

# ANNUAL REPORTING (now in ALECS)

### **Due Dates**



It is important that you register in ALECS and have up to date information on file. Before your reporting due date, we will send an email reminder that you may have a report due and you can file that report now.

You cannot file a report before the end of your reporting term (e.g. before the year ends for that report).

### **How to File**

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### **Getting Started**

### Fast, Self-Service Licensing

ALECS is an online licensing portal for the OCCC's regulated industries. Click the button below to log in or create an account.

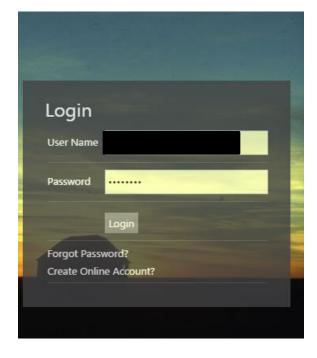
### **ALECS**

Step by step screen shot guide:

How to-Create ALECS Account After you have received an email notification that the report is open, you may follow these steps.

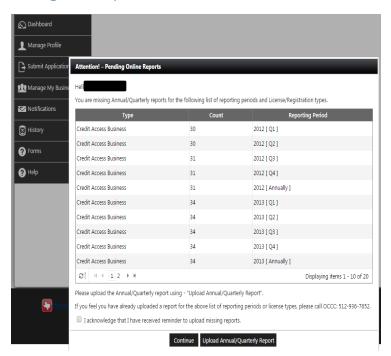
Begin by navigating to the OCCC website at www.occc.texas.gov.

Either follow the instructions to create an ALECS account or login to your established account by choosing the ALECS menu button.

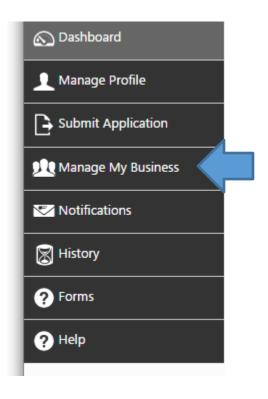


Once your business is "claimed" with an ALECS account you can login to manage your business. You can also retrieve a forgotten password here.

## Navigate in your ALECS Account

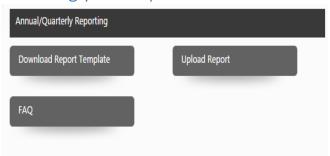


Once you have successfully logged in to ALECS, you may receive notifications for reports that are past due for your Masterfile. If you receive this notification, you must acknowledge the reminder before continuing.

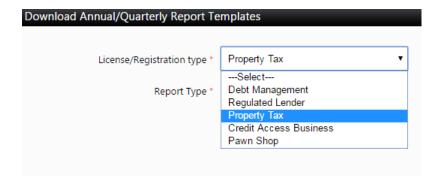


You will download the current report template and upload the completed report under the "Manage My Business" tab.

### Selecting your Report

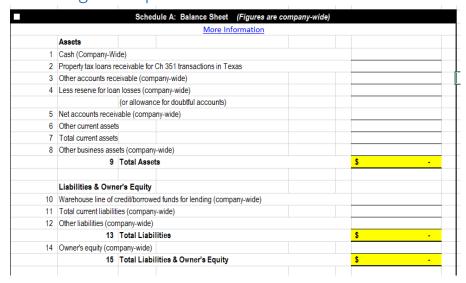


Next, you will look for the Annual/Quarterly reporting heading. If you have already downloaded and completed the report template, you may upload here too. Otherwise, complete the steps to download the current report template.



Make sure you choose the correct template for your license type. Credit Access Businesses must also choose between the quarterly and annual report. (Must have a version of excel or other program that supports either .xls or .xlsx.)

# Completing the (Property Tax or Regulated) template and filing the report



Only blank cells in the report template should be completed. Entering text elsewhere on the report or altering the format of the report may result in a report rejection.

