## Reviewing Miscellaneous Employment Income Sources

February 2020

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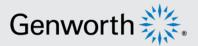
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## **Objective**

### Understand the Different Types of Income and How to Document Them

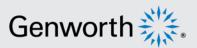
- Commission
- Bonus and Overtime
- Tip Income
- Temporary Leave
- Seasonal & Unemployment



# Ability-to-Repay (ATR) Rule

### Key concepts of the rule:

- The creditor must make a reasonable and good faith determination that the consumer has the ability to repay the loan.
  - Mortgage borrowers must provide ample financial documentation; lenders must verify the documents.
  - In order to be approved for a particular home loan, the borrower must have sufficient income and assets to repay the loan.



### The Mortgage Application 1003/65

#### Uniform Residential Loan Application

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#### Uniform Residential Loan Application

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Section 1: Borrower Information. This section asks about your personal information and your income from employment and other sources, such as retirement, that you want considered to qualify for this loan.

#### **1a.** Personal Information

Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	Social Security Number (or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)
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# Freddie Mac's URLA Page

### **URLA and ULAD Business Resources**

### Uniform Mortgage Data Program

The goal of the Uniform Mortgage Data Program is to implement standard datasets that make it easier for industry to exchange information with Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae (the GSEs) and to share data among various stakeholders within the industry. To that end and in collaboration with industry partners and government agencies, the GSEs have:

- Redesigned the Uniform Residential Loan Application (URLA) (*Freddie Mac Form 65 / Fannie Mae Form 1003*),C
- Created a corresponding standardized data mapping the Uniform Loan Application Dataset (ULAD) Mapping Document, which ties each data field on the URLA to equivalent data point(s) in the Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization's Reference Model Version 3.4 (MISMO v3.4). ULAD is not a specification but can be used to familiarize organizations with the standard MISMO terms used to support the URLA.
- Updated their Automated Underwriting System (AUS) datasets to support the URLA and leverage the MISMO standard. Because each GSE uses URLA data to assess loan file submissions against their individual credit policies, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae will continue to maintain separate automated underwriting system (AUS) data specifications.

### Loan Product Advisor v5.0.06 Data Specification

#### What's New

January 29, 2020 Joint Announcement PDF
URLA-ULAD Revised Implementation Timeline PDF
December 18, 2019 Joint Announcement PDF
Loan Product Advisor v.5.0.06 Request Requirements ZIP

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# Fannie Mae's URLA Page

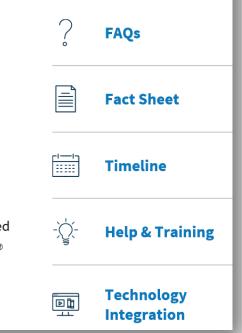
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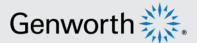
### Uniform Residential Loan Application (Form 1003)

### Redesigned to improve the borrower and lender experience

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the GSEs) redesigned the Uniform Residential Loan Application (URLA) (Fannie Mae Form 1003) and created new automated underwriting system (AUS) specifications (Fannie Mae Desktop Underwriter<sup>®</sup> [DU<sup>®</sup>] Spec) to help lenders better capture relevant loan application information and support the industry's move to digitize the loan origination process.



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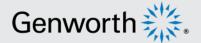
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Uniform Residential Loan Application Freddle Mac Form 65 • Fannie Mae Form Effective 9/2020	Check If you are the Business I have an ownership share of less than 25%. Monthly Incom Owner or Self-Employed I have an ownership share of 25% or more.	State: St
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# **Verifying Employment History**

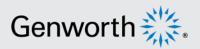
### Two year history is required on the 1003 for all applicants

- Spell out the full, complete business name and address.
- Correctly identify type of employment:
  - Does the borrower receive a W2 or 1099?
  - If the borrower owns 25% or more of the business, they are self-employed.
  - Note- A borrower may be self-employed and get a W2 from that business.
- Years on job and employed in line of work will be compared to job title and credit report.
- Title/Type of Business should convey enough information to:
  - Convey what duties the borrower performs.

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USA Trucking 2 Corporate Center Raleigh, NC 27615		Yrs. employed in this line of work/profession 18		
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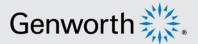


# **Verifying Employment History**

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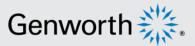
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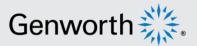
# **Verifying Non-Employment Income**

