

WHOLESALE BULLETIN

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20W-025

Attention: AEs, Business Development Managers & Mortgage Brokers

April 7, 2020

Please take a moment to read the important information contained in this bulletin.

Included in this Bulletin: 2019 1040 4506-T Tax Transcript Guides

W2 4506-T Tax Transcript Guides for Tax Year 2019 (W2 Salaried Only)

AUS Approved/Accept Includes:
 Conforming Products
 Desktop Underwriter (DU)
 Loan Prospector (LP)

Jumbo Products
 Manually Underwritten Loans

Loans Underwritten or Submitted to MWF for Underwriting AFTER July 15, 2020 and **ONLY** W2 income is used to qualify provide the applicable information noted below:

Salaried Borrower – W-2 Income only

Loans underwritten to MWF for underwriting in 2020 and **ONLY** W-2 income is used to qualify, W-2 transcripts are NOT required. Follow the AUS findings for documentation requirements.

Salaried Borrower

- 2-year's documentation:
 - 2018 & 2019 tax returns (if applicable, see guidelines)
 - Current paystub
 - 2018 & 2019 W2s

Special Notes:

- Transcripts are still required on 1099 income.
- **W2 Only Borrowers** – prior years' W2s must be consistent with 2019 income as reported on 2019 W2.
- **Non-credit qualifying FHA Streamline and VA IRRRL transactions do not require 4506-T or Tax Return Transcripts.**
- Review Product Matrix for additional guidance.

1040 4506-T Tax Transcript Guides for Tax Year 2019 (Salaried with 1040)

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Loans Underwritten or Submitted to MWF for Underwriting AFTER July 15, 2020 AND 2019 Tax Returns Are Not Filed provide the information noted below:

Salaried Borrower with 1040 – if AUS Requires:

- 1-year documentation:
 - Current paystub
- 2-year's documentation:
 - Current paystub
 - 2018 & 2019 W2s

Salaried Borrower with 1040

- 2-year's documentation:
 - Current paystub
 - 2018 & 2019 W2s

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 W2 • 2018 1040 tax transcripts • 2018 tax return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 & 2018 1040 tax transcripts • 2017 & 2018 tax returns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 & 2018 1040 tax transcripts • 2017 & 2018 tax returns
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Loans Underwritten or Submitted to MWF AFTER July 15, 2020 AND 2019 Tax Returns Are Filed
provide the applicable information noted below:

Salaried Borrower with 1040 – if AUS requires:		Salaried Borrower with 1040
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-year documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current paystub • 2019 W2 • 2019 1040 tax transcripts • 2019 tax return² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year’s documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current paystub • 2018 & 2019 W2s • 2018 & 2019 1040 tax transcripts • 2018 & 2019 tax returns² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year’s documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current paystub • 2018 & 2019 W2s • 2018 & 2019 1040 tax transcripts • 2018 & 2019 tax returns²

The borrower’s 2019 1040 tax transcript must be provided to use income from 2019 tax return.

Special Notes:

- **The underwriter may require additional information such as a copy of the business license, profit and loss statement and/or balance sheet if it is necessary to further support the determination of the stability of the borrower’s income.**
- **W2 Only Borrowers** – prior years’ W2s must be consistent with 2019 income as reported on 2019 W2.
- **When using only W-2 income to qualify the borrower, W-2 transcripts are not required. This does not include 1099 income, transcripts are still required.**
- **Self-Employed Corporate Borrowers (not Sole Proprietorships)** require most recent two year’s business income tax returns. (DU may waive this requirement).
- **Borrowers Not Required to File a 2019 Tax Return** – if a borrower is not required to file a 2019 tax return and the source of income cannot be validated through the 4506-T process, document the file with appropriate alternative documentation (such as award letter or 1099) and a 2019 transcript showing “No Record of Return Filed.”
- **Non-credit qualifying FHA Streamline and VA IRRRL transactions do not require 4506-T or Tax Return Transcripts.**
- **²Self-Prepared, Self-Employed Taxes** - if the 2019 Self-Employed Tax returns are self-prepared, MWF requires the original returns to be stamped by the IRS. If the income has increased $\geq 20\%$, a CPA or licensed tax professional is required to certify the tax returns.
- **Review Product Matrix for additional guidance.**

1040 4506-T Tax Transcript Guides for Tax Year 2019 (Self-Employed)

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provide the applicable information noted below:

Self-Employed – if AUS requires:		Self-Employed Borrower
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-year documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 1040 tax transcripts • 2018 tax return • 2019 P&L (see below¹) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year’s documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 & 2018 1040 tax transcripts • 2017 & 2018 tax returns • 2019 P&L (see below¹) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year’s documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 & 2019 1040 tax transcripts • 2018 & 2019 tax returns

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