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## **Annual Recertification Process**

Current lenders will be required to provide annual documentation for re-certification to continue to participate in IHFA programs. Annual recertification begins on January 1<sup>st</sup>, and documents are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lender Re-Certification Requirements
Most Recent Audited Financial Statement (due April 1)
Current Fidelity Insurance Bond Policy (due upon expiration of prior policy)
Current Errors and Omissions Policy (due upon expiration of prior policy)
Annual Quality Control Results (due April 1)  -Including discrepancies and corrective action tracking  -At least three months reviewed
Updates to Resumes of Principal Operating Officers (due April 1)
Updates to Resumes of Managing Underwriter(s) (due April 1)
Signed Lender Hiring Procedure Certification (Form Attached)
Updates to Quality Control Plan
Updates to Recertification Contact
Annual notifications will be sent via an automated notify system. Please ensure we have a current contact email. Recertification documentation must be sent to:
HOL.ContractMgmt@IHFA.ORG
Idaho Housing and Finance Association Attention: Rita Aafedt 565 W. Myrtle St. Boise, ID 83702
Recertification Acknowledgement
Name





## Lender Hiring Procedure Certification (Required Annually)

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Ginnie Mae require Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA), as seller, to verify that all lenders delivering loans to IHFA check all employees, including management, involved in the Origination of Mortgage Loans against specific Exclusionary Lists.

Lenders that obtain Third-Party Originated loans, or outsources portions of the Origination process, must confirm the **third-party originator or outsource company** has a documented procedure for checking their employees against the lists.

Excerpts from agency guidelines are below:

Fannie Mac – Section A3-03: The lender must follow a written procedure for checking all employees, including management, involved in the origination of mortgage loans (including application through closing) have been checked against the <u>U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Excluded Parties List (EPL) – www.Sam.gov; the HUD Limited Denial of Participation List (LDP List) – https://www.hud.gov/topics/limiteddenialsofparticipation; and the Federal Housing Finance Agency's (FHFA) Suspended Counterparty Program (SCP) – https://www.fhfa.gov/SupervisionRegulation/LegalDocuments/Pages/SuspendedCounterpartyProgram.aspx, list on an Annual Basis,</u>

Freddie Mac - Section 3101: The Seller represents and warrants that, as of the Note Date, no person or entity whose name is listed on the Exclusionary List performed a role designated in Section 3101.1(b)(i) in the origination or sale of a Mortgage to Freddie Mac or in the underlying real estate transaction or in the sales, quality control or Servicing functions as set forth in Section 3101.1(b)(ii). Freddie Exclusionary List can be accessed through your LPA.

HUD Handbook- Sec 4000.1: Quality Control of Lenders and Mortgagees. Checks to verify employee eligibility must be conducted at least semiannually. Excluded Parties List The Mortgagee must verify employee eligibility for all officers, partners, directors, principals, managers, supervisors, loan processors, loan underwriters, loan originators, and all other employees and Affiliates participating in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs for or on behalf of the Mortgagee, using the <u>System for Award Management (SAM)</u>—<u>www.Sam.gov</u>

This is to certify that all employees, including management, involved in the origination of mortgage loans (including application through closing) are checked against the appropriate exclusionary lists.

Lender Name:	
Signature	
Name and Title	
Date	