# Highlights: ALT Mortgage Guidelines

B2B Bank offers an alternative suite of mortgage programs to help you get more deals approved and funded to move your business forward. Review these guideline highlights to keep up-to-date on flexible mortgage options for your clients.

# **Common Sense Underwriting**<sup>1</sup>

A common-sense approach will be applied to alternative files to assess the borrower's overall risk profile which will determine LTV, interest rate and GDS/TDS flexibilities offered. For GDS/TDS flexibilities, the borrower's ability to repay the mortgage must be established through other means such as additional income, growth in employment income and /or current net worth.

# ALT Program Suite<sup>1</sup>

Program	Minimum Beacon Score	Max TDS Owner Occupied	Max Amortization
Near Prime Conforming	580	35%/42%, 680+39%/44%	30 years
Non-Conforming up to 65% LTV	500	NA/55%	30 years
Conforming up to 80% LTV	540	NA/55%	30 years
Equity 50% LTV	680	NA/65%	30 years
Equity 65% LTV	720	NA/60%	
Net Worth	650	80% LTV: TDS ≤ 60%	30 years
		65% LTV: TDS > 60%	
Business for Self (BFS) Bank	650	39%/44%	30 years
Statement Flexible GDS/TDS	Varies	See page 2 for details	30 years
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# **Eligible properties**<sup>1</sup>

Owner occupied, second homes/vacation homes, rental properties

# **Bruised Credit Program<sup>1</sup>**

Orderly payment of debt

- Low beacon scores
- Bankruptcy
- Consumer proposal

- Power of sale
  - Fower of sale
    Current collections

Credit counselling

Foreclosures

- Write offs
- Repossessions
- Property tax arrears
- Income tax arrears

# **Bruised Credit Program tips**<sup>1</sup>

- Derogatory credit needs to be supported by a reasonable explanation.
- Detail in your deal notes what life event impacted your client's credit and why it is unlikely to reoccur in the future.
- One occurrence of the above noted situations is permitted in the Bruised Credit Program exceptions are treated on a case-by-case basis.
- Past bankruptcy should be a minimum of six months past the discharge date.
- Credit delinquencies reported by the credit bureau that were not included in the bankruptcy must be paid prior to funding.
- To consider refinance transactions, there must be rationale that the proceeds would alleviate the bruised credit situation. All related debt obligations must be paid in full with the proceeds of the refinance.



# Flexible GDS/TDS<sup>1</sup>

#### **Conforming Conventional Alternative Overview and Credit Guidelines**

Property Occupancy (Purchase and refinance)	Maximum Amortization	Minimum Credit Score <sup>1</sup>	Maximum GDS <sup>1</sup>	Maximum TDS <sup>1</sup>	Maximum LTV <sup>1</sup>
Owner occupied, 1-4 units	30 years	540-599		45%	75%
				50%	70%
		600-619		55%	65%
			N/A	45%	80%
		620-649		50%	75%
				55%	70%
		650		55%	80%
Second home, 1-2 units	25 years	580	39%	44%	65%
Rental, 1-4 units	25 years	600	39%	44%	75%

#### Lender fee

- 1% fee (minimum \$750) for GDS/TDS above 39%/44%
- Lender fee may also apply for lower beacon scores with GDS/TDS below 39%/44%

#### **Property guidelines**

- Properties in prime urban locations in good condition with no deferred maintenance or improvements required
- Min. 700 square foot living area (exceptions made where it is common for the area).
- Condo requirements: min. 500 square feet
- Well and/or septic properties considered on an exception basis

#### Non-Conforming Conventional Alternative Overview and Credit Guidelines

Property Occupancy (Purchase & refinance)	Maximum Amortization	Minimum Credit Score <sup>1</sup>	Maximum TDS <sup>1</sup>	Maximum LTV <sup>1</sup>
Owner occupied, 1-4 units	30 years	500	55%	65%
Second home, 1-2 units	25 years	500	55%	65%
Rental, 1-4 units	25 years	540	42%	65%

#### **Appraisal requirements**

- Full appraisals are required for all alternative
- mortgage deals
- Appraisals are to be ordered through NAS or RPS

# **Home inspections**

A home inspection may be required in some cases

# For more information please contact your Business Development Manager or visit **b2bbank.com/brokermortgages**.

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