



Branch New Application Checklist

Agency Requirements



WISCONSIN MORTGAGE BANKER BRANCH LICENSE

This document includes instructions for a branch (authorized delegates are not considered a branch in NMLS) new application request. If you need to complete a new application for a company location or individual; refer to the appropriate new application checklists.

Note: The company form (corporate location) must request a new application prior to the submission of a branch form.

Total License costs: \$370 including the NMLS processing fee. Fees collected through the NMLS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Use the checklist below to complete the requirements for Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

The checklist provides instructions and requirements for information to be entered in NMLS, the documents that must be uploaded into NMLS, as well as the documents that must be sent outside NMLS.

For help with the NMLS application, see the [Quick Guide for submitting a complete Branch Form](#) through NMLS

Agency specific requirements marked **Filed in NMLS** must be completed and/or uploaded in NMLS; this information will not be viewable to the agency until the application has been submitted through NMLS.

For help with document uploads, see the [Quick Guide for document upload in NMLS](#)

Agency specific requirements marked **attached** 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:

*Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions
Division of Banking
PO Box 7876
Madison, WI 53707-7876*

For Overnight Delivery:

*Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions
Division of Banking
4822 Madison Yards Way, North Tower
Madison, WI 53705*

NMLS **Branch** Unique ID Number: _____

Applicant Legal Name: _____

FILED IN NMLS	ATTACHED	NOT APPLICABLE	WISCONSIN MORTGAGE BANKER BRANCH LICENSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Branch Manager: The individual identified as a branch manager must be licensed as a Wisconsin mortgage loan originator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disclosure Questions: Provide an explanation for any “Yes” response. Upload a copy of any applicable orders or supporting documents in NMLS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surety Bond. The minimum amount of the required surety bond for a Wisconsin Mortgage Banker license is \$300,000. If the company licenses more than five banker branch locations, an electronic surety bond rider must be submitted via NMLS increasing the coverage by \$10,000 for each licensed location in excess of five. The surety bond rider shall not include any specific address of branches.

The regulator will review the filing and all required documents and communicate with you through NMLS. To review your status or see detailed communication from the regulator, click on the Composite View tab and then click on View License/Registration in NMLS see ([License Status Quick Guide](#)) for instruction.

WHO TO CONTACT – Contact Mortgage Banking licensing staff by phone at 608-261-7578 or send your questions via e-mail to DFIMortgageBanking@Wisconsin.gov for additional assistance.

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 THE NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.