PAWN SHOP LICENSE TRANSFER





BUSINESS LICENSE TRANSFER

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Benefits of transferring in ALECS

- Online transfers reduce processing time
- Immediate notification of requests for information
- Immediate access to your license on approval

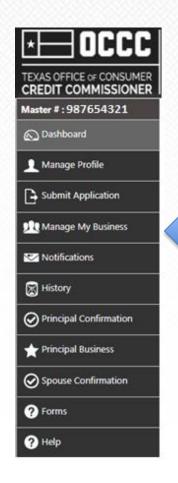
PAWN SHOP LICENSE:

PROCESSING A TRANSFER IN ALECS









 After you have received an email confirming the activation of your new account in ALECS, log in and select manage my business.

(current account/license holders can simply log in)

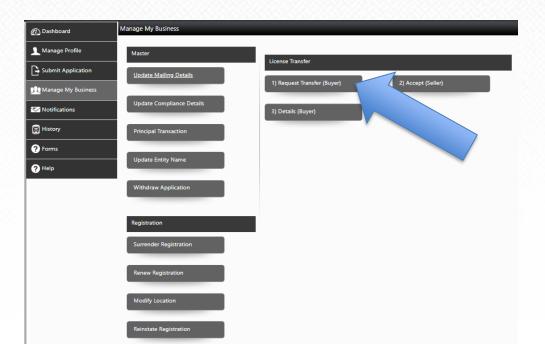
Don't have an ALECS account?
Click here: CREATE ALECS ACCOUNT







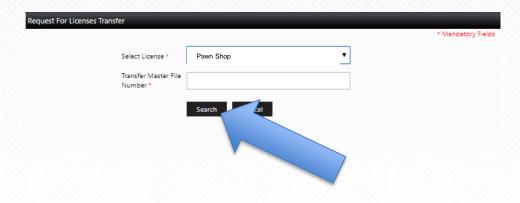
2. From manage my business, begin with item #1 from the License Transfer subheading.







3. Enter the sellers Master File number & click search. If you do not have this you will need to obtain it from the seller.



Click here to see the details on your Master File.

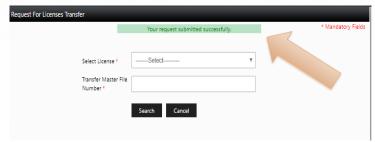
The seller can locate this number by clicking on from the dashboard. The Master File number will be located in the top left corner next to the Dashboard button.



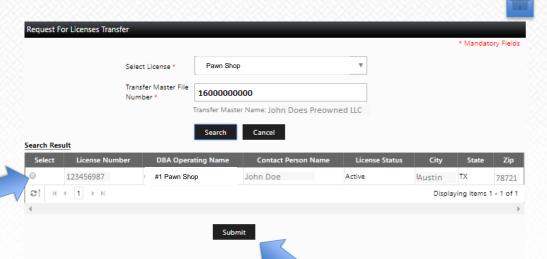




- The license(s) associated with the sellers Master File will populate.
- Click on the radio button (If more than one license is available and you are only requesting one, certify that you are selecting the correct license.)
- 6. Click submit
- 7. Verify that you receive the confirmation (pictured below)



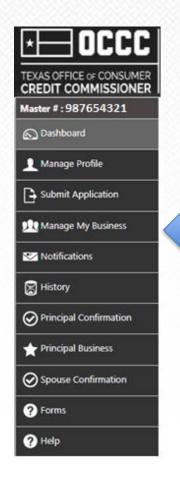
8. The seller will now have to accept your request. (see p9)











Seller

 Log in to your ALECS account and click on Manage My Business

Don't have an ALECS account?
Click here: CREATE ALECS ACCOUNT

If you are licensed/have been licensed before but have never created an ALECS account, you will go through the linking process which can take around 4 business days process. You will receive an email confirmation when this process is complete and are able to access your information.







 From manage my business, begin with item #2 from the License Transfer subheading.

