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## 505.01 Seismic Hazard and Risk Factors

### Requirements

You must:

- assess the seismic risk before Rate Lock by analyzing the PGA at the Property's location;
- determine if the Property has an acceptable level of seismic risk;
- complete [Form 4099.C](#) if the Property is located in a High Seismic Risk area;
- obtain a Seismic Risk Assessment (SRA) if a Structural Risk Factor is identified per [Form 4099.C](#); and
- not Deliver a Mortgage Loan if the Property has
  - a PGA equal to or greater than 0.15g, and
  - 1 of these Structural Risk Factors:
    - an unreinforced masonry building that has not been seismically retrofitted; or
    - a building constructed on a slope with an angle exceeding 30 degrees (a 50% slope).

### Guidance

After you Deliver the Mortgage Loan, no additional seismic risk evaluation is needed.



# Glossary

## H

High Seismic Risk	Area or a specific site identified by the most recent USGS data (see United States Geological Survey (USGS) Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) Calculator Tutorial) as having a PGA equal to or greater than 0.15g (i.e., 15% of the acceleration of gravity (g) using a 10% probability of exceedance in a 50 year period).
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## M

Mortgage Loan	Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the Loan Documents, or</li><li>• a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement.</li></ul>
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### Synonyms

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's

## P

PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration as determined by the United States Geological Survey.
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Property	Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fee simple or Leasehold interest,</li><li>• Improvements, and</li><li>• personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code).</li></ul>
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### Synonyms

- Properties
- Property's

## R



## Rate Lock

Agreement between you and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation.

### **Synonyms**

- Rate Locks