Consumer Credit Division External User Manual: Registration and Licensing System (RLS)

A User Guide to Assist Trust, Loan or Financing Corporations in Utilizing RLS for Filings and Submissions.

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Introduction

This is a guide to using the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority ("FCAA") online portal called the "Registration and Licensing System" ("RLS"). This guide is specific to trust, loan and financing corporations to provide guidance for each licence type on specific processes and is not intended to provide an overview of the functionality of RLS.

Please take a moment to review our publication "Registration and Licensing System (RLS) Basics" ("RLS Basics Guide") to learn the basic functionality of RLS, including how to create a user account, how to navigate within RLS and how to submit information through RLS. The RLS Basics guide is available on our webpage and while general in nature, the RLS Basics Guide will assist users to fully learn and utilize the functionality of RLS.

RLS is a secure environment that allows a user to administer their licence or registration online, including applying for licensing or registration, submit required filings (collectively called "Submissions"), print a licence and view correspondence regarding a licence.

For the purposes of this guide, "submissions" include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Annual renewals;
- Changes of information; and
- Surrendering a licence.

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RLS should accessed using Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer 11 or Mozilla Firefox browsers. Other browsers may result in the system not performing properly.





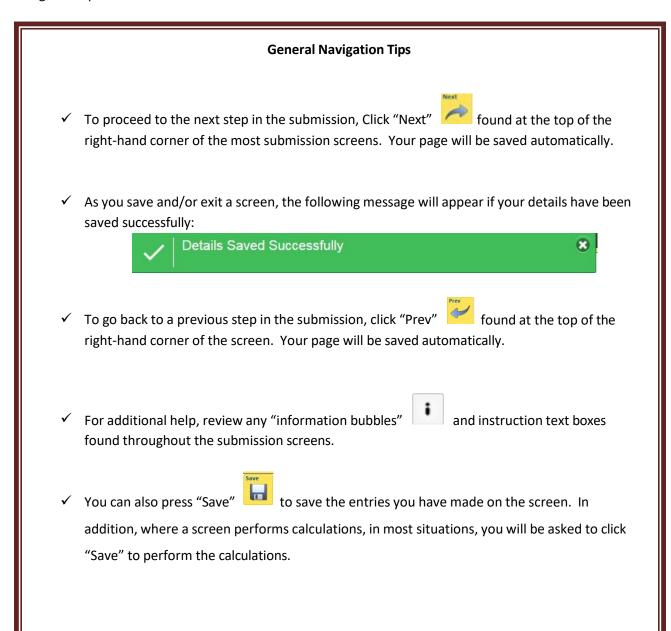




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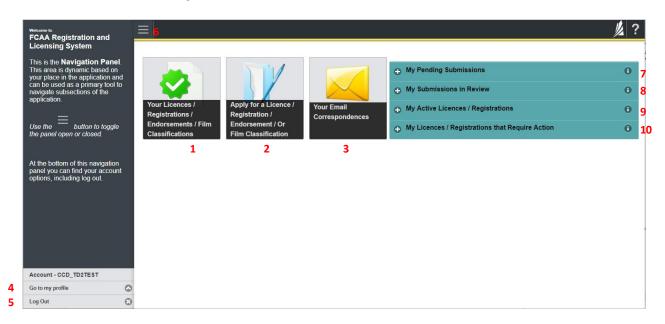
General Navigation

In addition to the guidance that you will find the RLS Basics Guide, this page provides the very basic RLS navigation tips.



Navigating the Home Screen

In addition to the guidance that you will find the RLS Basics Guide, this page provides a summary of your RLS home screen basic navigation.



Dashboard Buttons

- "Your Licences" button allows you to view all active licences currently associated with your user account. By clicking any item in this list, you will be taken to the licence page where you can view/print your licence and review other important details.
- 2. "Apply for a Licence" button allows you to start the application process for a new licence.
- 3. "Your Email Correspondences" button allows you to view correspondence documents.

Navigation Panel

- 4. "Go to my Profile" allows you to view your RLS account information.
- 5. "Log Out" allows you to log out of RLS.
- 6. To hide or show the navigation panel on the left hand side of the screen, click the

Portals

- 7. "My Pending Submissions" includes all submission that you are currently working on and have not submitted. This portal also includes submissions that have been returned to you by our office for more information.
- 8. "My Submissions in Review" portal list includes all submissions that you have successfully submitted to FCAA for review.
- 9. "My Active Licences/Registrations" includes all active licences currently associated with your user account. By clicking any item in this list, you will be taken to the licence page where you can view/print your licence and review other important details.
- 10. "My Licences/Registrations that Require Action" portal will show you if you have any submissions due for your licence that you have not started or not completed.

Licensing Requirements

Compliance with Legislation

The Trust and Loan Corporations Act (the "Act") and The Trust and Loan Corporations Regulations (the "Regulations") provides the legislative framework for the regulations of trust corporations, loan corporations and financing corporations. The Act applies to all persons carrying on business as a trust corporation, loan corporation and/or financing corporation in Saskatchewan.

Once licensed, trust, loan and financing corporations must comply with applicable legislation, including the reporting requirements of the Act. Trust, loan and financing corporations are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with and in compliance with all legislative requirements, including annual, ongoing and notification requirements. Saskatchewan trust corporations and Saskatchewan loan corporations (i.e. corporations that are incorporated in Saskatchewan and are not authorized by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (Canada) ("OSFI")) have additional reporting and compliance requirements.

If you are unsure of your specific legislative requirements or need additional help or guidance, please contact our office (see the "Contact Us" in this guide) or review the guidance available on our webpage.

Required Licensing

A trust corporation accepts deposits from the public or performs traditional trust functions.

A loan corporation accepts deposits from the public and lends money to the public, deals in or purchases mortgages on real property, deals in accounts receivable, or has as its primary business the granting of revolving credit. A loan corporation cannot be the trustee to a trust.

A financing corporation lends money to the public, deals in or purchases mortgages on real property, deals in accounts receivable, or has as its primary business the granting of revolving credit. Financing corporations cannot accept deposits, and cannot be the trustee to a trust.

You can access a summary of the application and the supporting material requirements in the Trust, Loan and Financing Corporation Toolkit which has been included in "Appendix A" of this guide and is also available on our webpage. If you are unsure of your specific licensing requirements or need additional help or guidance, please contact our office (see the "Contact Us" in this guide.

Apply for a Licence

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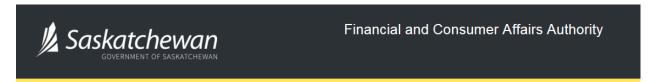
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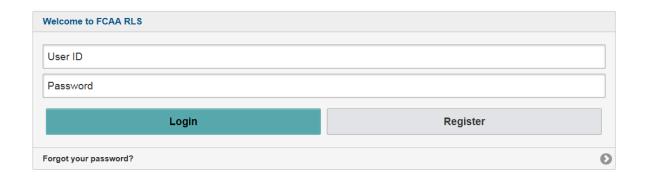
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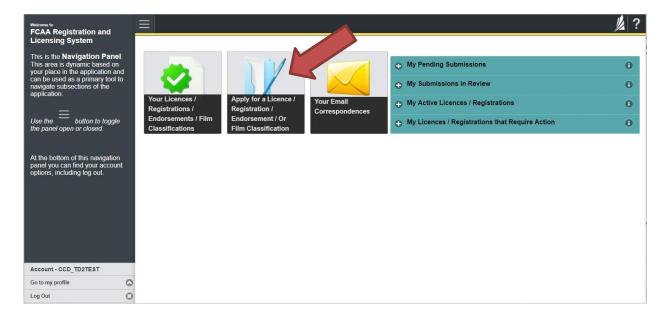


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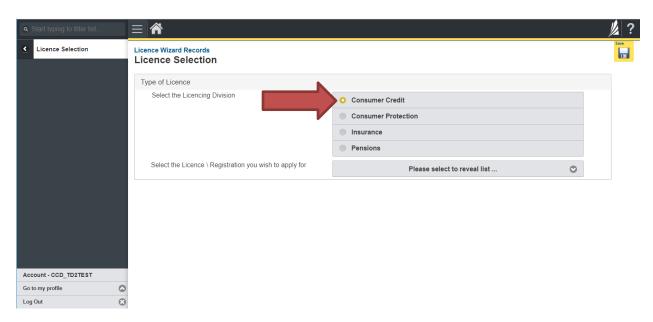


Enter your User ID and Password and click "Login". You will be brought to the RLS home screen.

