

**Lender Certification for
New Construction, Cost
Certifications**
Section 232

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Residential
Care Facilities

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To the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

The undersigned hereby certifies:

Project: Project Name

FHA Project Number: FHA Number

Lender: Lender Name

HUD Mortgagee No.: HUD Mortgagee Number

Underwriter: Underwriter Name

Loan Servicer: Loan Servicer Name

Borrower: Borrower Name

Operator (Lessee): Operator/Lessee Name

General Contractor: General Contractor Name

Audit Firm: Audit Firm (that prepared Mortgagor's cost audit)

Final Completion Date: _____ **Cost Cut Off Date:** _____

Part I. General Contractor.

Lump Sum Contract. The General Contractor is not required to provide a cost certification.

Cost Certification Required. The General Contractor was required to certify the actual construction costs. The Lender has reviewed the General Contractor's cost certification and

Accepts the certified costs.

Accepts the certified costs with modifications. An explanation of the modifications is attached.

The Accepted costs:

Support the construction contract amount, as amended by approved change orders.

Reduce the construction contract amount. The allowable construction contract amount is _____.

Part II. Subcontractors.

Not Required. No subcontractors are required to provide a cost certification.

Cost Certification Required. The following Subcontractors were required to certify the actual construction costs: list Subcontractors required to cost certify.

Subcontractor: _____

Subcontractor: _____

Subcontractor: _____

The Lender has reviewed the cost certifications provided by the Subcontractors and

Accepts the certified costs.

Accepts the certified costs with modifications. An explanation of the modifications is attached.

The Accepted costs:

Support the construction contract amount, as amended by approved change orders.

Reduce the construction contract amount. The allowable construction contract amount is _____.

Part III. Operator (Lessee).

Not Applicable. The facility is not leased.

The facility is leased to a non-identity-of-interest operator and the lease payment is reflected as income on the Borrower's operating statement.

The facility is leased to an identity-of-interest operator and the Borrower's operating statement includes the income and expenses of the facility as if it were not a leased facility.

Part IV. Mortgagor.

The Lender certifies to the following with respect to the loan application submitted for the Project:

1. The Auditor for the Borrower's cost certification states:

a. that the audit "presents fairly" the actual costs and financial position of the Borrower.

b. that the audit was conducted in compliance with Government Auditing Standards accepted in the United States of America and the Consolidated Audit Guide for Audits of HUD Programs.

2. The dates and time periods recited in the audit are appropriate to the development of the facility and reflect the correct cut off and completion dates.

3. The Auditor

did NOT identify any deficiencies considered to be material weaknesses.

identified deficiencies considered to be material weaknesses. An explanation of how

the Borrower is addressing those material weaknesses is attached.

4. The Lender has reviewed the cost certification provided by the Borrower and compared form HUD-92330, Mortgagor's Certificate of Actual Cost, against the mortgage advances made to date and

Accepts the certified costs.

Accepts the certified costs with modifications. An explanation of the modifications is attached.

Part V. Recalculation of Mortgage.

Mortgage Increase Requested. Required narrative report is provided with this certification.

Based on the accepted certified costs (as modified, if applicable) the Loan to Cost criterion is recalculated as follows:

Borrower's Certified Cost: _____

Lender Modifications _____

Warranted price of land fully improved: _____

Total Replacement Cost: _____

Multiplied by Loan to Cost Ratio at Initial Closing: _____

Supported Loan to Cost Loan Amount: _____

The mortgage is re-calculated to be the lower of:

Original Loan Amount: _____

Supported Loan to Cost Loan Amount: _____

Based on the cost certification, the Mortgage Amount

is unchanged OR will be reduced.

Part VII. Signature.

The individual signing below on behalf of the Lender certifies that he/she is an authorized representative of the Lender, has acted as the Servicer for the loan which is the subject of these Lender Certifications and has sufficient knowledge to make these certifications on behalf of the Lender.

The Servicer acknowledges that he/she has reviewed the cost certifications and the original underwriting and that the reported costs, as modified by the Lender, are reasonable based on the original underwriting.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Lender Name

By: _____
Signature

(Printed Name & Title)

Loan Servicer

I certify that:

1. I am responsible for approving the loan advances on behalf of the Lender for this loan.
2. I have reviewed the form HUD-92330 provided in the Mortgagor/Borrower's cost certification audit.
3. I am in agreement with the Borrower's Certified Cost as adjusted/modified above.
4. The attached form HUD-92451 (or equivalent) reflects the mortgage advances made to the Mortgagor as of the date below.

This certification has been made, presented, and delivered for the purpose of influencing an official action of HUD in insuring the Loan, and may be relied upon by HUD as a true statement of the facts contained herein.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By: _____
Signature

Loan Servicer Name , Title
(Printed Name & Title)

Enclosures:

- Draft Maximum Insurable Mortgage Letter (*required*)
- Cost Certification – Borrower (*required*)
- Cost Certification – General Contractor
- Current form HUD-92451 for subject loan (*required*)
- Lender Narrative Cost Certification Supplement for Mortgage Increase Request
- General Review Comments