   512-475-1360
NMLS Unique ID Number: __________________
Applicant Legal Name: ________________________________

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<td>OTHER TRADE NAMES. If applicant will be operating under a name other than its legal name, such as a “dba” or “fictitious” name, provide a copy of the documentation from the Texas Secretary of State or from the appropriate County Clerk’s office.</td>
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**WHO TO CONTACT** – Contact Division of Licensing staff by phone at 512-475-1350 or toll free at 877-276-5550 or send your questions via e-mail to nmls@sml.texas.gov for additional assistance.

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. THE JURISDICTION SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITATE APPLICATION THROUGH THE NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.