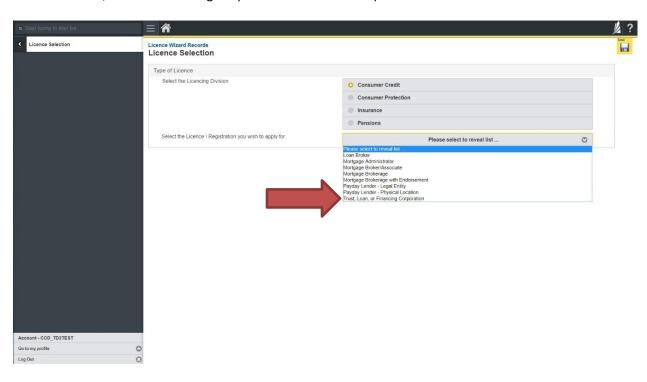
2. Click on the "Apply for a New Licence" button.



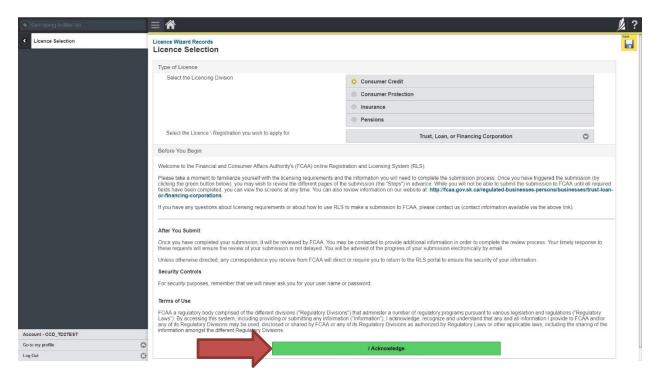
3. Select "Consumer Credit" as the Licencing Division.



4. Select "Trust, Loan or Financing Corporation" from the dropdown menu.

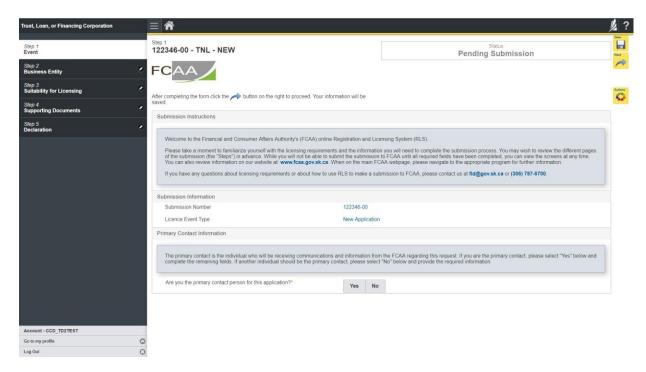


5. Carefully review the "Before You Begin" section. You can print this page from your browser if you need to reference it.



Click "I acknowledge".

6. You will be brought to the first step of your application – "Event".



On the left side is your navigation menu where you can navigate to the different steps within the application, log out or access your RLS account.

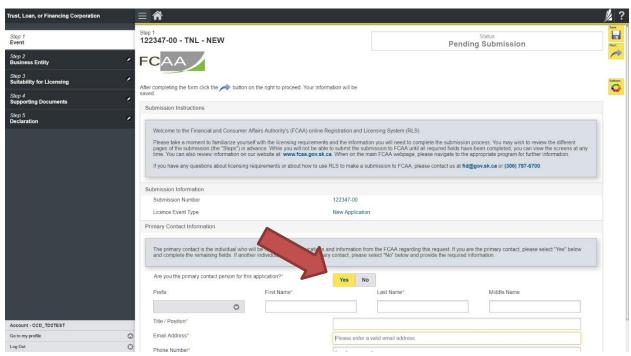
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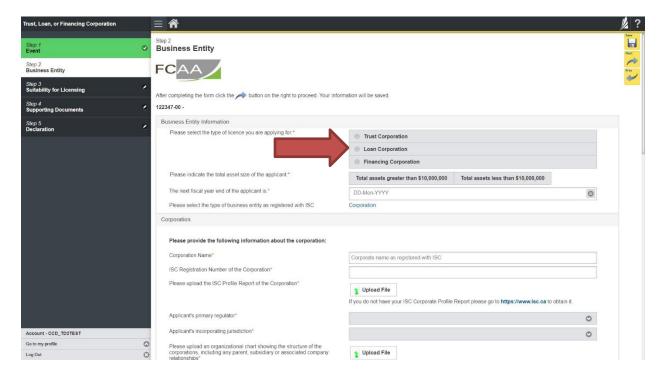
7. Confirm that you are the primary contact. If you are not the primary contact, click "No" and provide the contact information for the primary contact.



The individual listed as the primary contact for the application will receive emails and may be contacted by our office regarding the application and/or licence.

Once the primary contact information has been completed, click on the next arrow button on the right side of the application.

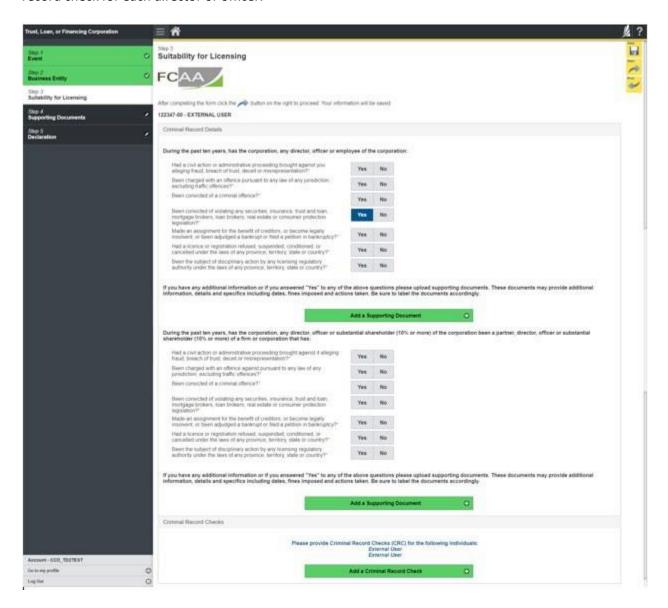
8. You will be brought to the "Business Entity" step of your application. Select the type of licence you are applying for. The licence you are applying for will affect the application questions you fill out.



Answer the questions accurately and completely and upload all requested supporting documentation. Please refer to the Trust, Loan and Financing Corporation Licence Toolkit for specific guidance on the application fields and supporting material requirements.

Once you have completed all fields on this step of the application, click the next arrow button on the right side of the application.

9. On the "Suitability for Licensing" step, you will need to answer the questions and upload a criminal record check for each director or officer.



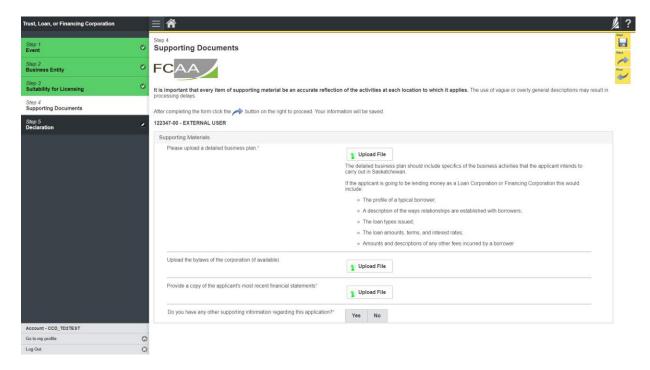
Criminal record checks should be dated no earlier than 3 months from the date you submit the application to us.

