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## Section 307 Applicant Experience Check

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### Requirements

For both initial applications, Supplemental Mortgage Loans, and any Transfer/Assumption, you must perform an ACheck™ and receive a "Continue Processing" response for

- the Borrower,
- each Key Principal of the Borrower,
- each Principal of the Borrower,
- each Guarantor, and
- any person who owns or controls an entity Key Principal.

### Operating Procedures

#### **Where can you find ACheck?**

You can find the ACheck application at <https://multifamily.fanniemae.com/applications-technology/acheck>.

#### **When do you use the ACheck application?**

As soon as you receive an application request and the necessary tax identification numbers and/or social security numbers, enter the information into ACheck.

- If you have not yet identified all parties at this stage, you must enter all Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors of the Borrower into ACheck as soon as you identify them.
- If more than 90 days pass between the initial ACheck and Commitment Date, you must repeat an ACheck.

#### **How do you view ACheck results?**

The ACheck application will provide either a "Continue Processing" or "Do Not Process" electronic response instantaneously.

#### ■ **"Continue Processing" Response**

You must receive a "Continue Processing" response in order to proceed with the application.

This does not mean that the Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, Guarantor, or Principal is approved; you are still required to complete full Mortgage Loan



credit underwriting.

### ■ **“Do Not Process” Response**

If you receive a response stating “do not continue processing an application for a Fannie Mae loan that involves this applicant” (or similar wording), then:

- Do not proceed with the application by omitting any Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor for which a “Do Not Process” response was given.
- Use the “Do Not Process” response to indicate that you need to have direct communication with Fannie Mae.
- Follow the instructions provided by the ACheck application and contact Fannie Mae before proceeding to underwrite the Mortgage Loan.
- Never use the “Do Not Process” response as the sole reason for rejecting or denying credit in any cases not involving Fannie Mae.

You will not be provided any information as to why a particular Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor received a “Do Not Process” response.

### **What about confidentiality?**

You must establish procedures to ensure that all ACheck responses obtained for Borrowers, Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors are kept confidential.



# Glossary

## A

**ACheck** Lender due diligence performed for the Borrower, Key Principal, and Principal using the ACheck application.

**Synonyms**

- Applicant Experience Check

## B

**Borrower** Person who is the obligor per the Note.

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## C

**Commitment Date** Date a Commitment is confirmed by Fannie Mae per Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 204: Commitments.

## G

**Guarantor** Key Principal or other Person executing a

- Payment Guaranty,
- Non-Recourse Guaranty, or
- any other Mortgage Loan guaranty.

**Synonyms**

- Guarantors

## K



## Key Principal

Person who

- controls and/or manages the Borrower or the Property,
- is critical to the successful operation and management of the Borrower and the Property, and/or
- may be required to provide a Guaranty.

### **Synonyms**

- Key Principals
- Key Principal's

## M

### Mortgage Loan

Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by

- the Loan Documents, or
- a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement.

### **Synonyms**

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's

## P

### Principal

Person who owns or controls specified interests in the Borrower per [Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 303: Key Principals, Principals, and Guarantors.](#)

### **Synonyms**

- Principals

## T

### Transfer/Assumption

Transaction changing the ownership of the Borrower or Property.

### **Synonyms**

- Transfers/Assumptions