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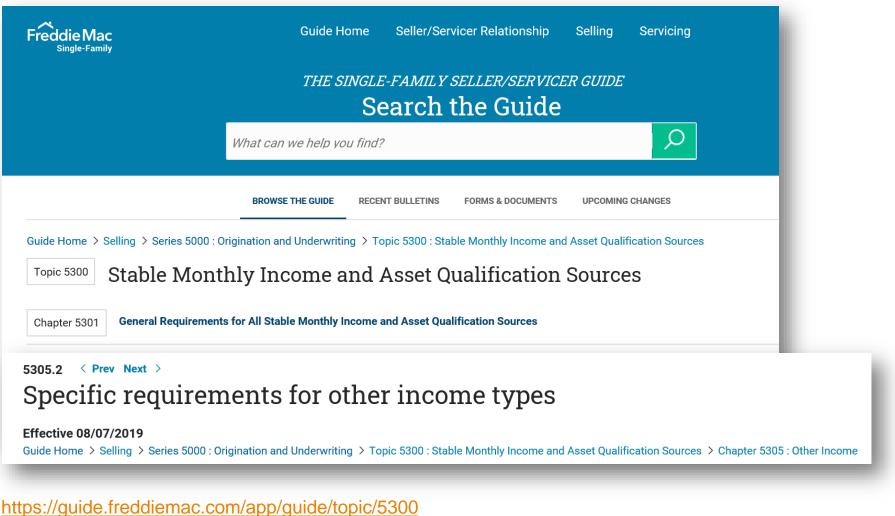
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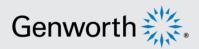
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# **Selling Guide Income Topic 5305.2**

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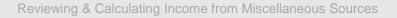
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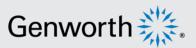
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This section contains stable monthly income and documentation requirements for the following income types:

- Notes receivable
- · Dividend and interest
- Capital gains
- Royalty payments
- Trust income
- Retirement income
- · Retirement account distributions as income
- Survivor and dependent benefit income
- · Long-term disability income
- · Social Security Supplemental Security Income
- Public assistance income
- Homeownership Voucher Program
- Foster-care income
- · Alimony, child support or separate maintenance payments
- Housing or parsonage allowance
- Income from a foreign source
- Mortgage Credit Certificates
- Tax-exempt income

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## **Income Continuance Requirements**

Income continuance charts were added to Topic 5301.1

- Income and earnings types typically without documentable continuance
- Income types with documentable continuance
- Other income types that may or may not have documentable continuance

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Topic 5300: Stable Monthly Income and Asset Qualification Sources

Chapter 5301: General Requirements for All Stable Monthly Income and Asset Qualification Sources



# **Employed Income Types**

### Primary

- Borrower's primary source of employed income

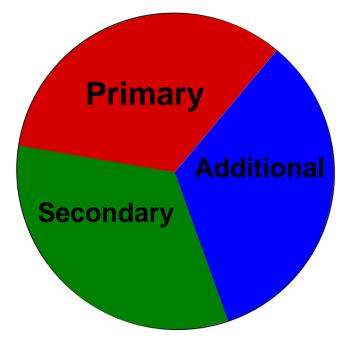
### Secondary

- Second job, part-time job or multiple jobs

### Additional

- Commissions
- Bonus
- Overtime
- Tips
- Auto allowance
- Mortgage differential
- Military entitlements
- Military Reserves & National Guard
- Unemployment with seasonal employment







### Loan Product Advisor Documentation Matrix

Use the following information as a reference for documenting your Loan Product Advisor loans. For complete documentation information and specific program eligibility requirements, refer to the <u>Freddie Mac Single-Family</u> <u>Selfer/Servicer Guide (Guide)</u>. We recommend bookmarking the Guide link (<u>https://guide.freddiemac.com/app/guide</u>) for easy access.\*

#### What Has Changed in this Reference?

This reference is updated to coincide with new and significant changes to documentation requirements announced in Guide Bulletins. Recent changes include:

Торіс	Change	Effective Date	Bulletin Announcement
Gift Funds	Gift funds must be transferred directly from the donor's account in a financial institution to the borrower's account or to the settlement or closing agent.	May 5, 2020	<u>Bulletin 2020-1</u>
Employed Income Analysis and Calculation	Updating requirements regarding base hourly employment earnings as well as additional fluctuating employment earnings such as overtime, bonus, commission and tips.	Extended to July 2, 2020 but can implement immediately	Bulletin 2019-20 and Bulletin 2020-1

Note: Vertical revision bars "   " are also used in the margin of this reference to highlight these new requirement	ents and
significant changes.	

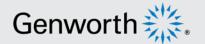
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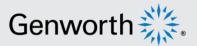
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Reviewing & Calculating Income from Miscellaneous Sources

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# **Selling Guide**

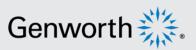
The Selling Guide is organized into parts that reflect how lenders generally categorize various aspects of their business relationship with Fannie Mae. To begin browsing, select from any of the sections below. You may also download the entire Selling Guide in PDF format.