If a criminal record check is required, persons resident in Canada will need to obtain it from any police agency (RCMP, municipal police in any province) or a credit reporting agency registered in Saskatchewan. You can obtain a list of registered credit reporting agencies under the Consumer Protection heading at https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/fcaa411.

Persons who are not resident in Canada can provide a CRC from a police agency, or another provider. If using another provider, applicants should contact the appropriate regulatory division at the FCAA (https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/contact-us) to ensure that provider will be acceptable.

Once you have completed all fields on this step of the application, click the next arrow button on the right side of the application.	

10. You will be brought to the "Supporting Documents" step. Answer the questions accurately and completely and upload all requested supporting documentation.



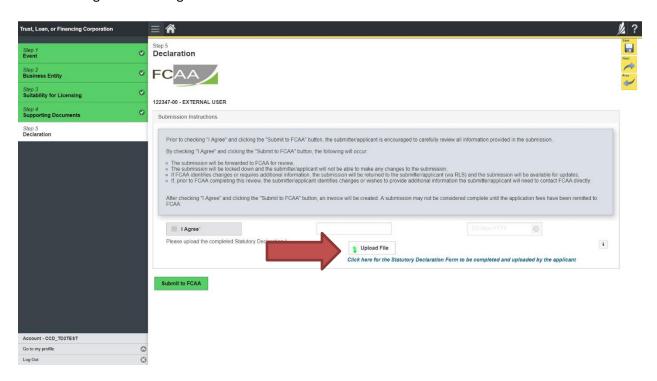
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Once you have completed all fields on this step of the application, click the next arrow button on the right side of the application.

11. You will be brought to the "Declaration" step. You will need to read and complete the Statutory Declaration form. A link to the declaration form is provided on this page.

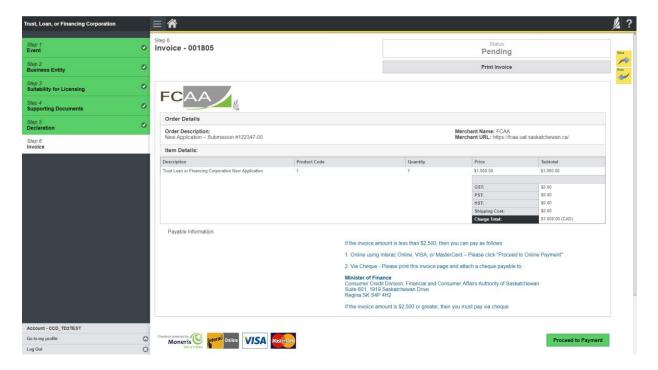
Upload the completed and signed Statutory Declaration form. Please note that the Statutory Declaration must be sworn before a commissioner for oaths, notary public or justice of the peace.

Click the "I Agree" box to agree to it.



Click "Submit to FCAA".

12. The final step in the application is the "Invoice" step.



An application fee must be submitted along with your application. The fee can be paid online (by credit card or online debit), or by cheque.

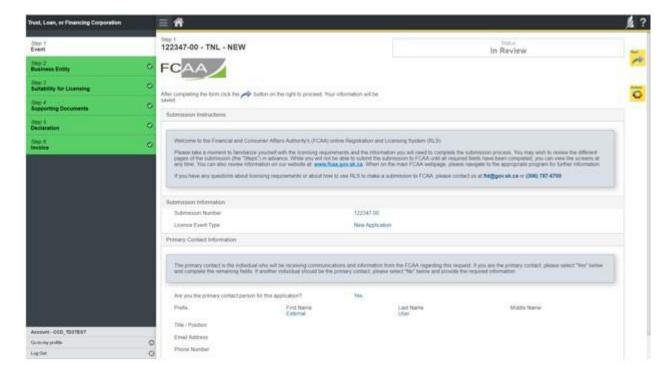
If you are paying by cheque, print and attach a copy of this invoice to the cheque payment. Cheques are to be made payable to the Minister of Finance, and mailed along with a copy of the RLS invoice to our office at:

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority – Consumer Credit Division Suite 601, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2

To make an electronic payment, click the "Proceed to Payment" to complete the online payment. By clicking "Proceed to Payment" you will be transferred to an external site powered by Moneris in order to process your payment. The processing of your payment will be subject to the terms, conditions and privacy policies of the payment processor. By choosing to use make a payment using this service, you agree to pay us, through the payment processor, the listed "Charge Total". You must provide current, complete and accurate billing information. The billing address and transaction result will be collected by FCAA RLS. Please note that no full credit card numbers will be collected by FCAA RLS.

If you are paying by cheque, click the next arrow button on the right side of the application.

13. You will be brought back to the first page of the application.



You can print a copy your completed application from your browser if you need to reference it or would like to keep a copy for your records.

Actions

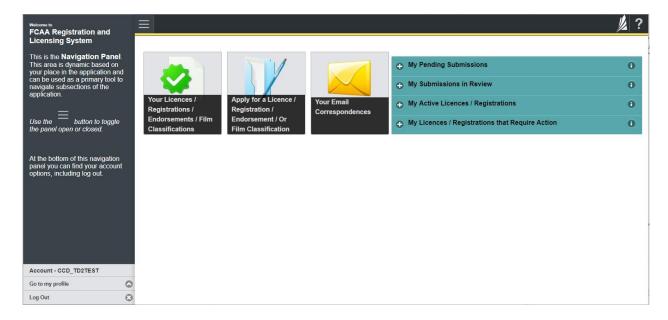
On the right side of the screen, click the "Action" button and select "Print Submission".

From the licence screen, you can navigate to your RLS home screen or log out of RLS. Please refer to the RLS Basics Guide for additional information on navigating the RLS dashboard.

14. You can see if your licence is in progress or requires more information from the RLS home screen.

The "My Submissions in Review" portal list includes all submissions that you have successfully submitted to FCAA for review.

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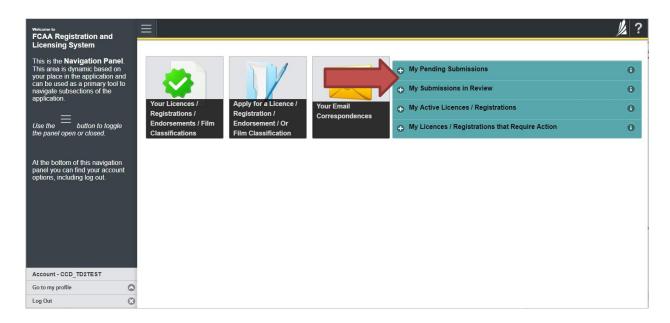
You will be notified by email of the progress of your submission through the review process. If your licence is approved, you will receive a proof of completion email notice and can login to print your licence.

Request for More Information

All submissions made through RLS are subject to review and approval by the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (the "Superintendent"). In carrying out the review of your submission, the Superintendent may require clarification or additional information. You will be notified by email if the Superintendent is requesting more information regarding your submission.

You can also see if your licence is in progress or requires more information from the RLS home screen using the portals on the right side of the screen:

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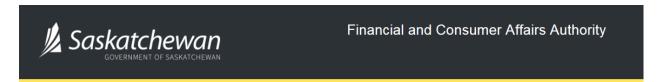


In order to have your submission processed in a timely manner ensure that you carefully read any emails sent to you to ensure that all actions required are completed and all information we may request in RLS is provided.

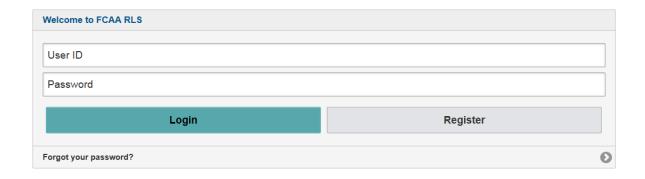
Please ensure that the email address in your RLS account information is checked regularly as all communications from our office will be sent to this email address. To ensure that you receive all of your RLS account communications, please add the RLS email address fcaarls@gov.sk.ca to your contact list.

