# MGIC Bulletin



### 08-2017 Underwriting Update

Oct. 20, 2017

## Announcing condominium and construction-permanent loan enhancements and a disaster policy

The following enhancements are effective with MI applications we receive on or after Oct. 20, 2017.

#### **Condominium Loans**

We are eliminating our Ineligible Projects List.

- For loans with a valid Agency AUS response, continue to follow respective Agency project requirements
- For all other loans, follow our streamlined project requirements, which no longer require determination of Agency warrantability

#### **Construction-Permanent Loans**

We are reducing our documentation requirements for activating coverage on loans without a valid Agency AUS response. When the documentation age is > 180 up to 365 days, we require the following:

- Verbal Verification of Employment (VVOE)
- Recertification of value of the original appraisal
- Evidence the interim construction loan is current with a 0 x 30 payment history

#### **Disaster Policy**

We are adding the following policy into our Underwriting Guide:

In an area affected by hurricanes or other significant disasters affecting multiple properties, before you
close the loan, take appropriate steps, which may include a property inspection, to determine whether
there is any physical damage that affects the value you submitted with the Insurance Application

See the Summary of Changes in our <u>Underwriting Guide</u> for details on these and other changes.

For loans with a valid Agency AUS response, refer to our <u>Underwriting Guide</u> Section 2 for complete requirements. For all other loans, including HARP® and Non-HARP Refi-to-Mod (RTM) loans, refer to Section 3.

#### Questions?

For more information:

- Contact your MGIC representative, <u>mgic.com/contact; customer\_service@mgic.com</u> or 1-800-424-6442
- See our Underwriting Guide, <u>mgic.com/guides</u>

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