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# **Selling Guide**

### B3-3.1-02, Standards for Employment Documentation (10/24/2016)

Introduction

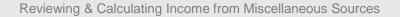
This topic contains information on the standards for documentation of employment income, including:

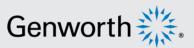
- General Documentation Requirements
- Employment Documentation Provided by the Borrower
- Employment Documentation Provided by the Borrower's Employer
- Employment Documentation Provided by a Third-Party Employment Verification Vendor

#### **General Documentation Requirements**

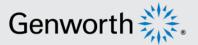
The lender must verify employment income for all borrowers whose income is used to qualify for the mortgage loan. This verification can be provided by the borrower, by the borrower's employer, or by a third-party employment verification vendor.

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# **Documenting Other Employment Income Types**



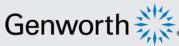
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#### **Verification of Commission Income**

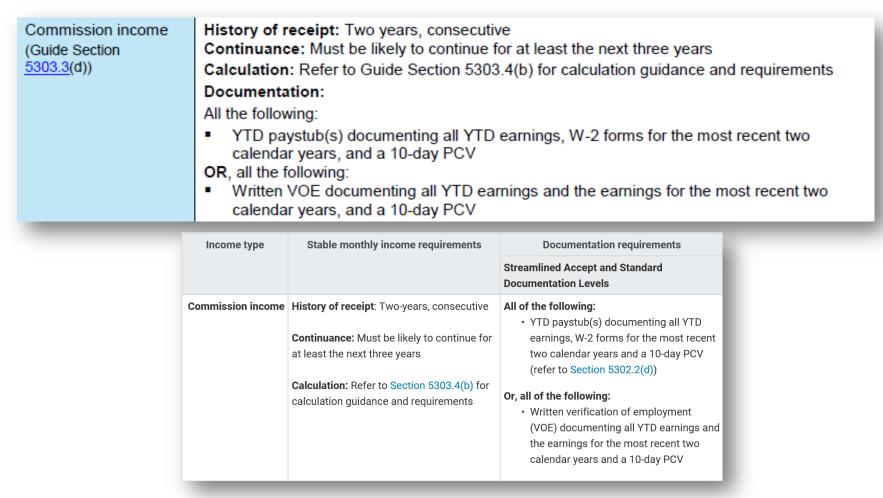
The following table provides verification requirements for commission income.

$\checkmark$	Verification of Commission Income
	A minimum history of 2 years of commission income is recommended; however, commission income that has been received for 12 to 24 months may be considered as acceptable income, as long as there are positive factors to reasonably offset the shorter income history.
	<ul> <li>One of the following must be obtained to document commission income:</li> <li>a completed <i>Request for Verification of Employment</i> (Form 1005 or Form 1005(S))*, or</li> <li>the borrower's recent paystub and IRS W-2 forms covering the most recent two-year period.</li> </ul>
	A verbal VOE is required from each employer. See <u>B3-3.1-07, Verbal Verification of Employment</u> , for specific requirements.
	See B3-3.1-01, General Income Information, for additional information about calculating variable income.
	See B3-3.1-02, Standards for Employment Documentation, for additional information about verifying employment income.

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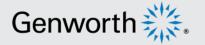


## **Freddie Mac Commission Income**



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### **Bonus and Overtime**

B3-3.1-03, Base Pay (Salary or Hourly), Bonus, and Overtime Income (05/15/2012)

### What are the requirements for bonus or overtime income?

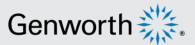
A minimum history of two years of employment income is recommended. However, income that has been received for a shorter period of time may be considered as acceptable income, as long as the borrower's employment profile demonstrates that there are positive factors to reasonably offset the shorter income history.

Borrowers relying on overtime or bonus income for qualifying purposes must have a history of no less than 12 months to be considered stable.

Obtain the following documents:

- a completed Form 1005 or Form 1005(S), or
- the borrower's recent paystub and IRS W-2 forms covering the most recent two-year period.

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## Variable Income

#### Variable Income

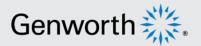
All income that is calculated by an averaging method must be reviewed to assess the borrower's history of receipt, the frequency of payment, and the trending of the amount of income being received. Examples of income of this type include income from hourly workers with fluctuating hours, or income that includes commissions, bonuses, or overtime.

**History of Receipt**: Two or more years of receipt of a particular type of variable income is recommended; however, variable income that has been received for 12 to 24 months may be considered as acceptable income, as long as the borrower's loan application demonstrates that there are positive factors that reasonably offset the shorter income history.

**Frequency of Payment**: The lender must determine the frequency of the payment (weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually) to arrive at an accurate calculation of the monthly income to be used in the trending analysis (see below). Examples:

- If a borrower is paid an annual bonus on March 31 st of each year, the amount of the March bonus should be divided by 12 to obtain an accurate calculation of the current monthly bonus amount. Note that dividing the bonus received on March 31st by three months produces a much higher, inaccurate monthly average.
- If a borrower is paid overtime on a biweekly basis, the most recent paystub must be analyzed to determine that both the current overtime earnings for the period and the year-to-date overtime earnings are consistent and, if not, why. There are legitimate reasons why these amounts may be inconsistent yet still eligible for use as qualifying income. For example, borrowers may have overtime income that is cyclical (transportation employees who operate snow plows in winter, package delivery service workers who work longer hours through the holidays). The lender must investigate the difference between current period overtime and year-to-date earnings and document the analysis before using the income amount in the trending analysis.

