# State of New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance



## Annual Report Worksheet for Check Cashers

# Year Ending December 31, 2023

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### Licensee Demographics

The online application will populate the associated fields with the data currently found in our Licensing System. *All information requested below will be <u>required</u> by the online application (unless indicated otherwise.)* 

NJ Lio	cense Reference Number:	(This is the 7-digit identification number found on your licensing certificate, followed by one of the following type codes: C08, P08, or 108.)
Licens	see Name:	
Busin	ess Address:	
Teleph	one Number:	
FAX	Jumber:	
Busine	ess E-mail:	
	Every licensee <b>must</b> include their official business e-mail address in N.J.A.C. 3:23-4.1. Failure to supply your official business e-mail a the annual report filing.	
Note:	All licensees who were actively licensed in New Jersey for any period December 31, 2023 are <u>required</u> to file an annual report. You are re no business in 2023. Audited financial statements are <u>not</u> required	quired to file an annual report even if you did
	If you were actively licensed on December 31, 2023, your annual rep Jersey business as of the end of 2023.	port must reflect the total activity of your New
	If you surrendered your license during 2023, your annual report mus business as of the date of surrender.	st reflect the total activity of your New Jersey
	Your annual report should only reflect the amount of business d main office <u>and</u> all New Jersey branch offices during 2023.	one with New Jersey consumers thru your

If you actively held two or more New Jersey licenses during 2023, you must file an annual report for <u>each</u> type of license.

### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### **Balance Sheet Instructions**

Use the following pages to collect the financial information that will be entered into the online application as part of your balance sheet. *When entering data into the <u>online application</u>, please remember these important points:* 

- Financial statements can be consolidated for the entire company; they do not have to be New Jersey specific.
- Round all amounts to the nearest whole US dollar, and <u>do not</u> enter any commas or periods.
- The assets section of the balance sheet contains an "Other Assets" line. If you do not see an appropriate entry for an account on the assets screen, clicking the "Other Assets" link will display a new screen that allows you to enter the description and amount for any account not described on the assets page. The total calculated on the "Other Assets" page will be automatically included on the assets page at the "Other Assets" line. These worksheets are organized in a similar fashion.
- The liabilities section of the balance sheet contains an "Other Liabilities" line. If you do not see an appropriate entry for an account on the liabilities screen, clicking the "Other Liabilities" link will display a new screen that allows you to enter the description and amount for any account not described on the liabilities page. The total calculated on the "Other Liabilities" page will be automatically included on the liabilities page at the "Other Liabilities" line. These worksheets are organized in a similar fashion.
- When entering "Other Assets" or "Other Liabilities", you may organize and combine similar accounts to correspond with your personal accounting needs.
- The stockholders' equity section of the balance sheet contains an "Other Stockholders' Equity" line. If you do not see an appropriate entry for certain accounts on the stockholders' equity screen, add those accounts and enter the total amount on the "Other Stockholders' Equity" line. There is no need to provide detailed descriptions for those entries.
- The online application does not currently provide a facility for entering contra-accounts into the balance sheet. Instead, you must <u>net</u> any accounts that have a corresponding contra-account, and enter only the net amount into the balance sheet.

*Example:* If Total Fixed Assets is \$100,000, and Total Accumulated Depreciation is (\$10,000), enter \$90,000 as the Total Net Fixed Assets.

- For Check Cashers, two lists are included as required addenda to the balance sheet: the List of Cash In Banks, and the List of Returned Checks On Hand. Clicking on either the "Cash In Banks" or "Returned Checks On Hand" links in the online application will display a new screen allowing you to enter detailed information for these items. The totals from each of these lists will be displayed on the assets page next to their respective descriptions. Please note that the List of Returned Checks On Hand requires that individual check amounts be <u>entered in dollars and cents</u>. The online application will automatically round these totals to the nearest whole dollar amount when returned to the assets page. These worksheets contain schedules for each list.
- Your Total Assets <u>must</u> equal your Total Liabilities plus your Total Stockholders' Equity. *The online application will not allow you to submit your annual report if your balance sheet does not balance!*

### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### ASSETS

Line	Description of Asset	Whole Dollar Amount
1	* Cash on Hand	
2	* Cash in Banks (Use attached Schedule A-1. Enter the total from Schedule A-1 here)	
3	Undeposited Checks	
4	* Marketable Securities	
5	* Prepaid Assets	
6	* Accounts Receivable	
7	Security Deposits	
8	Returned Checks on Hand (Use attached Schedule A-2. Enter the total from Schedule A-2 here)	
9	Notes Receivable	
10	Due from Affiliates	
11	Furniture, Fixtures & Office Equipment, Net	
12	Investment in Affiliates	
13	Leasehold Improvements, Net	
14	Building and Real Estate	
15	Goodwill and Other Intangibles	
16	Other Assets (Use attached Schedule A-3. Enter the total from Schedule A-3 here.)	
17	<b>Total Assets</b> (Add all lines above.)	

