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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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## Section 308

## Compliance

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### Requirements

You must:

- unless you are subject to, and complying with, the Bank Secrecy Act, establish and maintain effective procedures and controls (including employee training), similar to those required by the Bank Secrecy Act, to prevent, identify, and report potential:
  - mortgage fraud; and
  - other suspicious activity; and
- confirm every Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor is not a Blocked Person.

### Operating Procedures

If you identify **Potential Red Flags for Mortgage Fraud and Other Suspicious Activity**:

1. Do not inform the Borrower, any Borrower Affiliate, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor.
2. Evaluate the red flags to determine if a plausible business explanation exists.
3. Immediately report any unresolved red flags indicative of mortgage fraud or other suspicious activity to:
  - <https://fims.my.salesforce-sites.com/MortgageFraudReport> or (800) 232-6643; and
  - Lender Assessment Oversight.
4. Maintain all documentation relating to the potential mortgage fraud or other suspicious activity.
5. Promptly provide all related documentation to Fannie Mae upon request.
6. Do not provide any information to Fannie Mae that would indicate whether you have filed a Suspicious Activity Report (SAR) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN).

If you identify any Borrower, Key Principal, Principal, or Guarantor as a Blocked Person:



1. Report the Blocked Person to Lender Assessment Oversight within 24 hours.
2. Maintain all documentation relating to your searches.
3. Promptly provide all related documentation to Fannie Mae upon request.
4. Do not
  - Deliver the Mortgage Loan, or
  - proceed with the Mortgage Loan by omitting any Person that is a Blocked Person.



# Glossary

## A

### Affiliate

When referring to an affiliate of a Lender, any other Person or entity that Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, the Lender.

When referring to an affiliate of a Borrower or Key Principal:

- any Person that owns any direct ownership interest in Borrower or Key Principal;
- any Person that indirectly owns, with the power to vote, 20% or more of the ownership interests in Borrower or Key Principal;
- any Person Controlled by, under common Control with, or which Controls, Borrower or Key Principal;
- any entity in which Borrower or Key Principal directly or indirectly owns, with the power to vote, 20% or more of the ownership interests in such entity; or
- any other individual that is related (to the third degree of consanguinity) by blood or marriage to Borrower or Key Principal.

### Synonyms

- Affiliates
- Affiliate's

## B

### Bank Secrecy Act

Financial Recordkeeping and Reporting of Currency and Foreign Transactions Act of 1970 (31 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.).

### Blocked Person

Any Person who is:

- on the FHFA SCP List;
- sanctioned or blocked by OFAC; or
- identified on:
  - HUD's "Limited Denial of Participation, HUD Funding Disqualifications and Voluntary Abstentions List"; or
  - General Services Administration's "System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list".



Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

**Synonyms**

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

## 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

## L

Lender Assessment  
Oversight

Team that can be contacted at  
[lenderassessment\\_oversightteam@fanniemae.com](mailto:lenderassessment_oversightteam@fanniemae.com).

## 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**

## Person

Legal person, including an

- individual,
- estate,
- trust,
- corporation,
- partnership,
- limited liability company,
- financial institution,
- joint venture,
- association, or
- other organization or entity (whether governmental or private).

### **Synonyms**

- Persons
- Person's

## 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

## **S**



## Suspicious Activity Report

Report made by a financial institution to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), regarding suspicious or potentially suspicious activity.

### **Synonyms**

- SAR