

**WAC 208-620-250 If my out-of-state company applies for a license under the Consumer Loan Act do we have to have a branch in the state of Washington?**

(1) You are not required to maintain a physical presence in this state to hold a license but any location doing business under the act, wherever located, must be licensed. Your company's main office (headquarters), wherever located, must have a license.

(2) If you employ mortgage loan originators, those licensed employees must work from a licensed location. A licensed location is a main or branch office and an individual loan originator's home can be licensed as a branch office.

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