

# 1 Hour SAFE: Determining Your Role in Fraud Prevention

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## Course Syllabus

### Course Overview

Welcome to the 1 Hour Determining Your Role in Fraud Prevention course. In this document, you will learn about the scope of the course, as well as administrative specifics, such as grading and certificates.

### Course Purpose:

The 1 Hour SAFE: Determining Your Role in Fraud Prevention course is designed to meet NMLS continuing education requirements.

### Course Description:

The 1 Hour SAFE: Determining Your Role in Fraud Prevention course meets SAFE Act continuing education requirements for licensed entities. This course provides mortgage loan originators (MLOs) with a detailed look at mortgage fraud characteristics, the ways individuals or groups perpetrate fraud in a mortgage transaction, and strategies to detect and reduce mortgage fraud. This course presents an overview of mortgage fraud statistics in the United States, including prevalence, trends, and geographic risk indicators.

### Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Identify types of mortgage fraud by their key characteristics
- Describe common mortgage fraud schemes
- Explain how to recognize red flags as indicators of mortgage fraud
- List tools that help you prevent fraud
- Describe your role in protecting your company against mortgage fraud

### Course Outline:

Introduction (3 minutes)

Module 1–Introduction to Mortgage Fraud (10 minutes)

- Mortgage Fraud: The Statistics
  - SAR Statistics
  - FinCEN Statistics
- Mortgage Fraud Trends and Risk
- Negative Effects of Fraud
  - Consequences of Fraud
- Module summary and quiz

## Module 2 –Mortgage Fraud Characteristics and Schemes (25 minutes)

- Mortgage Fraud Overview
- Fraud Motivators
- Types of Mortgage Fraud
  - Common Mortgage Fraud Schemes
  - Occupancy Fraud

## Module 3 –Your Role in Fraud Prevention (10 minutes)

- Tools to Prevent Fraud
- Protect Yourself and Your Company
- Best Practices to Combat Fraud
- A Culture of Prevention
- Module summary and quiz

## Case Study - 5 (minutes)

Final Assessment: 10 minutes

### Required Course Materials:

All materials required for the course are contained within the learning management system or provided via links within the course. No other materials are required. This course does not have to be completed in one sitting, but it is recommended for your learning retention that each component of the course be completed in one sitting. If you begin the course and you are timed out due to six minutes of inactivity, you will be returned to the first page of the unit of instruction within the module. If you begin the course and choose to leave the course you may re-access the course at any time without starting from the beginning. When re-entering the course, you will be asked if you would like to continue where you left off, simply answer OK to continue through the material. You must have pop-ups enabled and toolbars disabled. You may review any course materials you have already completed by using the navigation tools located in the course, menus and course index page. You must have Adobe Reader to view the supplemental materials/handouts in the course.

### Final Course Assessment

After completing the course materials, you will need to pass a multiple-choice assessment. You must receive a score of 70% or better to pass.

## Instructor(s) Background:

This course does not have an instructor. This course was developed through content contributions from Katherine Z. Jones.

[Katherine Z. Jones](#) is is Director of Quality Control with Planet Home Lending. Katherine is a graduate of Queens University and UNC with degrees in Business and Finance. She has twenty plus years in the mortgage industry as a Consultant, Chief Operations Officer, Quality Control Manager and Director and Fraud Examiner. Katherine as also been an Expert Witness for litigation relating to mortgage quality and fraud and has the Quality Manager for the Freddie Mac STACR initiatives. She is a Certified Fraud Examiner.

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## Course Administration

### Rules of Conduct:

As an individual completing either pre-licensure education (PE) or continuing education (CE), you are required to abide by the [NMLS Rules of Conduct](#).

**NOTE:** Proceeding to the course indicates your acceptance to abide by the NMLS Rules of Conduct.

### Course Deadline:

Students have until December 31 in the year in which the course is purchased to complete the course. You may complete the course at any time during this period. However, course providers are afforded seven calendar days to credit the student's NMLS account following successful completion of the course. It is strongly advised that you complete the course at least one week prior to the December 31 deadline.

### Grading Policy:

Successfully completing a module:

To receive CE credit with the NMLS for this course, students must successfully complete the following items:

- Review the syllabus
- Complete the course
- Final Assessment with a score of 70 percent or better – students are allowed two attempts
- Receive (download) the Certificate of Completion

### Successfully completing a module:

This course is broken into modules. Each module contains activities such as scenarios, videos, review questions and a module quiz. Students must successfully complete these activities and pass the module quiz with a grade of 70 percent or better to complete that module.

## Course Evaluation:

After you have completed the course and final assessment, please take a moment to complete the course evaluation. Your feedback will help us improve our courses and develop new offerings.

## Technical Requirements/Support

Computer and internet requirements:

Students must have an Internet connection, for best performance, ethernet versus Wi-Fi is preferred. The most recent versions of the following browsers are acceptable: Chrome, Edge, Internet Explorer, or Firefox. You must have Adobe Reader to view the supplemental materials/handouts in the course. Make sure you disable toolbars in your browser and enable popups.

If you can't find what you are looking for, contact our support staff at (800)848-4904 Monday–Friday 8 a.m.– 5 p.m. Central Time.

## Help and Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact our industry experts by submitting a case to our support team, please visit the [Resource Center](#). Need access? [Start here](#). Please include the course title and related slide number(s) in your communication.

## Continued Learning:

After completing this course, you may be interested in other courses to enhance your knowledge. Visit <http://elliemae.com/education/continuing-education> for a list of all course offerings. In addition to self-paced online courses, AllRegs by Ellie Mae offers instructor-led, onsite classroom courses; instructor-led virtual classroom courses; and single session webinar on key issues impacting the mortgage industry. AllRegs by Ellie Mae also may be able to meet your customized training needs.