



NQM Prime & NQM Elite

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Overview



Products Offered: PRIME and ELITE

Prime: Offers better pricing but has more restrictive guidelines.

Elite: Has less restrictive guidelines and has pricing commensurate with the allowances it offers.

NQM MATRICES: PRIME & ELITE

PRIME MATRIX							
Purchase/Rate & Term Refinance				Cash-Out Refinance			
Occupancy	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum Credit Score	Occupancy	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum Credit Score
Owner Occupied	\$2,000,000	80%	660	Owner Occupied	\$1,500,000	70%	660
	\$3,000,000	85%	680		\$2,000,000	80%	680
					\$3,000,000	80%	720
					\$3,000,000	70%	680
Second Home	\$2,000,000	80%	660	Second Home	\$1,500,000	70%	660
	\$3,000,000	85%	680		\$2,000,000	80%	680
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Investment	\$2,000,000	80%	680	Investment	\$2,000,000	75%	680
	\$2,000,000	70%	660		\$3,000,000	70%	740
	\$3,000,000	75%	720				
Interest Only	Reduce maximum LTV/CLTV 5%						
Non-Permanent Resident Aliens	No Overlays						
First-Time Homebuyer	No Overlays						
Maximum Cash-Out	-LTV/CLTV <=70%: No Limit -LTV/CLTV >70%: \$500,000						
Maximum DTI	50%						
Reserves	-Loan Amount <=\$2,000,000: 6 months -Loan Amount >\$2,000,000 - Owner Occupied and Second Home: 9 months -Loan Amount >\$2,000,000 - Investment: 12 months						
Owner Occupied: 2 Unit	Maximum LTV/CLTV 80%						
Non-Warrantable Condos	Not Allowed						
Rural Properties	No Overlays						

ELITE MATRIX							
Purchase/*Rate & Term Refinance				Cash-Out Refinance			
Occupancy	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum Credit Score	Occupancy	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum LTV/CLTV	Minimum Credit Score
Owner Occupied	\$2,000,000	90%	700	Owner Occupied	\$2,250,000	80%	660
	\$2,000,000	85%	680				
	\$2,000,000	80%	660				
	\$2,500,000	80%	660				
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*Rate & Term Refinance: Maximum LTV/CLTV 80%							
Interest Only	Reduce maximum LTV/CLTV 5%						
Non-Permanent Resident Aliens	-Purchase and Rate & Term Refinance: maximum LTV/CLTV 80% -Cash-Out Refinance: Not Allowed						
First-Time Homebuyer	-Interest Only: Not Allowed						
Maximum Cash-Out	-LTV/CLTV <65%: \$2,000,000 -LTV/CLTV >=65% and <=70%: \$1,500,000 -LTV/CLTV >70%: \$1,000,000						
Maximum DTI	-LTV/CLTV <=85%: 50% -LTV/CLTV >85% and <=90%: 45%						
Reserves	6 months						
Owner Occupied: 2 Unit Properties	No Overlays						
Non-Warrantable Condominiums	-Purchase: maximum LTV/CLTV 85% -Rate & Term Refinance: maximum LTV/CLTV 80%; -Cash-Out Refinance: maximum LTV/CLTV 75% -No Florida Condos allowed. They must meet all Agency requirements.						
Rural Properties	-Purchase and Rate & Term Refinance: maximum LTV/CLTV 80% -Cash-Out Refinance: maximum LTV/CLTV 70%						

Income Doc Types Permitted



- **Full Doc:**
 - For the borrower that can verify their income through traditional measures. Such as, Tax Returns and W2's, or paystubs.
- **Bank Statement:**
 - For self-employed borrowers that uses alternate income verification.
- **1099:**
 - For self-employed borrowers with no tax returns required.

Product Calculations & Requirements



- FULL DOC:
 - Aligns closely and follows standard Fannie Mae income calculations.
 - Self-employed borrowers must have a min. 2 year history of self-employment
 - 2 years signed and dated individual and business tax returns required
 - YTD Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet required
- BANK STATEMENTS:
 - A Business Narrative is required for all bank statement products describing the type of business and number of employees.
 - Borrowers must be self-employed for at least 2 years in the same business. If less than 2 years, but not less than one and two years previous experience in the same line of work, are eligible with an additional six months of reserves.
 - Borrower's business ownership percentage must be at least 25%.
 - A max of 3 NSF's are allowed for 12 months statements and 6 for 24 months.