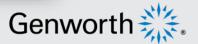
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## **Freddie Mac Bonus and OT**

The chart below includes the stable monthly income and documentation requirements for additional employed income:

Income type	Stable monthly income requirements	Documentation requirements Streamlined Accept and Standard Documentation Levels
Bonus income	<ul> <li>History of receipt: Two years, consecutive</li> <li>Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years</li> <li>Calculation: Refer to Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All of the following: <ul> <li>YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV</li> </ul> </li> <li>Or all of the following: <ul> <li>Written VOE documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Overtime income	<ul> <li>History of receipt: Two-years, consecutive</li> <li>Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years</li> <li>Calculation: Refer to Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All of the following:</li> <li>YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years and a 10-day PCV</li> <li>Or all of the following:</li> <li>Written VOE documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years, and a 10-day PCV</li> </ul>



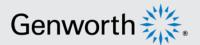
# Freddie Mac's Loan Product Advisor® -Bonus and OT



Use the following information as a reference for documenting your Loan Product Advisor loans. For complete documentation information and specific program eligibility requirements, refer to the <u>Freddie Mac Single-Family</u> <u>Seller/Servicer Guide (Guide)</u>. We recommend bookmarking the Guide link (<u>https://guide.freddiemac.com/app/guide/</u>) for easy access.\*

Bonus income and overtime income (Guide Section <u>5303.3(</u> d))
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### Bulletins 2019-20 & 2020-01



#### Extended mandatory effective date for income requirement updates announced in Bulletin 2019-20

#### Effective for Mortgages with Settlement Dates on and after July 2, 2020

#### MORTGAGE ELIGIBILITY AND ORIGINATION AND UNDERWRITING

Income requirements

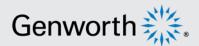
#### Effective for Mortgages with Settlement Dates on and after April 2, 2020, but Sellers are encouraged to implement as soon as possible

In response to industry feedback and to provide greater specificity, we are updating our requirements for employed income analysis and calculation, with a focus on base non-fluctuating and fluctuating hourly employment earnings and additional fluctuating employment earnings (e.g., commission, bonus, overtime and tip income). The changes include:

- Updates to our employment history requirements. Currently, we require the Borrower to have at least a two-year history of primary employment, permitting a shorter history in certain instances. We are updating the Guide to require that when the Borrower's income is derived from fluctuating hourly employment earnings, under no circumstances may the employment history be less than 12 months.
- Adding a requirement that for base hourly earnings to be considered non-fluctuating for the purpose of income calculation, the Borrower must have a documented history of working the same number of hours with the same employer for a minimum of six months
- Clarification that "fluctuating hourly employment earnings" are considered to be wages that are based on an hourly rate of pay and where the number of hours fluctuate each pay period
- Alignment of income calculation requirements for all fluctuating employment income types (hourly base, overtime, bonus, commission and tips). The calculation is based on whether the income trend is determined to be consistent, increasing or declining.
- Adding requirements for additional analysis when income fluctuation between the prior year(s) and year-to-date exceeds 10%. As part of this change, the requirement for additional analysis when earnings show "a high degree of volatility or an irregular pattern" is being removed.

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# **Tip Income - Fannie Mae DU**

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#### Tip Income

The following table provides verification requirements for tip income.

√	Verification of Tip Income			
	Obtain the following documents: • a completed <i>Request for Verification of Employment</i> ( <u>Form 1005</u> or <u>Form 1005(S)</u> ), or			
	<ul> <li>the borrower's recent paystub, and</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>IRS W-2 forms covering the most recent two-year period or the most recent two years tax returns with IRS Form 4137, Social Security and Medicare Tax on Unreported Tip Income, to verify tips not reported by the employer.</li> </ul>			
	See <u>B3-3.1-02, Standards for Employment Documentation</u> , for additional information.			
	Tip income may be used to qualify the borrower if the lender verifies that the borrower has received it for the last two years.			
	The lender must determine the amount of tip income that may be considered in qualifying the borrower. Refer to the Variable Income section of <u>B3-3.1-01, General Income Information</u> , for additional information.			

