

# Advisory Committee on Community Banking



#### An Online Tool to Assist in Tailoring Pre-Exam Information Requests

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- Bankers have expressed that request lists are too long and some items requested are not used during the examination
- In response, FDIC developed a national tool to help examiners generate a tailored request list
  - New approach starts with a community bank focus and utilizes filters during scoping to ensure only necessary items are requested
  - Approach reinforces the need to "know your bank"
  - Banker contact is strongly encouraged during the pre-exam process
- As a result, a significant reduction in request items was achieved during the pilot phase of the tool and banker feedback indicated:
  - The request list was tailored to their bank
  - The request list was shorter or (in many responses) much shorter





## **Select Exam Types**



#### **Examination Details**

* Select one or more examination by	elect one or more examination types from the list below:		
Safety & Soundness	Bank Secrecy Act		
Registered Transfer Agent	Government Securities Dealer		
Select State Banking Department, if	f Joint Examination		

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- Not Joint -

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## Sample Scoping Questions for Safety and Soundness

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1. Please select the policies you would like to request:	Asset-Liability Management and/or Interest Rate Risk Policies	
	Audit Policy	
	Capital & Dividend Policy	
	Ethics Policy and/or Conflicts of Interest Policy	
	Funds Management and/or Liquidity Policy	
	Interbank Liabilities Policy	
	Investment Policy, including a list of approved brokers	
	Loan and any other lending related policies (such as RE Lending, Environmental Risk, Appraisal, ALLL, Reg O, etc.)	V
	Merchant Credit Card Processing Policy	
	Security Policy	
	Third Party Payment Processing Policy	
2. Please select the committee minutes you would like to request:	Asset/Liability Management Committee	
	Audit Commitee	
	Investment Committee	
	Loan Committee	

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4.	following loan areas:	Mortgage loan originators	
		Outstanding Letters of Credit	$\checkmark$
		Porfolio of loans to subprime borrowers	
		Significant referral relationships (formal or informal) with a broker, dealer, builder, or borrower with a large credit relationship	
5.	Would you like to request additional information on the following areas:	BOLI, including Key Man and Split Dollar Life Insurance policies	
		Incentive compensation programs	$\checkmark$
		New employment contracts and/or deferred compensation agreements	
6.	Does the bank serve as custodian or trustee of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) that hold assets other than own- bank deposits?	Yes	V
7.	Is the bank subject to Part 363?	Yes	
8.	Would you like to request additional information on the following areas:	Brokered deposits or other wholesale funding	
		Deposits accepted by the bank or its affiliate through third party (such as "affinity" groups) marketing arrangements	
		Internet deposits	
		On/off balance sheet items used for hedging purposes	
		Public Funds	
9.	Does the institution have related organizations?	Yes	
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## Sample Scoping Questions for Bank Security Act Examinations

Scoping Questions Please answer the questions below to customize the request list to meet instituti	on and examination needs	
2. Would you like to request information on the following BSA areas:	Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Individuals	$\checkmark$
	OFAC	
	Private Banking	
	Private-owned ATM	
	Purchase and Sale of Monetary Instruments	<b>V</b>
	Suspicious Activity Reporting	<b>V</b>
	Third Party Payment Processor	
3. Would you like to request information on the following BSA expandence areas:	ed Bank Shipments of Currency	
	Cash Intensive Businesses	
	Concentration Accounts	
	Correspondent Accounts - Domestic	
	Correspondent Accounts - Foreign	
	Currency Shipment	
	Embassy and Foreign Consulate Accounts	
	Foreign Branches	





### Sample Entry Day Letter



Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Division of Risk Management Supervision Baton Rouge Field Office Corporate Atrium 5555 Hilton Avenue, Suite 300 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808-2562 State of Louisiana Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions PO Box 94095 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

October 22, 2012

President and CEO John A. Doe Example State Bank 1234 Main Street Anytown, LA 70544

President and CEO Doe:

The FDIC and Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions have scheduled an examination of your institution beginning December 10, 2012. The examination will review Safety & Soundness, the Bank Secrecy Act, and Information Technology. In order to prepare for the examination, the examination request lists and related attachment are enclosed.