Product Calculations & Requirements



- PERSONAL BANK STATEMENTS:
 - Comingling of personal and business receipts is not permitted in personal bank accounts. Evidence of comingling will require the loan to be submitted under the Business Bank Statement option.
 - Two months of business bank statements must be provided to validate separate personal and business bank accounts and reflect transfers to the personal account.
 - Deposits deemed to derive from a source other than the business including but not limited to wage income, fixed income, rental income, tax refunds and transfers between personal accounts must be excluded from the total eligible deposits.
 - Qualifying Income: $\text{Total Eligible Deposits} / 12 \text{ or } 24 \text{ months}$

Product Calculations & Requirements



- BUSINESS BANK STATEMENTS:
 - Transfers from other business accounts will require evidence the source of the transfer is business related.
 - Transfers from personal accounts must be excluded from the total eligible deposits, as well as any deposits that are not consistent with self-employed income (credit card refunds, IRS refunds, etc.).
 - **Qualifying Income**: $\text{Total Eligible Deposits} * \text{Ownership Percentage} * \text{Expense Factor} / 12 \text{ or } 24 \text{ months}$
- Expense Factor Options for Business Bank Statements:
 - Fixed Expense Ratio: a 50% expense ratio regardless of the business type.
 - Third Party (CPA or Licensed Tax Preparer) Expense Statement
 - Minimum expense factor can be no less than 10%.

Product Calculations & Requirements



- 1099:
 - Borrowers must have a minimum two year history of 1099 employment.
 - 1099s and most recent proof of YTD earnings via bank statements, payroll registers or paystub equivalents covering a minimum of 30 days.
 - If 1099s are issued to an entity, the borrower's ownership must be 100%.
 - A business narrative is required from the borrower to describe their 1099 employment including an expense factor that is related to their annual business.
 - The minimum expense factor allowed is 10%.
 - 1099 transcripts are required.
 - Qualifying Income: $1099 \text{ Income} \times \text{Expense Factor} / 12 \text{ or } 24 \text{ months}$
- Supplemental income sources can be combined with all products.
 - e.g. Rental income, retirement income, wage income, etc.

Appraisals



- Appraisals transferred or assigned from another lender are acceptable unless ordered by the borrower.
- Appraisals must not be > 120 days. No Re-certs of value
- CDA is required for each loan that does not include 2 appraisals.
 - Variance > 10% is not allowed
 - If > 10%, a Field Review can be ordered
- 2 appraisals required for loan amounts > \$2,000,000



Ineligible Property Types

- Manufactured or Mobile Homes
- Factory Built Homes
- Condotels
- Log homes
- Timeshare Units
- Unique Properties (Geo-Domes, etc.)
- Mixed Use Properties
- Working Farms
- Hobby Farms
- Commercially Zoned Properties
- Leasehold
- Lot Loans
- Properties located in Lava Zones
- Properties that do not conform to zoning ordinance
- Properties in Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands and US Virgin Islands and Maryland
- Properties over 20 acres



Program Highlights

- Qualified mortgages were created in 2014 to help ensure borrower's that are approved for a home loan can afford and pay back that loan. Therefore, lenders must assess the Ability-to-Repay (ATR) and meet stricter criteria than a decade ago.
- Whereas, Qualified Mortgage (QM) Loans meet CFPB mortgage requirements, Non-Qualified Mortgage (Non-QM) loans do not. Our DSCR loan, for example, is a Non-QM loan product that uses an alternative way of loan qualification.
- Non-QM loans are typically for borrowers that are Self-Employed, Contractors, Retired or otherwise unable to meet documentation requirements for a qualified mortgage.
- Non-QM lenders still make verifications and assess ATR, but the criteria used for Non-QM loans is different than QM. All underwriting is done manually.

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