### Gross Monthly Income

Base Empl. Income\*

Overtime

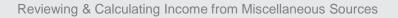
Bonuses

Commissions

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Net Rental Income

Other (before completing, see the notice in "describe other income," below)



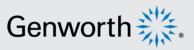


## **Tip Income - Freddie Mac**

### Tip income

The Borrower must have a two-year consecutive history of receiving income from tips in order to consider the income for qualifying. For tip income that fluctuates, the Seller must evaluate the income trend and use the amount that is most likely to continue for the next three years

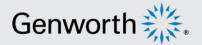
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### **Freddie Tip Income**

Торіс	Documentation Requirements (Streamlined and Standard Documentation Levels)							
Additional Employed Income, continued								
Tip Income (Guide Section <u>5303.3</u> (d))	<ul> <li>History of receipt: Two years, consecutive</li> <li>Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years</li> <li>Calculation: Refer to Guide Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements</li> <li>Tip income reported by the employer:</li> </ul>							
	Documentation:							
	<ul> <li>All the following:</li> <li>YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years, and a 10-day PCV</li> <li>OR, all the following:</li> <li>Written VOE documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years, and a 10-day PCV</li> </ul>							
	Tip income - Cash and charge tips reported on IRS Form 4137:							
	Documentation:							
	<ul> <li>All the following:</li> <li>IRS Form 4137 for the most recent two years</li> <li>Complete federal individual income tax returns covering the most recent two-year period 10-day PCV</li> </ul>							

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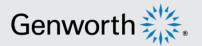
## **Temporary Leave - Fannie Mae**

### B3-3.1-09, Other Sources of Income (10/02/2019)

#### **Temporary Leave Income**

Temporary leave from work is generally short in duration and for reasons of maternity or parental leave, short-term medical disability, or other temporary leave types that are acceptable by law or the borrower's employer. Borrowers on temporary leave may or may not be paid during their absence from work.

If a lender is made aware that a borrower will be on temporary leave at the time of closing of the mortgage loan and that borrower's income is needed to qualify for the loan, the lender must determine allowable income and confirm employment as described below.



## **Temporary Leave - Fannie Mae**

✓ Temporary Leave -- Employment Requirements

The borrower's employment and income history must meet standard eligibility requirements as described in Section B3–3.1, Employment and Other Sources of Income.

The borrower must provide written confirmation of his or her intent to return to work.

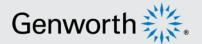
The lender must document the borrower's agreed-upon date of return by obtaining, either from the borrower or directly from the employer (or a designee of the employer when the employer is using the services of a third party to administer employee leave), documentation evidencing such date that has been produced by the employer or by a designee of the employer.

Examples of the documentation may include, but are not limited to, previous correspondence from the employer or designee that specifies the duration of leave or expected return date or a computer printout from an employer or designee's system of record. (This documentation does not have to comply with the Allowable Age of Credit Documents policy.)

The lender must receive no evidence or information from the borrower's employer indicating that the borrower does not have the right to return to work after the leave period.

The lender must obtain a verbal verification of employment in accordance with <u>B3-3.1-07</u>, <u>Verbal Verification of Employment</u>. If the employer confirms the borrower is currently on temporary leave, the lender must consider the borrower employed.

The lender must verify the borrower's income in accordance with Section B3–3.1, Employment and Other Sources of Income. The lender must obtain



### **Temporary Leave - Fannie Mae**

#### **Requirements for Calculating Income Used for Qualifying**

If the borrower **will** return to work as of the first mortgage payment date, the lender can consider the borrower's regular employment income in qualifying.

If the borrower will **not** return to work as of the first mortgage payment date, the lender must use the lesser of the borrower's temporary leave income (if any) or regular employment income. If the borrower's temporary leave income is less than his or her regular employment income, the lender may supplement the temporary leave income with available liquid financial reserves (see <u>B3-4.1-01</u>, <u>Minimum Reserve</u> <u>Requirements</u>). Following are instructions on how to calculate the "supplemental income":

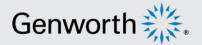
#### Supplemental income amount = available liquid reserves divided by the number of months of supplemental income

- Available liquid reserves: subtract any funds needed to complete the transaction (down payment, closing costs, other required debt payoff, escrows, and minimum required reserves) from the total verified liquid asset amount.
- *Number of months of supplemental income*: the number of months from the first mortgage payment date to the date the borrower will begin receiving his or her regular employment income, rounded up to the next whole number.

After determining the supplemental income, the lender must calculate the total qualifying income.

#### Total qualifying income = supplemental income plus the temporary leave income

The total qualifying income that results may not exceed the borrower's regular employment income.



### **Temporary Leave - Freddie Mac**

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### Income while on temporary leave

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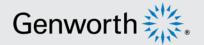
Effective July 6, 2017, the content of this section has moved from Section 5303.6.

The following section provides guidance to Sellers for underwriting Borrowers on temporary leave from their current employment.

#### **Temporary leave**

Temporary leave from an employer may encompass various circumstances (e.g., family and medical, short-term disability, maternity, other temporary leaves with or without pay). Temporary leave is generally short in duration. The period of time that a Borrower is on temporary leave may be determined by various factors such as applicable law, employer policies and short-term insurance policy and/or benefit terms. Leave ceases being considered temporary when the Borrower does not intend to return to the current employer or does not have a commitment from the current employer to return to employment. Refer to Chapter 5305 regarding long-term disability income if the Seller has knowledge the Borrower has applied for, is receiving or will be receiving long-term disability benefits or long-term insurance benefits.