1. A "More Information Request" email will be sent from RLS if more information is required to complete the review of your submission.

To access the RLS login page, go to https://fcaa.saskatchwan.ca or click the link to the RLS login page from the email.



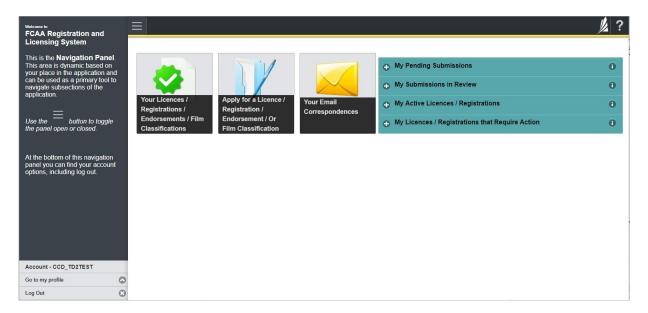
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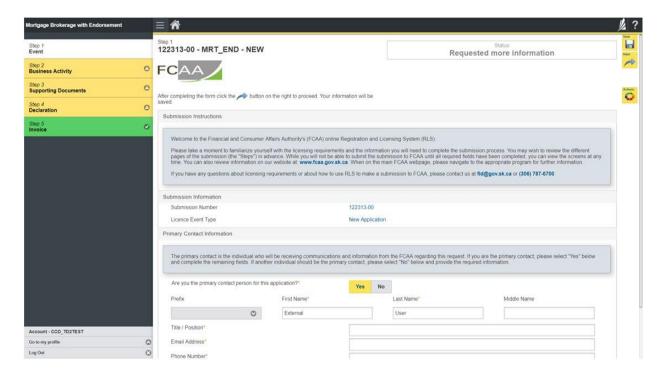
Enter your User ID and Password and click "Login". You will be brought to the RLS home screen.

2. Click the link for the submission that requires more information from the "My Pending Submissions" portal on the right side of the home screen.

Please note that it may take a few seconds for the submission to load.



3. You will be brought to the licence screen. Each step in the submission that requires clarification or additional information will be highlighted in yellow and instructions will be available for completing each step.



The submission steps where changes or additional information are not required will be shown in green and are locked down.

You can navigate to the submission steps that require more information using the navigation panel on the left hand side of the screen by clicking on each yellow step. You can also move through the submission using the next and previous arrows on the right side of the screen.

You will only be able to make changes to the steps that are highlighted in yellow and the rest of the application is locked down. If you need to make changes to information on a submission step not requiring additional information, please contact our office (see the "Contact Us" in this guide).

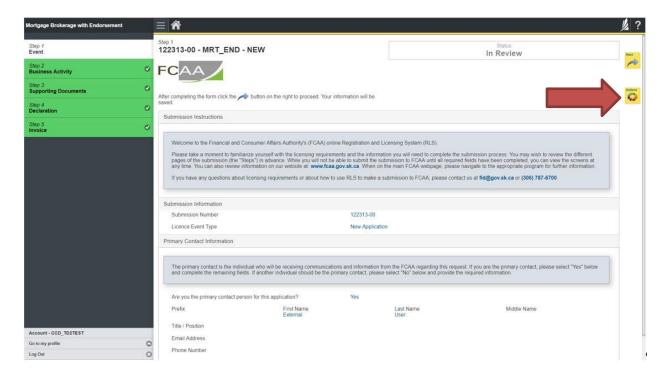
4. Once you have completed all changes or provided the required supporting documents, proceed to the "Declaration" step of the submission.

Click the "I Agree" box to agree to the Statutory Declaration. You will not be required to upload a new Statutory Declaration. Once a statutory declaration has been completed and uploaded for an application, it will not need to be replaced if changes are made, unless specially requested by the FCAA.

Click "Submit to FCAA".

5. You can print a copy of your updated submission from your browser if you need to reference it or would like to keep a copy for your records.

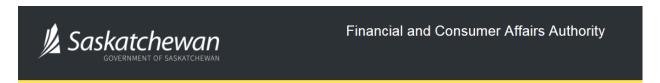
On the right side of the licence screen click the "Action" button and select "Print Submission".



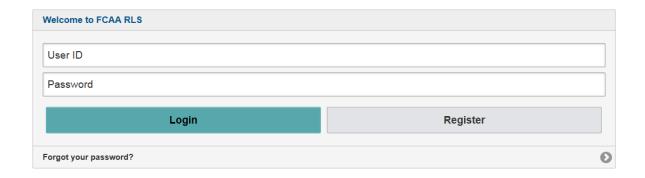
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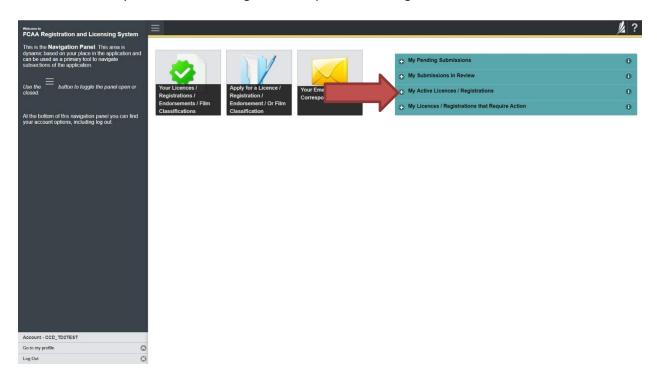


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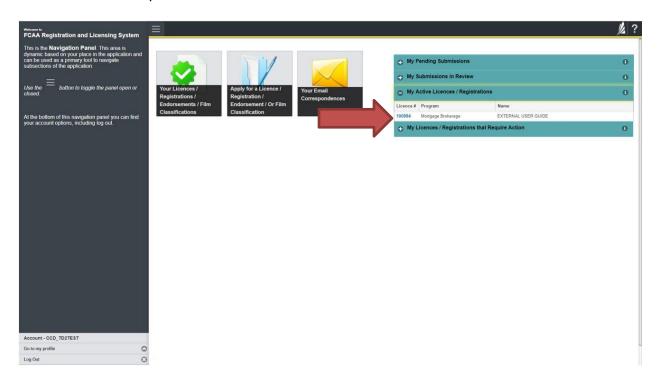
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2. Click on the "My Active Licences/Registrations" portal on the right hand side.



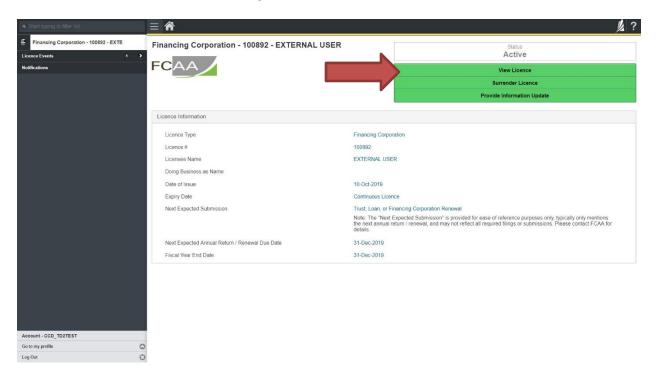
3. Click the link for the Trust, Loan or Financing licence.

Please note that it may take a few seconds for the licence information to load.



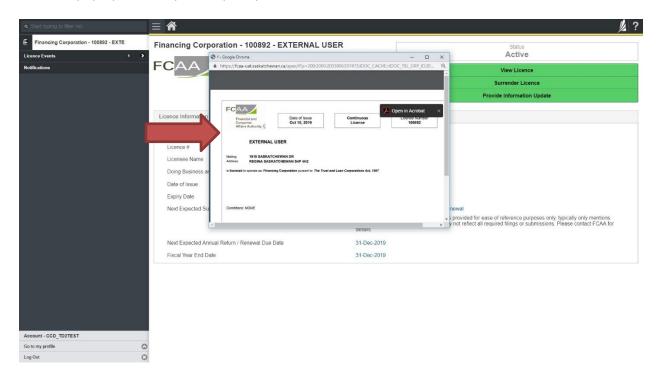
4. You will be brought to the licence screen. Ensure that your pop-up blocker is disabled or you can permit pop-ups from this site.

