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

Total License costs: $100 including the NMLS processing fee. Fees collected through the NMLS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Use the checklist below to complete the requirements for Tennessee.
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 Company Form filing 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

**Note:** Financial statements are uploaded separately under the Filing tab, “Financial Statement” submenu. All other documents are uploaded in the Filing tab under the “Document Upload” section of the company form.

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:**

Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions
Compliance Division
Tennessee Tower, 26th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243

**For Overnight Delivery:**

Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions
Compliance Division
Tennessee Tower, 26th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243
**NMLS Company** Unique ID Number: _____________

**Applicant Legal Name:** ______________________________________

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| ☐             | ☐        | ☐              | **Other Trade Name:** DBA’s should be listed under Other Trade Names on the NMLS Company Form.  *Tennessee* does not limit the number of dba’s. |

| N/A           | ☐        | ☐              | **SURETY BOND:** Provide an original surety bond in the appropriate amount furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in Tennessee. The name of the principal insured on the bond must match exactly the Full Legal Name of applicant. |

| ☐             | ☐        | ☐              | **SECRETARY OF STATE DOCUMENTATION:** Upload a certified copy of: |

  - The Corporate Charter of Articles of Incorporation (if a corporation), or
  - The Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement (if a Limited Liability Company), or
  - The Partnership Agreement (if a partnership of any form); and
  - A Certificate of Authorization or a Certificate of Good Standing dated not more than 60 days prior to the filing of an application through NMLS. |

| ☐             | ☐        | ☐              | **Disclosure Questions:** Provide an explanation for any “Yes” response. Upload a copy of any applicable orders or supporting documents in NMLS. |

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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)](License Status Quick Guide) for instruction.

**WHO TO CONTACT** – Contact *compliance division* licensing staff by phone at *(615)253-6714* or send your questions via e-mail to *askmortgage.licensing@tn.gov* for additional assistance.

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**THE APPLICANT/LICENSEEE 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.**