To maximize examination efficiency and eliminate unnecessary information requests, we have customized the request letter specific to your institution. The items requested will be utilized throughout the examination to aid in our assessment of your institution. The confidentiality of your information is important and warrants heightened controls. To achieve these goals of efficiency and security, we encourage the use of FDIC connect Examination File Exchange, which is a secure Internet web-site.

Please submit the requested information through FDIC connect by November 26, 2012. The "General Information" section of this document includes additional details regarding FDIC connect and alternate methods for sending the requested information to the FDIC.

We believe these initial efforts will ensure a more efficient examination by allowing us to conduct a preliminary analysis off-site. The examination team will keep you apprised of interim findings via regular meetings conducted during the examination, which will allow you to provide input and discuss material findings. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ken Davis at 444-555-6666. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,





#### SAFETY & SOUNDNESS REQUEST LIST

Institution:	Example State Bank
Examination Date:	December 10, 2012

Please provide copies of the following items as of September 30, 2012, unless otherwise indicated. The items should be furnished to examiners by November 26, 2012.

For documents that are too long for convenient copying, please provide originals for examiner review at the institution. Clearly identify all items that should be returned to bank personnel.

Item #	Item Description
1.1	Transcript of all capital accounts since the previous regulatory examination.
1.2	List of any contingent liabilities (other than unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit). If the bank is a defendant in a lawsuit, provide updated information regarding pending litigation and the potential loss exposure.
1.3	Key details including original amounts, timing, terms, remaining balance, etc, if your bank or bank holding company participated in or is currently participating in any of the various U.S. Treasury initiatives including, but not limited to, the following: Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP); Capital Purchase Program (CPP); Community Development Capital Initiative (CDFI); Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF), etc. Upon arrival at the bank, please provide examiners the detailed files including documentation regarding compliance with the compensation restrictions, compliance reports submitted to Treasury, an evaluation of the use of proceeds, etc.

#### 1 CAPITAL

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#### 2 LOAN REVIEW

Item #	Item Description
2.1	Loan and any other lending related policies (such as RE Lending, Environmental Risk,
	Appraisal, Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses, Reg-O, etc.).
2.2	Minutes from the last six Loan Committee meetings.





### **Selection of Attachments**

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Package Summary Cancel	Bank Details
Example State Bank Anytown, LA	Examination Details
Document List	Request List
Click the links below to generate documents.	Attachments
Entry Letter	Information Technology
> S&S Request List	T Officer's Questionnaire
> BSA Request List	IT VISION Templates
> IT Request List	Safety & Soundness
Officer's Questionnaire	Areas of Responsibility
' (Attachment 1)	Loans to Directors, Senior Officers, Affiliates and Related Interests
	☑ Officer's Questionnaire
	Summary of Bank Personnel Information
	Summary of Shareholder Information
	Technical Instructions - Interagency Loan Data Request
Workpapers	





## Sample Attachment Officer's Questionnaire

Attachment #1

OFFICER'S QUESTIONNAIRE INSTRUCTIONS [A diskette containing a Microsoft Word version of this Questionnaire is available upon request.] The Officer's Questionnaire should be prepared as of the FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATE listed on the general information sheet. The answers should be since the date of the previous FDIC examination. Insert Certificate Number in upper right hand corner. The Officer's Questionnaire is an official document prepared by the Institution. The signing officer should be the Chief Executive Officer who attests to the accuracy and completeness of all information submitted. The signing officer should initial all corrections. For any question that does not apply, or where the answer is none, state None. The Questionnaire should be completed on a consolidated basis. When adequate space is not provided, the answers can be listed on continuation pages. If continuation pages are used, each should be initialed or signed. If necessary, copies of bank documents are acceptable, provided they furnish at least the requested information and contain original signatures. The Questionnaire should be delivered to the examiner-in-charge when completed. I certify that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Officer's Name and Title Institution's Name and Location Example State Bank Anytown, LA Officer's Signature Date Signed Information Provided As Of 09/30/2012

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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#### **Questions?**