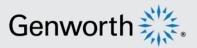
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# **Seasonal Employment and Unemployment**

### Seasonal employment and unemployment compensation

The Borrower must have a two-year consecutive history of receiving income from seasonal employment and the seasonal employment income must be likely to continue for at least the next three years in order to consider the income for qualifying. Unemployment compensation associated with seasonal employment may be considered qualifying income if the Borrower has a two-year history of receipt and the unemployment compensation is likely to continue for at least the next three years. The Seller must not use seasonal employment income or unemployment compensation to qualify the Borrower unless the income is reported on the Borrower's individual federal income tax returns for the most recent two-year period



# **Seasonal Income - Fannie Mae**

#### Verification of Seasonal Income

Seasonal income must be documented by obtaining the following:

- a completed Request for Verification of Employment (Form 1005 or Form 1005(S)); or
- the borrower's recent paystub and IRS W-2 forms covering the most recent two-year period. (Signed federal income tax returns may also be required to verify unemployment income related to seasonal employment.)

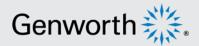
A verbal VOE is also required from each employer. See <u>B3-3.1-07</u>, Verbal Verification of Employment for specific requirements.

As this income type may be hourly refer to <u>B3-3.1-01</u>, <u>General Income Information</u> for additional information on calculating variable income. Also see <u>B3-3.1-02</u>, <u>Standards for Employment Documentation</u> for additional information about verifying employment income.

The lender must verify the following for seasonal income.

$\checkmark$	Verification of Seasonal Income
	Verify that the borrower has worked in the same job (or the same line of seasonal work) for the past two years.
	Confirm with the borrower's employer that there is a reasonable expectation that the borrower will be rehired for the next season.
	For seasonal unemployment compensation, verify that it is appropriately documented, clearly associated with seasonal layoffs, expected to recur, and reported on the borrower's signed federal income tax returns. Otherwise, unemployment compensation cannot be used to qualify the borrower. See B3-3.1-09, Other Sources of Income, for more information on unemployment benefits.

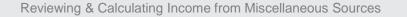
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Seasonal employment	Seasonal employment may be primary employment (e.g., highway construction and road work in colder regions) or secondary employment (e.g., educators teaching summer school). The Borrower's earnings may be comprised of base non-fluctuating earnings, fluctuating hourly earnings and/or additional employed income.	<ul> <li>When unemployment income associated with the seasonal employment is being used as stable monthly income:</li> <li>A documented two-year history of seasonal employment and income receipt is required, and</li> <li>The requirements for unemployment income associated with seasonal employment in Section 5303.3 must be met</li> </ul>

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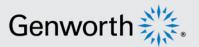


# **Tax Return Review for Unemployment**

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#### \*Note that all of the income types listed on Part I of Schedule 1 have changed on the 2019 tax form



### **Unemployment - Fannie Mae**

#### **Unemployment Benefits Income**

The following table provides verification requirements for income from unemployment benefits, such as those received by seasonal workers.

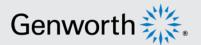
✓ Verification of Income From Unemployment Benefits

Document that the borrower has received the payments consistently for at least two years by obtaining copies of signed federal income tax returns.

Unemployment compensation cannot be used to qualify the borrower unless it is clearly associated with seasonal employment that is reported on the borrower's signed federal income tax returns. Verify that the seasonal income is likely to continue. See <u>B3-3.1-05</u>, <u>Secondary Employment Income (Second Job and Multiple Jobs) and Seasonal Income</u>, for additional information about verifying seasonal income.

Note: Unemployment compensation may be used in qualifying a borrower for a high LTV refinance loan whether it is seasonal or non-seasonal.

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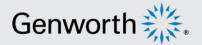


#### **Seasonal Income- Freddie Mac**

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Additional Employed Income (continued)		
Unemployment compensation associated with	History of receipt: Two years, consecutive Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years Calculation: Refer to Guide Section 5303.4(b) for calculation guidance and requirements	
seasonal employment (Guide Section <u>5303.3(</u> d))	<ul> <li>Documentation:</li> <li>Proof of receipt of unemployment compensation for the most recent two-year period (e.g., IRS Form 1099-G(s) and/or equivalent documentation)</li> </ul>	

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### **Auto Allowance- Fannie Mae**

#### What are the requirements to use an automobile allowance as income?

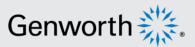
#### **Automobile Allowance**

For an automobile allowance to be considered as acceptable stable income, the borrower must have received payments for at least two years. The lender must add the full amount of the allowance to the borrower's monthly income, and the full amount of the lease or financing expenditure to the borrower's monthly debt obligations.