Click the "View Licence" button on the right hand side.



5. Your licence will pop-up in a new window. Ensure that you have a PDF viewer or reader installed on your computer.

From the pop-up window you can print your licence.



Provide Information Update

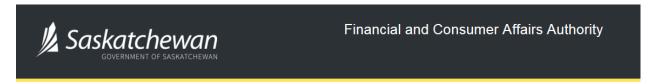
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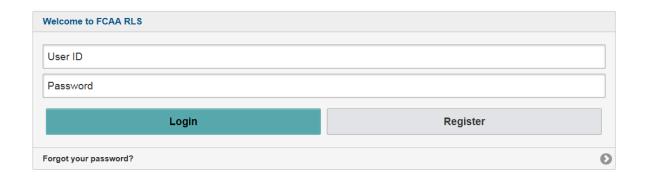
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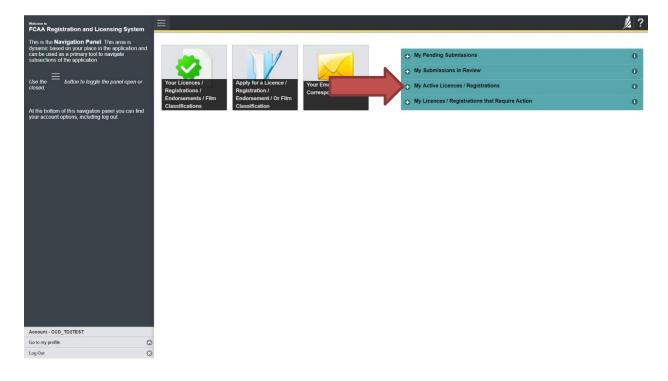


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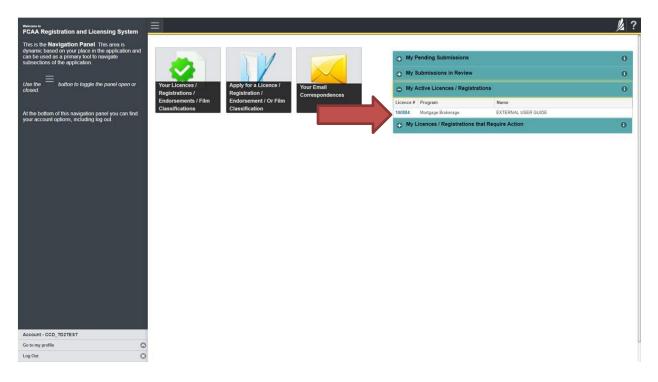


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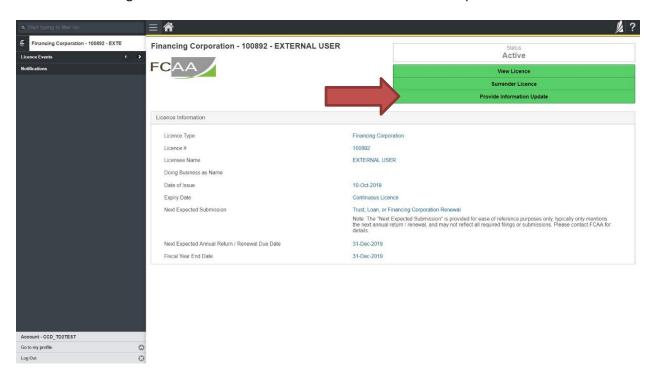
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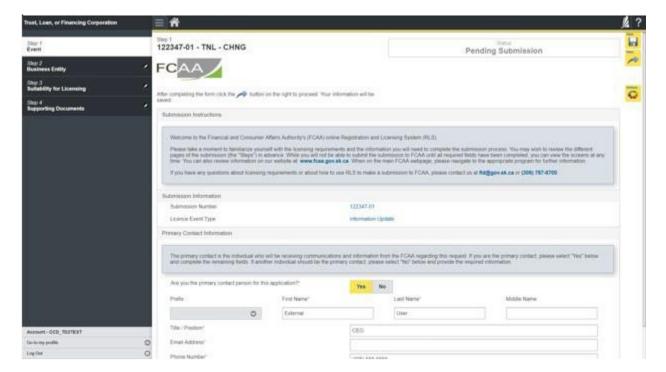
3. Click on the link for the licence that you would like to update. Please note that it may take a few seconds for the licence information to load.



4. You will be brought to the licence screen. Click on "Provide Information Update".



5. You will be brought to the first page of the licence event.



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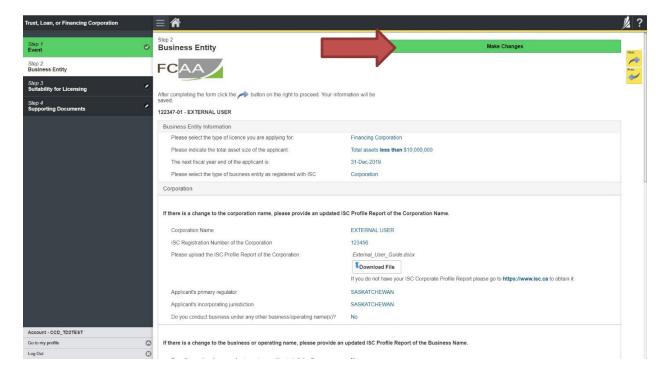
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Click the next arrow button on the right side of the application until you reach the application step you would like to change information on.

6. Click the "Make Changes" button to unlock the application step you would like to change the information on.

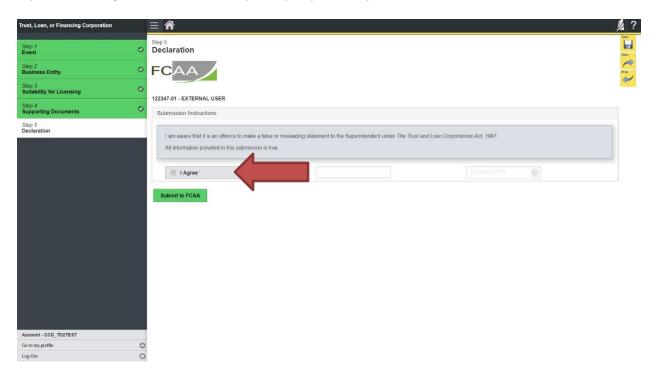


Change the information or documentation on the application step as you need to.

Click the next arrow button on the right side of the application, and continue to review and answer all questions on each step of the application.

7. On the "Declaration" step you will need to read the declaration and click the "I Agree" box to agree to it.

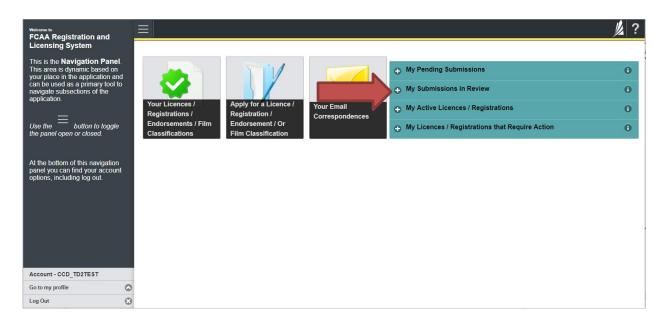
Once a statutory declaration has been completed and uploaded for an application, it will not need to be replaced if changes are made, unless specially requested by the FCAA.



Click "Submit to FCAA".

8. Our office will review the filing and communicate using the email address and contact information you provided to us at the beginning of the filing.

