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Section 108  Property Management and Agreement

108.01  Property Management

☑ Requirements

You must ensure that the Property’s management team is adequate.

➡ Guidance

Fannie Mae does not require an independent, professional management company. However, when analyzing Property management, you should consider whether the management team:

- has adequate experience to ensure effective administration, leasing, marketing, and maintenance of the Property; and
- is staffed appropriately for the type and size of the Property and the services provided.

108.02  Property Management Agreement

☑ Requirements

If the Borrower is not the Property manager, you must ensure:

- that the Borrower has a written management agreement with a Property management company that allows for cancellation by the Lender without penalty or prior notice in case of a Borrower default under the Mortgage Loan; or
- the Borrower and Property manager complete the Assignment of Management Agreement (Form 6405).

➡ Guidance

You should ensure that the Property management agreement clearly states

- the responsibilities of the Property manager, and
- the amount of the management fee (or describes the method for determining the fee).
# Glossary

## B

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

**Synonyms**  
- Borrowers  
- Borrower's

## L

**Lender**  
Person approved by Fannie Mae to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

**Synonyms**  
- Lenders  
- Lender'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

## P

**Property**  
Multifamily residential property securing the Mortgage Loan and including the land (or Leasehold interest in land), Improvements, and personal property (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code).

**Synonyms**  
- Properties  
- Property's