For additional information, see <u>B3-3.1-09, Other Sources of Income</u>.

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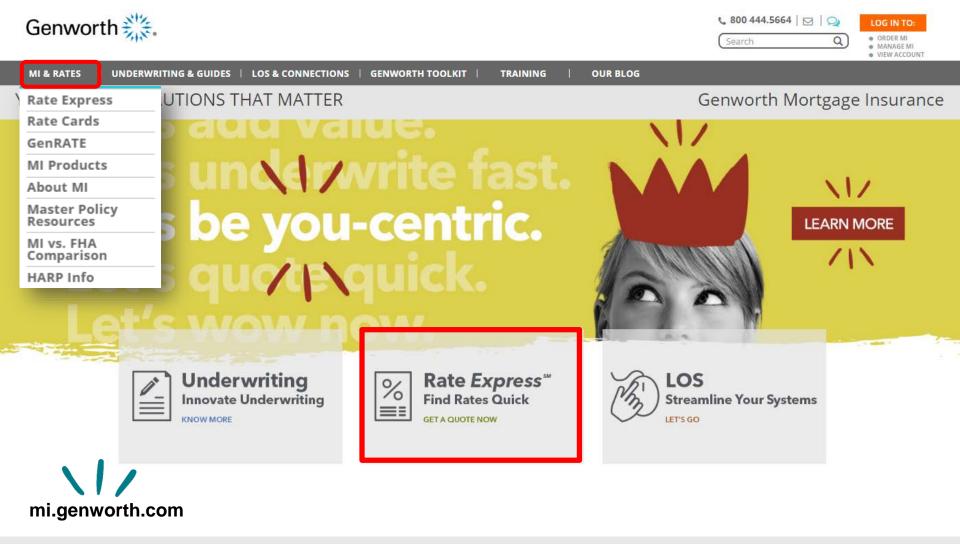
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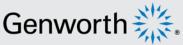
(Guide Section <u>5303.3(</u> d))	<ul> <li>History of receipt: Two years, consecutive</li> <li>Continuance: Must be likely to continue for at least the next three years</li> <li>Calculation: The Seller may add the full amount of the allowance to the borrower's qualifying income, and when calculating the borrower's debt payment-to-income (DTI) ratio, the Seller must include the full amount of the monthly automobile financing expense in the calculation of the borrower's monthly debt payment (refer to Guide Section 5401.2). The Seller may not subtract the automobile allowance from the monthly automobile financing expense.</li> <li>Documentation:</li> <li>All the following:</li> <li>YTD paystub(s) documenting all YTD earnings, W-2 forms for the most recent two calendar years, and a 10-day PCV</li> <li>OR, all the following:</li> <li>Written VOE documenting all YTD earnings and the earnings for the most recent two calendar years, and a 10-day PCV</li> </ul>
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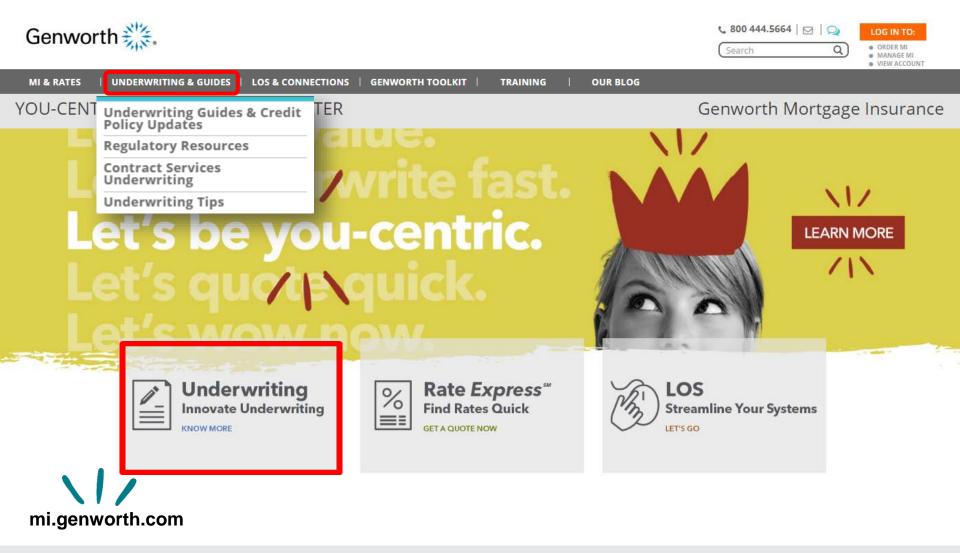