Manage My Business		
Master	License	
Update Mailing Details	Activate License	Inactivate License
Update Compliance Details	Renew License	Reinstate License
Principal Transaction	Surrender License	Modify License Location
Update Statutory Agent	Update License DBA	Change RO to LL
Update Entity Name	Update Location Contact	Doc Fee Filing
Withdraw Application	Print License	
Registration	License Transfer	
Surrender Registration	1) Request Transfer (Buyer)	2) Accept (Seller)
Renew Registration	3) Details (Buyer)	
Modify Location		

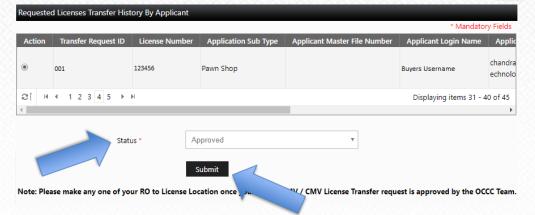


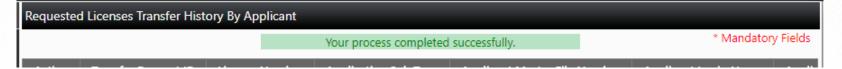


2. Select the radio button for the license you are

selling etc.

3. From the status dropdown, select approved if you are approving the transfer of the license and click Submit.



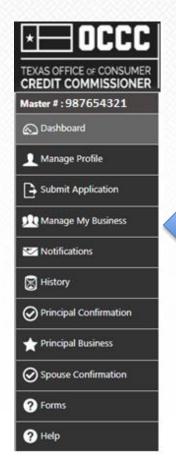


- 4. Confirm that you receive the completion notification.
- 5. The buyer will now log in to their account to complete the process.

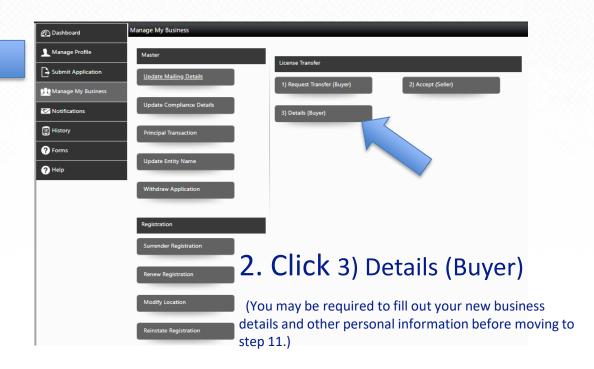








1. Log in to your ALECS account



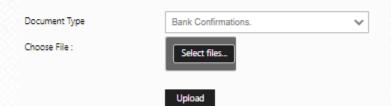


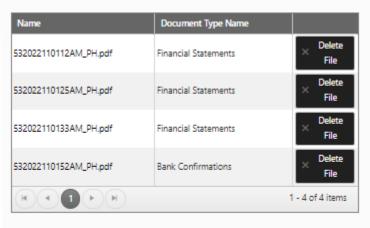
Financial Statements

Following are Link(s) to download Financial Statement Templates.

Required: See. TAC § 85 for funds considered assets by TAC

- a. ADM17 Personal Financial Statement
- b. ADM18 Financial Information Schedules 1 3
- c. ADM19 Financial Information Schedules 4 6





✓ I affirm that the financial information has been carefully reviewed and is true, correct, complete and in accordance with GAAP (General Accepted Accounting Principles) standards. FALSE OR MATERIALLY INCOMPLETE ANSWERS ARE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL.

Buyer



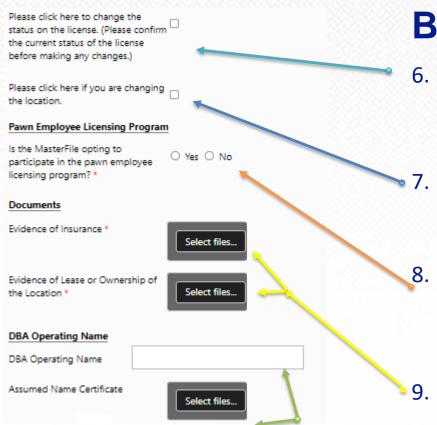


- 3. Select the radio button for the license being purchased. This will bring a drop down where you will complete the transfer details.
- 4. Upload your financial statement forms. In order to proceed you must select "Financial Statements" from the document type 3 times and upload a file for each point A B & C. Obtain forms from here: CLICK HERE
- Upload your bank confirmation(s).Obtain forms from here: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

The bank confirmation must be certified by the bank and the "close of business day" date must match the financial statement "as of" date in order for us to be able to consider any funds listed "cash in banks" towards your assets.