Lic/Reg Type *	Property Tax ▼
Report Type *	Annually ▼
Report Period *	Select ▼
During the report year, has the licensee or any affiliate had any type of license denied, suspended or revoked?	○ Yes ○ No
During the report year, has the licensee or any affiliate, or any agent thereof made a financial settlement with any person as a esult of any claim relating to any extension of credit or collection activity?	○ Yes ○ No
uring the report year, has the licensee, any affiliate, or any agent thereof been subject binding arbitration or been the subject of civil litigation with relation to any loan, extension of credit, or collection activity?	○ Yes ○ No
Person to contact for report *	
Phone Number *	
Email *	
Confirm Email *	
Choose File *	Select

When you have completed the report template and are prepared to upload: (1) Complete the Business information and contact info, (2) Choose the report file saved to your computer, (3) Check the acknowledgement of accuracy, and (4) Submit the file.

## Completing the (CAB) template and filing the report

Item No.	Description	Single Payment Deferred Presentment Transactions	Installment Deferred Presentment Transactions	Single Payment Auto Title Loans	Installment Auto Title Loans
1	Number of consumers for whom the CAB obtained or assisted in				
	obtaining an extension of consumer credit during the reporting				
	period. (This is the number of distinct consumers for whom the CAB				
	facilitated new cash advances during the quarter. )		_		
2	Number of extensions of consumer credit obtained by the CAB or that				
	the CAB assisted consumers in obtaining during the reporting period.				
	(This is the number of new cash advances facilitated during the				
	quarter.)				
3	Number of refinancing transactions of the extensions of consumer				
	credit described in #2. (This is the total number of refinances				
	facilitated duirng the quarter that relate to the loans listed in #2.)				
4	Number of consumers refinancing the extensions of consumer credit				
	described in #2.				
5	Number of consumers refinancing more than once the extensions of				
1	consumer credit described in #2.				

Only blank cells in the report template should be completed. Entering text elsewhere on the report or altering the format of the report may result in a report rejection. \*(This template is for single store submissions only)

Upload Annual / Quarterly Report		
		* Mandatory
Choose the Lic/Reg Type: *	Select v	
	Please select License Type	
Report Type: *	Select v	
	Bulk Upload?	
Report Period: *	Select ▼	
Person to contact for report: *		
hone Number*		
Email *		
Confirm Email *		
Choose File *	Select	
<b>Warning:</b> TEX. PE degree felony off	firm that all answers on this annual or quarterly re NAL. CODE, Sec 37.10 provides that providing fals ense punishable by not more than ten years in pris ty. In addition to imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10	e information to a government agency may be a th on or not more than one year in a community
	Submit	

When you have completed the report template and are prepared to upload: (1) Complete the report and contact info, (2) Choose the report file saved to your computer, (3) Check the acknowledgement of accuracy, and (4) Submit the file.

If you intend to report for multiple stores, you may consider using "bulk upload." This formatting for this method has not changed from the pre-ALECS requirements. You must upload a .csv file and detailed formatting directions can be found on our website.

# Completing the (Pawn) template and filing the report

December 31, 20xx: This is the total number of pawn loans written during this period, including new pawn loans and renewals	December 31, 20xx: This is the total dollar amount of all pawn	This is the total number of pawn loans that were active on	Amount of pawn loans outstanding on December 31, 2014: This is the total dollar amount of all loans that were active on December 31.

The Pawnshop template allows you to enter multiple store information (under the same Masterfile) on one report. Each store is reported on its own row with the license number listed on the leftmost column.

Once you have completed the template, you will complete the contact info and upload the annual report.

Lic/Reg Type *	Pawn Shop v		
Report Type *	Annually		
Report Period *	2016 ▼		
Person to contact for report *			
Phone Number *			
Email *			
Confirm Email *			
Choose File *	Select		
■ I swear or affirm that all answers on this annual or quarterly report and any attachments are true and complete. Warning: TEX. PENAL. CODE, Sec 37.10 provides that providing false information to a government agency may be a third-degree felony offense punishable by not more than ten years in prison or not more than one year in a community correctional facility. In addition to imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10,000 may also be imposed.			
	Submit		

# Completing the (Debt Management) template and filing the report

	Items 1 – 4 must be completed by NON-PROFIT entities		<u> </u>
1	Total Assets for beginning of period.		
2	Total Assets for end of period.		
3	Total Liabilities for beginning of period.		
4	Total Liabilities for end of period.		
	Items 5 – 7 must be completed by ALL entities		
5	Total number of Debt Management plans provided for calendar year.		
6	Total fees charged for calendar year.		
7	Average fees charged for calendar year.		
	Certification Language to be used for the attestation		
		I certify that the answers given herein are true and correct. Also, I	
		certify that if the registered company is a corporation or a limited	
		liability company, I affirm that all appropriate franchise taxes due the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts as of this date have been	
		paid and the company is in good standing. I further certify that my	
		answers given herein are true and correct.	

