

Documentation Guidelines

Due to COVID-19, further documentation may be required on application. Please get in touch with your BDM or call our Broker Helpdesk on 0203 427 1019 for more information.

To help us process your case as quickly as possible, please ensure all *correctly certified** documents are submitted at the beginning of the process. Without these documents, we won't be able to process your case.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
ID	Certified Photographic Proof - if EID failed. ID requirements can be found on the intermediary website. metrobankonline.co.uk/intermediaries/helpful-documents
Proof of Address	2 required - if EID failed. Online statements are not accepted.
Bank statements	For standard residential applications, all applicants to provide bank statements that evidence a minimum of 1 salary receipt (where applicable) in the last 30 days and payments to all secured and unsecured Lending agreements. All BTL applications will require 1 months bank statement evidencing rental receipts, BTL mortgage payments (where applicable) and payments to all secured and unsecured lending agreements.
Proof of income - employed	Latest 3 months payslips & P60. The P60 will be used to calculate bonus, overtime or commission if any.
Proof of income - self-employed	We require 3 months business bank statements to confirm the trading levels of the business however, if turnover/profit has decreased 6 months bank statements maybe requested And A copy of the submitted SA100 (tax returns) with Inland Revenue mark for the last 3 years And For limited company directors who own more than 25% of the business, we will also require 2 years' worth of full, submitted, signed company accounts.
Proof of income - contractors	We require evidence of current contract, 12 months contract history and 3 months business bank statements showing receipt of contract income at level keyed. Where applicant does not have a 12 month contract history please provide last 2 P60s showing continuous employment in the same industry.
Proof of income - pension income	We will require the latest annual pension letter/statement or DWP letter
Proof of income - income from land & property	Used to support a residential mortgage application - we use taxable profit minus residential finance costs not included elsewhere. We require a copy of the latest submitted SA100 (tax return) with Inland Revenue mark. Where this does not confirm the full residential finance costs, they will be added as a commitment.
Proof of income - parental leave	The last payslip received prior to leave, a P60 and a letter from the employer confirming the return to work date, salary and the terms of employment.
Proof of Deposit	For all purchases. If this is purchase of a property owned, a memorandum of sale will be required. If this is being raised by other secured lending, please provide Mortgage Illustration/Offer. If savings, 3 months bank statements showing transactions required. If transfers from another account, 3 months bank statements from that account also required to trace the source of money. If more than one account, please upload all statements at the same time and ensure the latest statement is dated in the last 30 days with a breakdown of what funds are held in which account. Please note this is still a requirement on self-funding BTL applications.
Gifted Deposit	In addition to the above, the Gifted Mortgage Deposit form must be filled out to confirm a sum of money is being gifted towards a deposit on a property. Form available on intermediary website. metrobankonline.co.uk/intermediaries/helpful-documents

*Certified as: I certify this to be a true copy of the original document and a true likeness of the applicant. Signature, printed name, date and if not the adviser position in company. Please be advised if you have not seen the customer face to face then third party verification will be sought.

Document Guidelines *(continued)*

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Interest only	<p>If any part of a residential mortgage is interest only, a full breakdown of the repayment strategy should be provided via the 'send a message' function on the intermediary portal at the time of application. Please refer to the Mortgage Lending Criteria for acceptable repayment strategy's and the amounts accepted. In addition documentary evidence will be required as below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension Fund – Latest pension statement showing current value of the fund. • Liquid Investments – Latest Investment statement confirming value of the fund and type of investment fund. • Savings – Statement(s) confirming current value, source of wealth and/or build up of funds. • Equity in other properties - Provide the full address(es) and estimated value, we will then try to confirm this value ourselves, however if we are unable to do this, the customer will need to provide a valuation for this property.
Debt consolidation	<p>Details to be entered as part of the mortgage application. If other debts to be consolidated (e.g. repaying family members/shared ownership) then further details to be provided using the 'send a message' function on the intermediary portal. The last six months credit card statements or a redemption figure may be requested.</p> <p>For Near Prime debt consolidation applications, please fill out the Near Prime Mortgage Debt Consolidation Form available on intermediary website. metrobankonline.co.uk/intermediaries/helpful-documents</p>
BTLs in background	<p>A bank statement dated in the last 30 days evidencing mortgage, rental payments (where applicable) and payments to all secured and unsecured lending agreements along with a completed BTL portfolio form. Please note this is still a requirement on self-funding BTL applications. Template available on the intermediary website. metrobankonline.co.uk/intermediaries/helpful-documents</p>
For BTL applications	<p>No income proof required for non-portfolio self-funding buy to lets. A bank statement dated in the last 30 days evidencing mortgage, rental payments (where applicable) and payments to all secured and unsecured lending agreements along with a completed BTL portfolio form. A BTL property portfolio is required on all BTL remortgage applications, including self-funding BTL's. Template available on the intermediary website. metrobankonline.co.uk/intermediaries/helpful-documents. Assured Shorthold Tenancy Agreement may be required.</p>
Top Slicing	<p>In addition to the standard requirements which include proof of income, a budget planner will need to be uploaded at AIP stage. This is available on the intermediary website. metrobankonline.co.uk/intermediaries/helpful-documents. Please refer to the 'Employment/income' section of our Mortgage Lending Criteria for acceptable incomes.</p>
Let to Buy in background	<p>ARLA Estate Agent Letter confirming the expected rent for the property and if a new BTL mortgage is being taken a copy of ESIS Offer. Consent to Let Letter maybe requested.</p>

Documents uploaded to the Portal should be labelled correctly i.e. Proof of income, statements etc. This will ensure that our initial checks can easily identify the minimum required documents and confirm the case is ready for underwriting.

In some situations the underwriters may ask for additional information, this will be detailed on our Mortgage Portal - please check this for updates on your cases.

If you wish to provide further information to support your applications, then please use the "send a message box" on the Portal - which will then be added to the case notes for underwriter review e.g. a list of debts to be repaid with balances and account numbers for debt consolidation cases.

We love to hear from you

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact your local BDM or the **Broker Help Desk** on **020 3427 1019**

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