# **NOTE:** Items marked with an asterisk (\*) will also be used in the calculation of your total actual liquidity.

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### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### Schedule A-1 – Cash in Banks

(make additional copies, if needed)

Please enter the name and location (city and state) of the banking institution, the account number and the total dollar balance of cash in each account as of December 31, 2023, for activity resulting from New Jersey based business **only**.

Name of Bank	City	State	Account Number	<b>Total Dollar Balance</b> ( <i>in whole US dollars</i> )		
	Total Cash In Banks:					
(Add all lines above and also enter on line 2 of the Assets page of the Balance Sheet.)						

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### Schedule A-2 – Returned Checks On Hand

(make additional copies, if needed)

Please enter the following detailed information on all returned checks still on hand as of December 31, 2023, for activity resulting from New Jersey based business **only.** 

Date of Check	Date Cashed	Date Returned	Maker of Check	Check Endorser	Reason Check was Returned	Check Amou (in US dollars & d	
		(Add al	l lines above and also <u>round t</u>	this total to the nearest whole dollar a	<b>Total Amount of Returned Checks On Hand:</b> <i>and enter on line 8 of the Assets page of the Balance Sheet.)</i>		

### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### Schedule A-3 – Other Assets

Description of Other Asset	Whole Dollar Amount
Total Other Assets	
(Add all lines above and enter this total on line 16 of the Assets page of the Balance Sheet.)	

### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### LIABILITIES

Line	Description of Liability	Whole Dollar Amount
1	Accounts Payable	
2	Accrued Expenses	
3	Money Orders Payable	
4	Payroll Taxes Payable	
5	Cash Overdraft	
6	Allowance for Uncollectable Checks	
7	Leases Payable	
8	Loans Payable	
9	Line of Credit	
10	Western Union	
11	Long-term Debt, current portion	
12	Advances from Officers	
13	Due to Related Parties	
14	Other Liabilities (Use attached Schedule L-1. Enter the total from Schedule L-1 here.)	
15	<b>Total Liabilities</b> (Add all lines above.)	

### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### **Schedule L-1 – Other Liabilities**

Description of Other Liabilities	Whole Dollar Amount
Total Other Liabi (Add all lines above and enter this total on line 14 of the Liabilities page of the Balance	

### Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Line	<b>Description of Stockholders' Equity</b>	Whole Dollar Amount
1	Capital Stock	
2	Paid-in Capital	
3	Retained Earnings	
4	Other Stockholders' Equity	
5	<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b> (Add all lines above.)	
6	<b>Total Liabilities</b> (From line 15 of the Liabilities page of the Balance Sheet.)	
7	<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b> (Add line 5 and line 6.)	
8	<b>Total Assets</b> (From line 17 of the Assets page of the Balance Sheet.)	

# **NOTE:** Your Total Assets (line 8) MUST EQUAL your Total Liabilities plus your Total Stockholders' Equity (line 7).

The online application <u>will not</u> allow you to submit your Annual Report if the balance sheet does not balance.

### NET WORTH REQUIREMENT CALCULATION for Check Cashers as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

The net worth requirement for your business is based on the number of locations (principal and branch) that were actively doing business as of December 31, 2023. There will always be one principal office. The online application will attempt to calculate the number of certified branch locations that were still active as of December 31, 2023. If this calculated number is not correct, you will be able to correct it.

1	Number of Branch Locations still active as of 12/31/2023	
1	(Do not include the Principal Location.)	

2	Total Reported Stockholders' Equity (From line 5 of the Stockholders' Equity page of the Balance Sheet.)	
3	Net Worth Requirement for the Principal Location	\$ 50,000
4	Net Worth Requirement for all Active Branch Locations (Multiply line 1 by \$50,000)	
5	Total Net Worth Requirement (Add line 3 and line 4)	

The amount of your Total Stockholders' Equity (line 2) must be sufficient to meet your Total Net Worth Requirement (line 5). The online application will automatically calculate whether or not your Total Net Worth Requirement has been satisfied.

### LIQUIDITY CALCULATION for Check Cashers as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

The liquidity requirement for your business is also based on the number of locations (principal and branch) that were actively doing business as of December 31, 2023. There will always be one principal office. The online application will use the number of certified branch locations that were still active as of December 31, 2023 that was provided for the net worth requirement calculation. The online application will also use the liquid assets reported in the balance sheet to calculate your actual total liquidity.