The Debt Management report requires you to complete the shaded columns.

Once you have completed the template, you will complete the contact info and upload the annual report.

Lic/Reg Type *	Debt Management ▼		
Report Type *	Annually ▼		
Report Period *	2016 ▼		
Person to contact for report *			
Phone Number *			
Email *			
Confirm Email *			
Choose File *	Select		
☐ I swear or affirm that all answers on this annual or quarterly report and any attachments are true and complete.  Warning: TEX. PENAL. CODE, Sec 37.10 provides that providing false information to a government agency may be a third-degree felony offense punishable by not more than ten years in prison or not more than one year in a community correctional facility. In addition to imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10,000 may also be imposed.  Submit  Submit			

## **Report Submission Confirmation**

#### Annual\Quarterly Reporting - Upload Status

You have submitted an annual/quarterly report for 2013. Please check your notifications on this system for messages. Your report could contain formatting or logic errors requiring a resubmission.

Go to Dashboard

Upload Annual Quarterly Report

Online Reporting Submission History



If you have submitted the correct template, you should receive this system message that we received your report. **This does not mean you are finished**. You must wait to receive an email at the address you provided. The email will let you know if there are any known errors (rejected) or if it passed the initial validation (accepted).



Date Sent: 12/15/2016

Ref. ID: 100024 Dear OCCC User,

Your Report Accepted. Please login to your account to review your Online Report submission(s) in the History section.

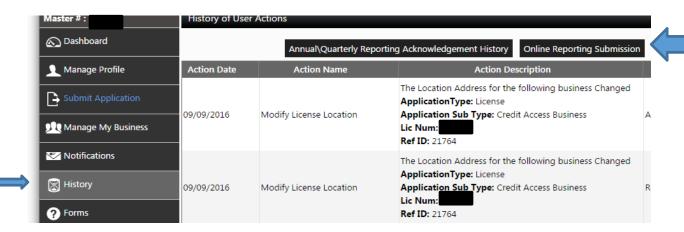
If you believe that you have received this email in error, please contact OCCC by email at <a href="mailto:annualreport@occc.state.tx.us">annualreport@occc.state.tx.us</a>; or by phone at <a href="mailto:512-936-7600">512-936-7600</a>. Please do not reply to this email, as this mailbox is not monitored.

Thank you,

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

# **Checking Report Status**

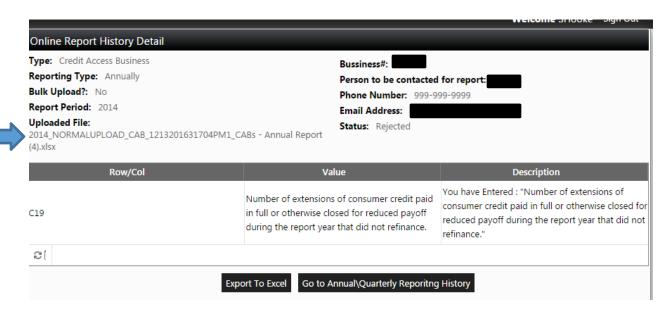
To check the status of your submission (accepted/rejected) or to retrieve a copy of a prior report choose the history menu button and then select "Online Reporting Submission."





At the "Online Report Submission History", you will be able to see the status of each report filed. If you choose an individual report, you can retrieve a copy. If your report was rejected, you can select that report to find out more information on why it was rejected.

# Viewing Report Mistakes and Retrieving Filed Reports



You can download the "Uploaded File" by clicking this link. If there was a problem with your report you can see which Row/Col (cell) had the problem and some information on why it was incorrect. In this example, text of the question was entered when there was a numeric requirement.

### Other Resources

Additional information about each report is available under the FAQs section in Alecs or the specific regulated industry tab on our website (<a href="http://occc.texas.gov/industry">http://occc.texas.gov/industry</a>), in the reporting sections.

You may also contact <a href="mailto:annualreport@occc.texas.gov">annualreport@occc.texas.gov</a> or Karl Hubenthal at 512-936-7652 or Karl.Hubenthal@occc.texas.gov.