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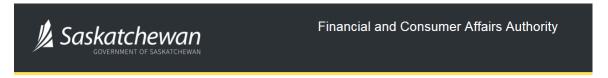
You are able to start your annual return submission in RLS one month prior to the due date. You can access a summary of the requirements and supporting materials required in the Trust, Loan or Financing Corporation Licence Toolkit and also on our webpage.

All submissions made through RLS are subject to review and approval by the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (the "Superintendent") and the Superintendent may require additional information regarding your submission. You will be notified of the status of a submission (i.e. approved, rejected or more information required) by our office.

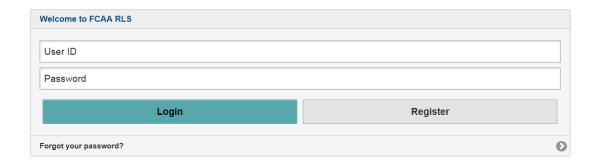
You should have your documentation in order before you begin. If you forget or need to change some of your information, you can save your progress through the application and return to it as you need to. You can continue to make changes to your application until you submit the application to our office. If you need to make changes to a submitted application, please contact our office (see the "Contact Us" in this guide).

In order to proceed with your application, you will need to have an RLS account already. If you do not have an account, you will need to register one. If you currently have a licence and do not know your user ID or password, please review the RLS Basics Guide before proceeding.

1. To access the RLS login page, go to https://fcaa.saskatchwan.ca



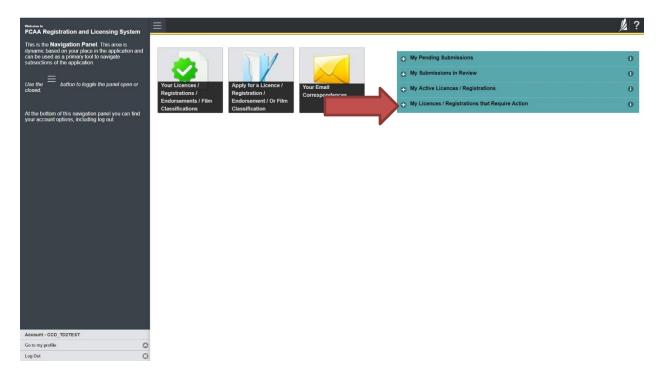
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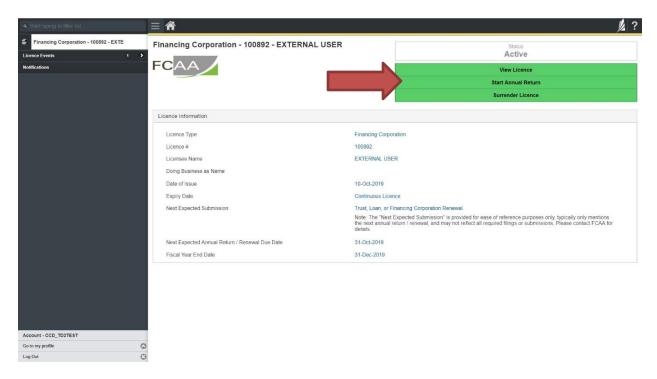
Enter your User ID and Password and click "Login". You will be brought to the RLS home screen.

2. Click on the "My Licences/Registrations that Require Action" portal.

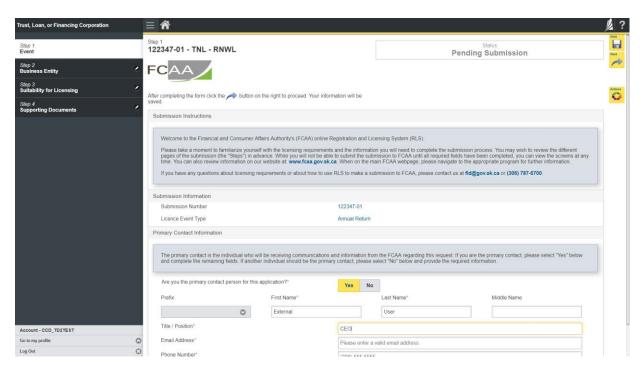
Click on the link for the licence that you would like to make a submission for. Please note that it may take a few seconds for the licence screen to load.



3. You will be brought to the licence screen. Click on the "Start Annual Return" button.



4. You will be brought to the first step of your annual return application – "Event".



On the right side is your tools and actions menu where you can:

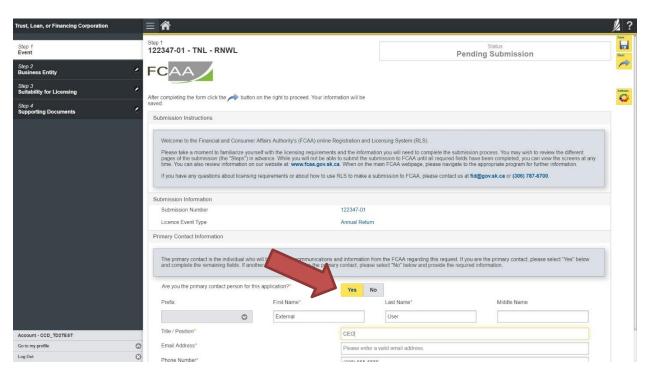
- Save
- Save your filing if you need to walk away and come back to it;



- Cancel your filing if you have started an application and didn't intend to;
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- Move forward and backwards one step using the next and previous arrow buttons.

Please note that you will not be able to submit the application if a step has any blank or missed questions or required documentation uploads.

5. Confirm that you are the primary contact. If you are not the primary contact, click "No" and provide the contact information for the primary contact.



The individual listed as the primary contact for the annual return submission will receive emails and may be contacted by our office regarding the filing and/or licence.

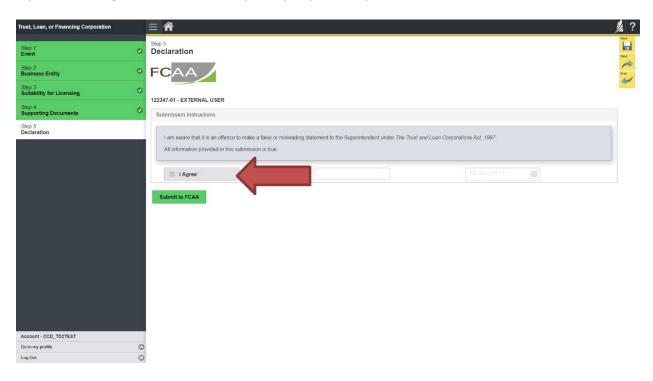
Click on the next arrow button on the right side of the annual return submission.

6. Review and complete all of the information and documentation on each step of the annual return application. If nothing has changed, click the next arrow button to move to the next step of the application.

Review each step and make sure you have answered all of the questions accurately and completely and uploaded all supporting documentation required.

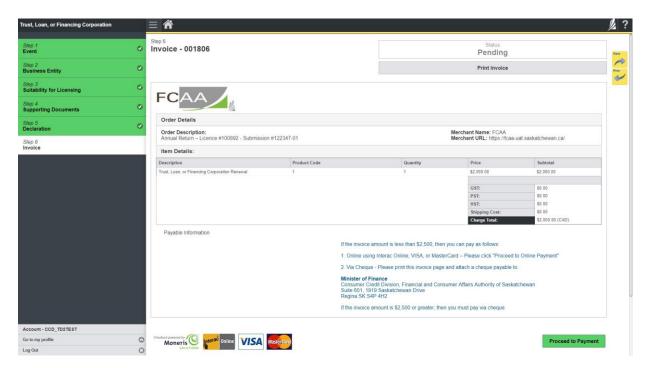
7. On the "Declaration" step you will need to read the declaration and click the "I Agree" box to agree to it.

Once a statutory declaration has been completed and uploaded for an application, it will not need to be replaced if changes are made, unless specially requested by the FCAA.



Click "Submit to FCAA".

8. You will be brought to the "Invoice" step.



An annual renewal fee must be submitted along with your application. The fee can be paid online (by credit card or online debit), or by cheque.