6. Check the box confirming the financial information you uploaded is true.





10. ONLY enter data here IF you have and will be using a DBA (assumed name). You will be required to upload your assumed name certificate. Sole props & General Partnership's obtain their certificate from the county clerk, all other entity types will obtain their certificate from the Texas Secretary of State. For questions on whether you need an assumed name or not contact the appropriate agency (county clerk or Texas Secretary of State).

Buyer



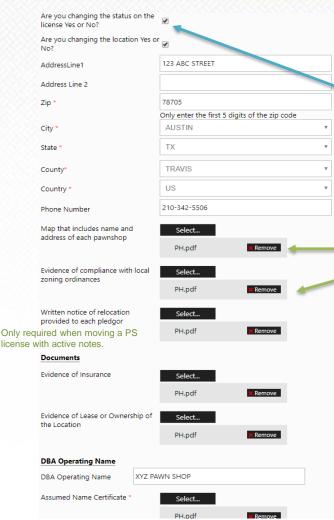
If you are unsure the status, check with the seller. Please see TAC § 85.210 for more detail regarding license status.

ONLY check this box IF you will be changing the address of the license being purchased. (see next page for more detail)

If your masterfile participates in licensing pawn employees through the OCCC check YES, if not, check NO. (see Sec. 371.101 of the Texas Finance Code for a copy of the law regarding licensing PEM's)

Both Evidence of Insurance and Lease/Ownership of the property are required. Be sure that your insurance document covers the legal requirements as far as amounts covered and that it specifies FIRE coverage.



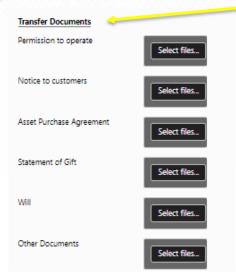






- 11. When you click here, a drop down will appear that will allow you to enter your new proposed business location.
- 12. You will also be required to upload all items requested here.

Transfer Documents



A **permission to operate** is required if the buyer has been authorized by the prior owner to operate under the license until they are approved.

Notice to customers is a sample letter notifying existing customers of the change in address IF the pawn shop is moving.

Only One of the Following is Required

Asset Purchase Agreement – Copy of the signed agreement where both buyer and seller sign and agreed to the selling of the business.

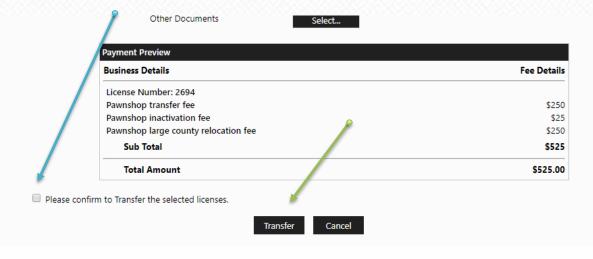
Statement of Gift – If the prior owner gifted the license to you, a letter of gift is required.

Will – A will showing the business rights were left to you or a death certificate naming the spouse etc.





12. Once you have entered and uploaded all required items, confirm the transfer by checking the box and clicking "Transfer"



13. You will complete the payment in the next screen.*

*The total amount will be determined by fees set by Texas Administrative Code and will vary according to the transfer circumstances.



Principal Party Transfer (internal ownership change)



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- If your transfer is as a result of an internal ownership change, you can process your transfer by going to Manage My Business > Principal Transaction
- Scroll to the bottom of the Principal Transaction Information page and set the following values from the drop downs (see image below):
 - a. Select Person from the principal type
 - b. Select SSN for Enter individuals SSN
 - c. Select Applicant from the Principal Party Information will be completed by
 - d. Click Add Principal
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to add additional principal parties.
- 4. To remove a PP, click on delete to any existing PP.



PP Transfer In ALECS (internal ownership change)



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5. Click submit ONLY when you have finished making the necessary changes.

You may REMOVE and ADD several principal parties during one transaction, however ALECS may not allow you delete all of your principal parties at once so you may need to process an additional Principal Party Transaction after the first request is reviewed and approved.



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