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Section 404 Property Condition Assessment (PCA)

404.01 When to Perform a PCA

Requirements

Before the Commitment Date, you must:

- complete a PCA for each Property unless it is a Supplemental Mortgage Loan that complies with [Part III, Chapter 13: Supplemental Mortgage Loans, Section 1302.05: Streamlined Underwriting](#); and
- ensure all:
 - [Potential Red Flags for Mortgage Fraud and Other Suspicious Activity](#) were considered; and
 - unresolved red flags were reported per [Part I, Chapter 3: Borrower, Guarantor, Key Principals, and Principals, Section 310: Compliance](#).

404.02 Date of PCA Report and PCA Site Visit

Requirements

A PCA Report ([Form 4099](#)) containing an HPB Module (or any standalone HPB Report) must be dated as of the date of the site visit by the PCA Consultant, and must be less than 6 months before the Commitment Date.

A PCA report that does not include an HPB Module may be dated up to 12 months before the Commitment Date if you:

- ensure a site visit is performed within 90 days before the Commitment Date; and
- confirm that there has been no material adverse change to the physical condition of the Property since the date of the PCA report.

404.03 Conducting the PCA

Requirements

When conducting the PCA, you must:

- comply with [Form 4099](#), and order all applicable PCA modules;



- identify all conditions that impact resident safety, marketability, or value of the Property; and
- properly mitigate those conditions.

If you retain a PCA Consultant that does not meet the educational qualifications or professional certifications, registrations, or training required by [Form 4099](#), you must:

- determine that the PCA Consultant is qualified based on their alternative qualifications; and
- attach your description of the PCA Consultant's qualifications to the final PCA.

You must have an annual quality control program to review

- the quality of the PCAs performed by your PCA Consultant, and
- your compliance with the requirements in this Section and the [Form 4099](#).



Glossary

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

H

HPB High Performance Building

P

PCA Consultant Individual or firm conducting a PCA and preparing a PCA Report.

Synonyms

- PCA Consultant's

PCA Report Property Condition Assessment Report documenting the findings of a PCA.



Property

Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the

- fee simple or Leasehold interest,
- Improvements, and
- personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code).

Synonyms

- Properties
- Property's

S

Supplemental Mortgage Loan

Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae that is subordinated to, and has a Mortgage Loan Origination Date after, the Senior Mortgage Loan that is also owned by Fannie Mae.

Synonyms

- Supplemental Mortgage Loans