If you are paying by cheque, print and attach a copy of this invoice to the cheque payment. Cheques are to be made payable to the Minister of Finance, and mailed along with a copy of the RLS invoice to our office at:

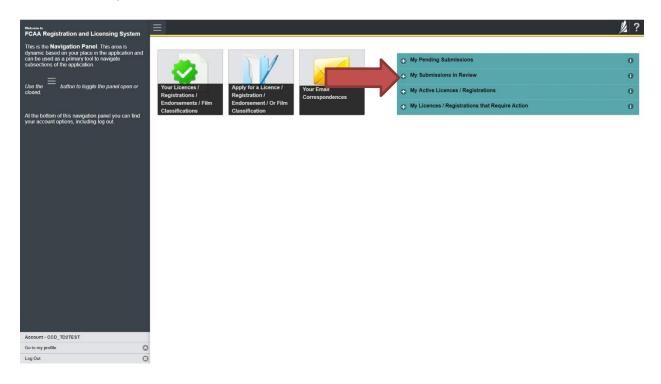
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority – Consumer Credit Division Suite 601, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2

To make an electronic payment, click the "Proceed to Payment" to complete the online payment. By clicking "Proceed to Payment" you will be transferred to an external site powered by Moneris in order to process your payment. The processing of your payment will be subject to the terms, conditions and privacy policies of the payment processor. By choosing to use make a payment using this service, you agree to pay us, through the payment processor, the listed "Charge Total". You must provide current, complete and accurate billing information. The billing address and transaction result will be collected by FCAA RLS. Please note that no full credit card numbers will be collected by FCAA RLS.

If you are paying by cheque, click the next arrow button on the right side of the application.

9. Our office will review the annual submission and communicate using the email address and contact information you provided us at the beginning of the submission.

You can see if your annual return submission is in progress or requires more information from the RLS home screen under the "My Submissions in Review" portal. This list includes all submissions that you have successfully submitted to FCAA for review.



Carefully read any emails sent to you to ensure all actions required are completed and all information we may request in RLS is provided.

You will be notified by email of the progress of your submission through the review process. If your annual return submission is approved, you will receive an approval completion email notice and can login to print your licence.

Surrender a Licence

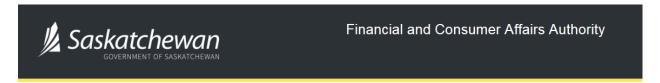
Before you begin, please ensure you are familiar with *The Trust and Loan Corporations Act* (the "Act") and *The Trust and Loan Corporations Regulations* (the "Regulations") which outlines the requirements to carry on business as a trust, loan or financing corporation in Saskatchewan.

All submissions made through RLS are subject to review and approval by the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (the "Superintendent") and the Superintendent may require additional information regarding your submission. You will be notified of the status of a submission (i.e. approved, rejected or more information required) by our office.

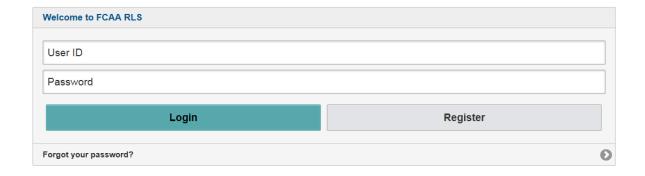
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In order to proceed with your application, you will need to have an RLS account already. If you do not have an account, you will need to register one. If you currently have a licence and do not know your user ID or password, please review the RLS Basics Guide before proceeding.

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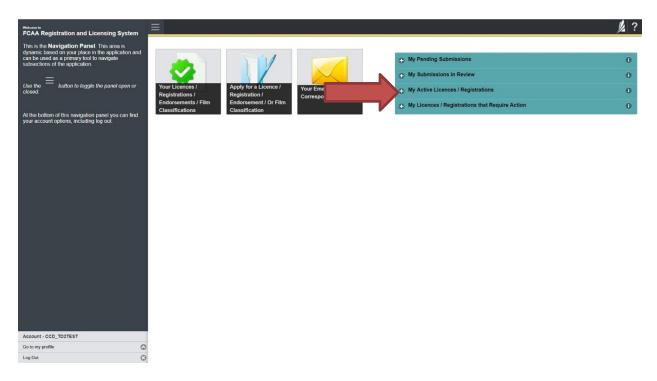


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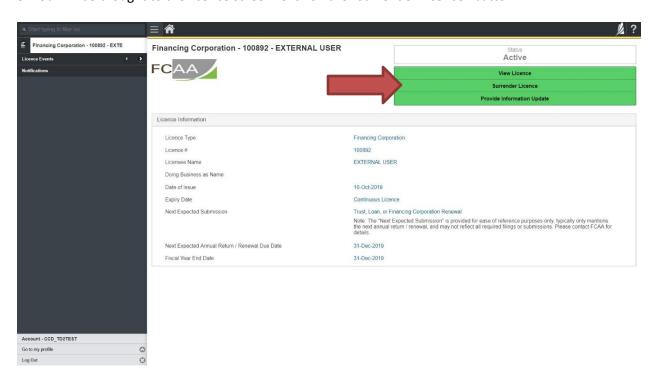
Enter your User ID and Password and click "Login". You will be brought to the RLS home screen.

2. Click on the "My Active Licences/Registrations" portal.

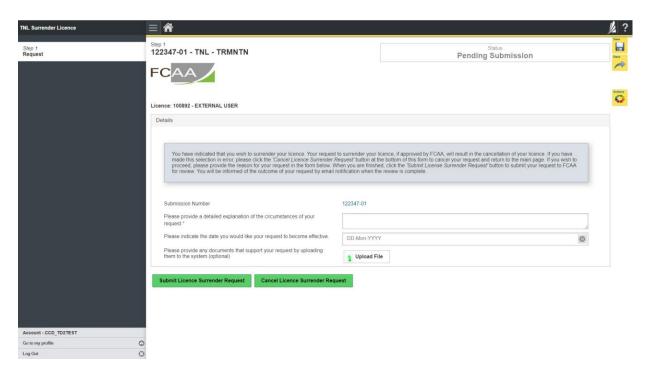


Click on the link for the licence that you would like to make a submission for. Please note that it may take a few seconds for the licence screen to load.

3. You will be brought to the licence screen. Click on the "Surrender Licence" button.



4. You will be brought to the "Termination" screen. Answer the questions accurately and completely and upload all requested supporting documentation.



Click "Submit Licence Surrender Request".

5. All submissions made through RLS are subject to review and approval by the Superintendent who may require additional information regarding your submission. You will be notified of the status of a submission (i.e. approved, rejected or more information required) by our office.

Contact Us

General Information

Consumer Credit Division
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority
Suite 601, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, SK S4P 4H2

Phone: (306) 787-6700 Fax: (306) 787-9006 Email: fid@gov.sk.ca

Appendix A: Trust, Loan and Financing Corporations Licence Toolkit

This licensing toolkit has information relating to applying for a licence as a trust corporation, loan corporation or a financing corporation, and the supporting information to be provided by an applicant applying for a licence under *The Trust and Loan Corporations Act, 1997* (the "Act").

Please note that as part of the licence review process, the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (the "Superintendent") may require the applicant to provide additional information.

Effective November 1, 2019 all applications need to be completed using the Registration and Licensing System (RLS). RLS is accessed at https://fcaa.saskatchewan.ca/

Applicants are encouraged to go through each of the applicable licence application screens in order to identify the information that will be required. There are two mandatory fields on the "business entity" screen that need to be completed in order to see the information on the other pages: licence type and asset size. While an applicant will not be able to submit an incomplete application, they will be able to review the licence pages in RLS once these are completed. Applicants who do not select an option from these two fields will get a warning message that one or more mandatory fields are incomplete.

For information on the RLS system, such as how to navigate the system and how to set up one or more delegates, please also see the RLS guides on the FCAA website at https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/.