10	<b>Total Liquidity Requirement</b> (Add line 7 and line 9)	
9	Liquidity Requirement for all Active Branch Locations ( <i>Multiply line 8 by \$50,000</i> )	
8	Number of Branch Locations still active as of 12/31/2023 (Line 1 from the Net Worth Requirement Calculation)	
7	Liquidity Requirement for the Principal Location	\$ 50,000
6	Actual Total Liquidity (Add lines 1 through 5)	
5	Accounts Receivable (from line 6 of the Assets page of Balance Sheet.)	
4	Prepaid Assets (from line 5 of the Assets page of Balance Sheet.)	
3	Marketable Securities (from line 4 of the Assets page of Balance Sheet.)	
2	Cash in Banks (from line 2 of the Assets page of Balance Sheet.)	
1	Cash on Hand (from line 1 of the Assets page of Balance Sheet.)	

The amount of your Actual Total Liquidity must be sufficient to meet your Total Liquidity Requirement. The online application will automatically calculate whether or not your Total Liquidity Requirement has been satisfied.

### Income Statement as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### REVENUE

Line	Description of Revenue	Whole Dollar Amount
1	Total Check Cashing Fees	
2	Total Money Order Fees	
3	Total Money Transfer and Wire Fees	
4	Total Utilities Income	
5	Cigarette Sales, Net	
6	Phone Card Sales	
7	Total ATM Fees	
8	Total Stamp Sales	
9	Total Rent Income	
10	Other Revenue (Use attached Schedule R-1. Enter the total from Schedule R-1 here.)	
11	<b>Total Revenue</b> (Add all lines above.)	

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### **Schedule R-1 – Other Revenue**

Description of Other Revenue	Whole Dollar Amount
Total Other Revenue	
(Add all lines above and also enter this total on line 10 of the Revenue page.)	

### Income Statement as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### **EXPENSES**

Line	Description of Expenses	Whole Dollar Amount
1	Salaries & Benefits	
2	Payroll Taxes	
3	Bank Charges	
4	Rent & Utilities	
5	Alarm Security	
6	General Office Expenses	
7	Repairs & Maintenance	
8	Vehicle Expenses	
9	Advertising & Promotion	
10	Telephone	
11	Insurance, Licenses, Dues & Fees	
12	Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment	
13	Interest Expense	
14	Professional Fees	
15	Depreciation	
16	Other Expenses (Use attached Schedule X-1. Enter the total from Schedule X-1 here.)	
17	<b>Total Expenses</b> (Add all lines above.)	

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### Income Statement as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### **Schedule X-1 – Other Expenses**

Description of Other Expenses	Whole Dollar Amount
<b>Total Other Exper</b> (Add all lines above and also enter this total on line 16 of the Expenses p	nses age.)

### Income Statement as of 12/31/2023 or Close of Business

### SUMMARY

Line	Description of Summary Item	Whole Dollar Amount
1	Total Revenue (From line 11 of the Revenue page)	
2	Total Expenses (From line 17 of the Expense page)	
3	Net Income Before Taxes (Subtract line 2 from line 1)	
4	Income Taxes	
5	<b>Total Net Income</b> (Subtract line 4 from line 3)	

### **Check Casher Section**

### **Total Check Activity Summary**

The online application will ask that you provide the following information concerning your check cashing activities from the period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023 and *for New Jersey consumers only*.

Line	Description of Fee Charged	Total Number of Checks	Total Amount of Checks (in whole US Dollars)	<b>Total Fee Charged</b> ( <i>in whole US Dollars</i> )
1	No Fee Checks			
2	Checks with up to 1% Fee Charged			
3	Checks with more than 1% and up to 1.5% Fee Charged			
4	Checks with more than 1.5 % and up to 2.21% Fee Charged			
5	Checks in excess of \$2,500 with more than 2.21% and up to 3% Fee Charged			

## **Contact Information**

Please provide your <u>Compliance Officer Contact</u> information:

Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address ( <i>if available</i> )	

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## Affidavit

This sample affidavit is included for completeness only. The online application will collect all of the necessary information. DO NOT MAIL THIS AFFIDAVIT to the Department, unless you are specifically instructed to do so.

I hereby certify that the information provided in connection with this Annual Report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Date)	

(Signature of Licensee or Responsible Party)

Please enter the following information for the individual preparing this report:

Name of Preparer	
Title of Preparer	
Phone of Preparer	
E-mail of Preparer ( <i>if available</i> )	

Please enter the following information for the licensee or individual responsible for the licensed entity. If that person no longer holds an active license, please put the mailing address of their current location or the location where they would like their mail sent so future mailings may be successfully sent to them.

Name of Responsible Party		
Title of Responsible Party		
Address of Responsible Party		
Phone of Responsible Party		
E-mail of Responsible Party		
Every licensee <b>must</b> include their official Failure to supply your official e-mail addr		
	===== Notarization =====	
State of	County of	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	day of	in the year
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or	director of this entity.	
and Thereby certify that I am not an officer of	incetor of this chuty.	

(Signature of Notary Public)

My commission expires on

(Date)