

STATE	PRE-LICENSURE EDUCATION	CONTINUING EDUCATION	SAFE MLO TEST	CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK	CREDIT REPORT
<p style="text-align: center;">FL</p> <p>For more information contact the Florida Office of Financial Regulation at (850) 410-9895</p>	<p>All new applicants on or after 10/1/2010 must have completed 20 hours of NMLS approved pre-licensure education.</p> <p><i>State approved courses will no longer be accepted after 10/1/2010.</i></p> <p><u>CERTIFICATION</u> Currently licensed MLOs who have completed at least 20 hours of FL state approved education on or before 10/1/2010 may be eligible to participate in the PE certification process and may not need to take the NMLS approved pre-licensure education. Refer to your state agency for more information.</p>	<p>All licensees must take 8 hours of NMLS approved continuing education in 2011 in order to renew for 2012.</p>	<p>All new applicants on or after 10/1/2010 must pass the National and State Components of the SAFE MLO Test.</p> <p><u>CERTIFICATION</u> Currently licensed MLOs who have passed the FL mortgage test on or after 1/1/2004 may be eligible to participate in the testing certification process and may not need to take the FL Component of the SAFE MLO Test. Refer to your state agency for more information.</p>	<p>All new applicants on or after 10/1/2010 must submit fingerprints through NMLS for a national criminal background check.</p> <p>All new applicants on or after 10/1/2010 must also submit fingerprints to the state for a state criminal background check.</p>	<p>All new applicants on or after 10/1/2010 will be required to authorize a credit report through NMLS.</p>