If you have any questions in regards to the application forms or the supporting information, please contact the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan – Consumer Credit Division, by telephone at (306) 787-6700 or by email to fid@gov.sk.ca.

Filing Instructions

As the RLS licence application pages are self-explaining, the following filing instructions provide clarity on certain areas where questions have arisen or deficiencies have been noted.

Application Form

The following items provide additional information regarding the fields of the online application form:

1. Primary Contact: the individual listed as the primary contact for the application will receive emails and may be contacted by our office regarding the application and/or licence.

The primary contact can be thought of as the "submission contact". If an application is approved, the user that was logged in to make the application will then become the "primary owner" of the licence. While the primary owner can create delegates who can make future filings on behalf of the licensee, it is important that the primary owner be properly established in RLS. FCAA Staff will confirm the primary owner during the application review process. Should the primary owner need to be changed in RLS, please contact us at (306) 787-6700 or by email to fid@gov.sk.ca.

Every applicant should notify the Superintendent of any material change in the information

provided in the licence application.

- 2. The application asks whether the applicant makes any loans defined as payday loans under *The Payday Loans Act* ("PDLA"). Under the PDLA, a "payday loan" means any advancement of money that is:
 - (a) in an amount of \$1,500 or less;
 - (b) for a term of 62 days or less; and
 - (c) in exchange for a post-dated cheque, a pre-authorized debit or a future payment of a similar nature but not for any guarantee, suretyship, overdraft protection or security on property and not through a margin loan, pawnbroking, a line of credit or a credit card.
- 3. If the answer to this question is "Yes", the applicant must obtain necessary authorization under the PDLA. Payday loan activities carried out under a PDLA licence are exempt from *The Trust and Loan Corporations Act, 1997*. For more information about licensing under the PDLA, see https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/
- 4. The application asks whether the applicant will act as an insurance agent, as defined in Saskatchewan insurance legislation, and need to be licensed. If the answer to this question is "Yes" then the applicant should contact the Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan to obtain licensing information. The Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan can be contacted at:

Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan

310 - 2631 - 28th Avenue

Regina SK, S4S 6X3

Licensing (306) 347-0862

Fax (306) 347-0525

https://www.skcouncil.sk.ca/

- 5. Head Office: please provide the address for the head office of the applicant and associated contact information. Typically, all mailed correspondence will be sent to this address.
- 6. Address for Service: the address for service must be a location in Saskatchewan that maintains regular business hours and has staff available to receive documents at all times. Typically, this address would be a law firm or your principal business office in Saskatchewan. This address cannot be a PO Box number.
 - Section 18 of the Act requires every applicant to provide an address for service in Saskatchewan, and section 23 of the Act requires every applicant and licensee to immediately notify the Superintendent of a change to an address for service.
- Disclosures Personal: Check the appropriate boxes. If you are unsure about the nature or result of
 any judicial, regulatory or administrative proceeding that impacts on the answer to a question,
 consult legal counsel.
- 8. Disclosures Business: Check the appropriate boxes. If you are unsure about the nature or result of any judicial, regulatory or administrative proceeding that impacts on the answer to a question, consult legal counsel.
- 9. Criminal Record Checks. Criminal record checks should be dated no more than three months prior to the date of application. Criminal record checks are not required for applicants who are authorized by OSFI as a trust corporation or as a loan corporation.

If a criminal record check is required, persons resident in Canada will need to obtain it from any police agency (RCMP, municipal police in any province) or a credit reporting agency registered in Saskatchewan. You can obtain a list of registered credit reporting agencies under the Consumer Protection heading at https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/fcaa411.

Persons who are not resident in Canada can provide a CRC from a police agency, or another provider. If using another provider, applicants should contact the appropriate regulatory division at the FCAA (https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/contact-us) to ensure that provider will be acceptable.

Supporting Documents

To meet the requirements of the legislation and to assist the Superintendent's review and assessment of the applicant's suitability for licensing, RLS sets out the supporting information and/or documents to accompany the licence application.

It is important that the supporting material be an accurate reflection of the activities of the applicant. The use of vague or overly general descriptions may result in processing delays. Providing incorrect information may result in a refusal, suspension or cancellation of the licence applied for and prosecution as an offence.

- 1. <u>Saskatchewan Trust and Saskatchewan Loan Corporation applications:</u> Saskatchewan incorporated entities seeking a trust corporation or a loan corporation licence must contact the office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions to discuss additional requirements.
- 2. <u>Any other supporting information</u> regarding this application: submit any other information the applicant believes would be useful to the Superintendent in assessing their suitability to be licensed.

Statutory Declaration

RLS requires that the statutory declaration form be downloaded and signed. The statutory declaration needs to be signed by both the Applicant, as well as by a Commissioner for Oaths or a Notary Public. Once signed, the completed statutory declaration needs to be uploaded into RLS.

The two-page declaration can be accessed from RLS, and is attached to this licence toolkit.

Fees

There is a licence application fee of \$1,000 payable on the submission of the application. The Annual Fee will need to be paid before the licence is approved. The Annual Fee for first-time applicants is prorated for the number of months licensed in that calendar year. FCAA staff will contact you in the licence review process to establish the amount of the first-year licence fee. After the first year, the Annual Fee is to be paid in advance, by December 31.

Fees may be paid either by cheque or electronically through Moneris in RLS. Make all cheques payable to the Minister of Finance. A \$25 service charge will be applied for any cheque returned by your financial institution.

Cheques should be sent to our office at:

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan Consumer Credit Division Suite 601, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2

Please ensure that a copy of the RLS invoice is submitted along with the cheque.

The Annual Fee, and corresponding monthly fee for new licensees, is set out in the table below:

Total Assets	Annual Fee	Monthly Fee (first year only)
Less than \$10,000,000	\$2,000	\$166.67
Financing Corporation: more than \$10,000,000	\$8,500	\$708.33
Trust or Loan Corporation: more than \$10,000,000	\$10,000	\$833.33

Refunds are not issued for any licenses cancelled or surrendered. The licence fee will be refunded if a licence is not issued, or if there is an overpayment of the licence fee.

The Act and the Regulations can be accessed at http://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/freelaw

If you have any questions, please contact us at the above address, or by phone at (306) 787-6700 or email at fid@gov.sk.ca

Attachment A – Statutory Declaration

Declaration

I, the undersigned as representative of the corporation, authorize the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (the Superintendent) to verify any information pursuant to this application from any source. I understand that the Superintendent may require further information in order to evaluate this application, and I consent to the Superintendent collecting any additional information as required.

In addition to the foregoing, I the undersigned representative of the corporation:

- Acknowledge and agree that all information provided to or received by the Superintendent as part of the
 application process may be used or disclosed to any person by the Superintendent or the Financial and
 Consumer Affairs Authority where the use or disclosure is required for the performance of the
 responsibilities and exercise of the powers given to the Superintendent or the Financial and Consumer
 Affairs Authority by The Trust and Loan Corporations Act, 1997 (the Act), the regulations thereunder or by
 any other financial services legislation as that term is defined in The Financial and Consumer Affairs
 Authority of Saskatchewan Act (Saskatchewan).
- Irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the judicial, quasi-judicial and administrative tribunals of Saskatchewan and any administrative proceeding in Saskatchewan, in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to or concerning my licensing pursuant to the Act or my business activities in Saskatchewan.

Further, and without limiting my obligations under the Act, I agree to comply with any demand for the production of any books, papers, documents, correspondence, and communications or records of my business (the records) by the Superintendent pursuant to the Act by delivering the records to the office of the Superintendent located in Saskatchewan upon demand.

Statutory Declaration

I, the undersigned, an authorized representative of the applicant, do solemnly declare as follows:

- That the information and documents provided in support of this application are complete and truthful in all
 respects.
- That the applicant has complied with the requirement of the laws of Saskatchewan to which it has applied for a licence and hereby undertake to notify the Superintendent immediately of any material change that might affect this application.
- That the applicant agrees to be bound to the forgoing promises throughout the term of any licence granted by virtue of this Application.
- I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

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