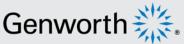
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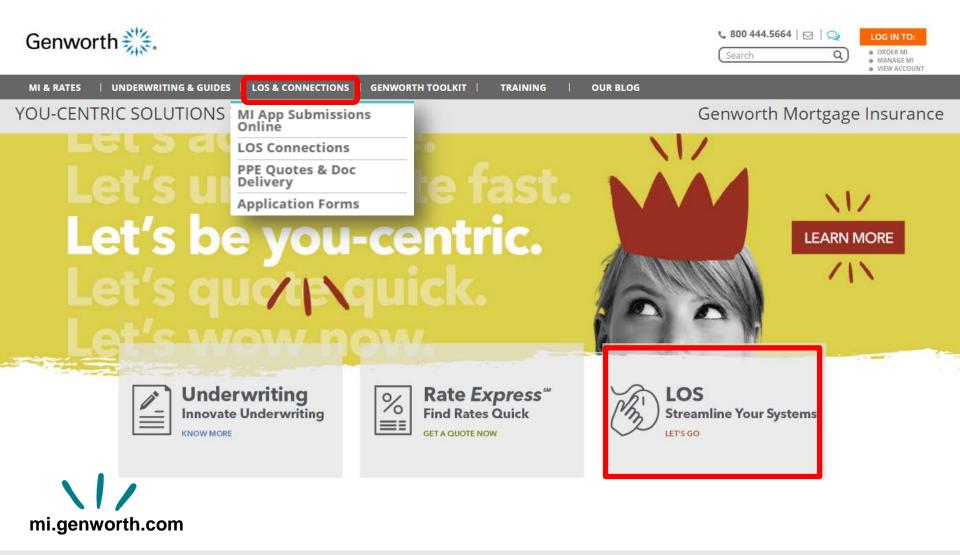


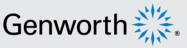
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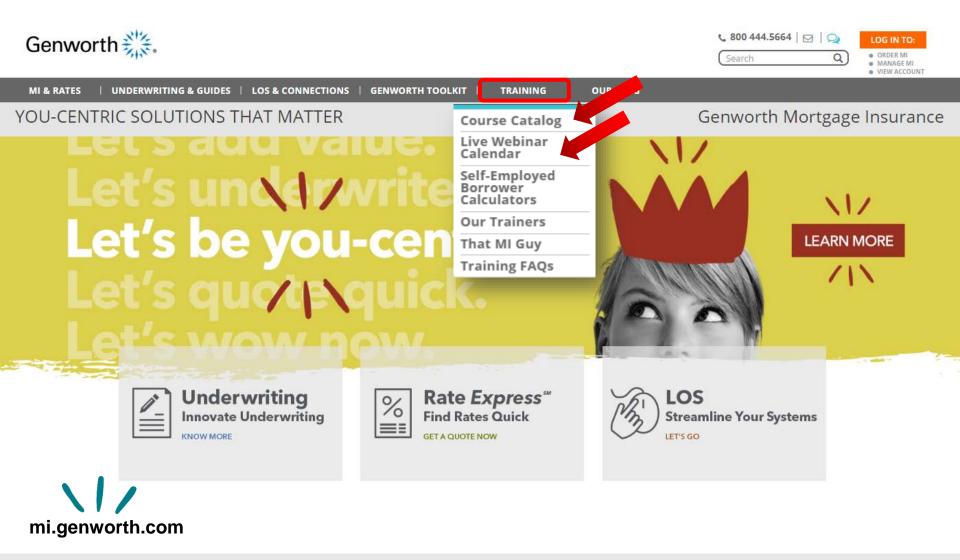


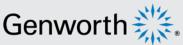
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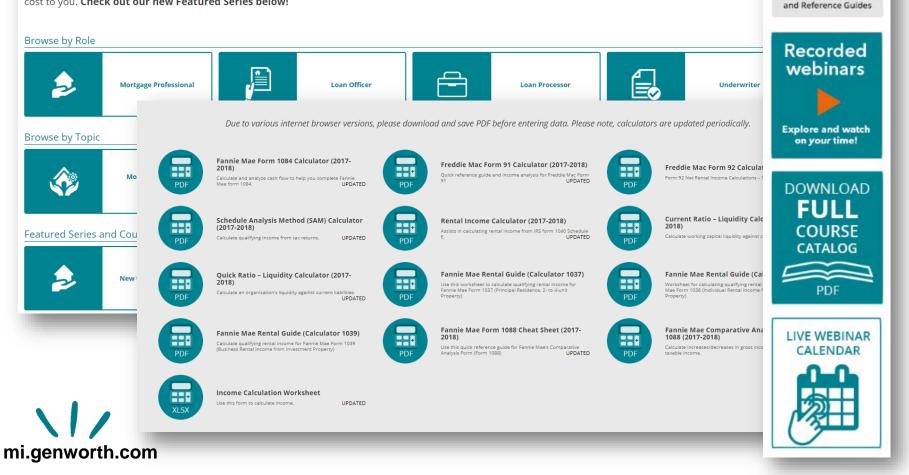
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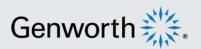
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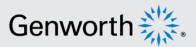






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