# MGIC Bulletin

### 03-2019 Underwriting Update

## MGIC announces updates to commission income, automobile allowance and disaster guidelines

The following guideline updates are effective with MI applications submitted on or after 05/21/2019.

#### Commission Income and Automobile Allowance (Sections 3.08.01c & 3.08.03b)

With recent tax law changes, we've updated our guidance on commission income and automobile allowance. Tax returns are no longer required when commission income is  $\geq 25\%$  of qualifying income, or to identify automobile allowance.

These changes only apply to files submitted to MGIC without a Fannie Mae Desktop Underwriter<sup>®</sup> (DU<sup>®</sup>) Approve or a Freddie Mac Loan Product Advisor<sup>®</sup> Accept.

#### Disaster Policy (Section 1.02)

We've updated our requirements and moved our disaster policy from our Special Market Underwriting Guidelines to one easy-to-find location under the Property Section.

See the Summary of Changes in our <u>Underwriting Guide</u> for details on these changes.

#### Questions?

For more information:

- See our Underwriting Guide at mgic.com/guides
- Contact your MGIC representative at <u>mgic.com/contact</u>
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