# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (WDFI)

# UCC FILINGS

User Guide – Online User – UCC Filings

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## 1 Online UCC Filings

Note what filing organization you are filing under on the Dashboard screen in the top right corner



To update the filing organization you are filing under, select the arrow on the dropdown (available if there is more than one filing organization present), choose the filing organization desired, and click **Update filing organization** then begin filing the type of UCC you desire.

All of the available online UCC filings may be accessed from the UCC header menu.

	State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institution Strengthening Wisconsin's Financial Future					
Dashboard	Search <del>-</del>	UCC+	Trademark/Tradename <del>-</del>	Personalization <del>-</del>	Subscriptions -	
Dashboard		UCC Filing	p			

The user may complete the following UCC filings in the WDFI Online Filing System:

- UCC-1 Initial Financing Statement
- UCC-3 Termination
- UCC-3 Continuation
- UCC-3 Assignment
- UCC-3 Amendment Party
- UCC-3 Amendment Collateral
- UCC-5 Information Statement

**NOTE:** All of the UCC filings begin with the following 4 steps.

1. Select **UCC > UCC Filing** from the header menu to begin a filing.

The system displays the File UCC Documents Online screen.

File UCC Documents Online								Instructions
🔎 Select Filing 📄 Additional Acknowledgement	L Debtor Info	Secured Party	🔒 Collateral Info	🔒 Lien Info	Review	\delta Payment	🗸 Done	
Instructions								
The instructions for each UCC form are available by clicking 'Continue' button to proceed with your UCC filing. Please note: Social Security numbers and other person Soloct LICC Filing.	g the ' <b>Instructions'</b> b ally identifiable nun	utton. These instruction	s will also be available of on financing statemen	n all following page ts. To protect cus	es by clicking the	'Instructions' but entity theft, do no	ton. Please clic	k the e numbers.
	Select Filing	Type: * UCC-1 Initi	al Financing Statement	-				
		Back C	lear Continue					

2. Select the desired filing type.

The system may display additional fields based on selection.

- 3. Complete the additional fields.
- 4. Click the button.

## 2 UCC-1 Initial Financing Statement

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-1 Initial Financing Statement.

The system displays the Send Acknowledgement/Enhanced Notification screen.

File UCC-1 Initial Financir	ng Statement								Instructions
🔎 Select Filing 🔪 📄 Additional A	Acknowledgement	1 Debtor Info	Secured Party	🔒 Collateral Info	🔒 Lien Info	Review	Payment	V Done	
Send Acknowledgement									
I would like an Acknowledgemen	nt sent to the following	email address in ad	dition to my own:						
Email:*									
For an Additional \$8, I would like	e to receive enhanced	notifications regard	ng this filing.						
Notifications will be sent when the	following actions are	e taken on your ini	tial filing:						
-Lapsed/Expired									
-Amendments									
-Lapse/Expiration Notification(sen	t 6 months prior to th	he expiration date.	)						
-Lapse/Expiration Notification(sen	t 1 months prior to th	he expiration date.	)						
	I would like to rece	eive notifications by	Email.						
Email:	mhazard@gcrinc	orpora							
	I would like to rece	eive notifications by	SMS.						
Cell Phone:	5555555555								
			Back	Continue					

2. Complete the following as necessary...

То	Then
Send an acknowledgement to	Select the appropriate check box and enter the desired email
an email address in addition	address.
to that of the filer	
Purchase enhanced	Select the appropriate check box.
notifications for this filing	



The system displays the Debtor Information screen.

Note: Transmitting Utility filings cannot be submitted online.							
	This is an Individual	$\bigcirc$ This is an Organization					
First Name:*			Middle Name:				
Last Name:*			Suffix:				
Debtor Address:							
Address Line 1.*			Address Line 2:				
Country:*	United States	$\checkmark$	Zip Code:*				
City:*			State:*	Wisconsin			
			Save Clear				
ebtor Name	Debtor A	ddress	Deb	ntor Type	Action		
lo records to view.							

- 4. Enter the debtor information.
- 5. Click the Save button.

The system displays the debtor in the data grid.



The system displays the Secured Party Information screen.

Secured Party to be added:  Save For Auto-Fill Save For Auto-Fill						
Ornanization Name**	• This is an Individual   This is an Organization			Select Auto-Fill Party		
- Germaner - Harris						
Secured Party Address:						
Address Line 1.*		Address Line 2:				
Country:*	United States	Zip Code:*				
City:*		State.*	Wisconsin			
		Save Clear				
Secured Party Name	Secured Party Address	Sec	cured Party Type	Action		
No records to view.						
		Back				

7. Enter the secured party information.



8. Click the Save button.

The system displays the secured party in the data grid.



9. Click the button.

The system displays the Collateral Information screen.

Collateral Information					
lease enter information in the Collateral Description field. Social Security numbers and other personally identifiable numbers are not required on financing statements. To protect customers from lentity theft, do not include these numbers. Collateral text will not be saved until you click the Continue button.					
Collateral Description:					
This financing statement covers the following collateral.* (64,000 Character Limit)					
Select file(s) to upload (Max 10 MB):	Select File Upload				
File Description:					
	Back Continue				

10. Enter the collateral information.

If you choose to upload an attachment, the file must be a <u>flattened PDF</u>. Submitting a fillable PDF form that has not been flattened will cause all information entered in fillable fields to be deleted.

#### How to flatten a PDF:

- 1. Open the PDF
- 2. Click File.
- 3. Click Print.
- 4. Select Adobe PDF or Microsoft Print to PDF (or similar) from the Printer drop-down menu.
- 5. Click Print.
- 6. Select a destination on your computer to save the flattened PDF file, then click **Save**.
- 7. The flattened PDF file can now be submitted.



button.

The system displays the Misc. Lien Information screen.

O Being administered by a Decer	dent's Personal Representative			
ι:				
O Manufactured-Home Transacti	on			
O Non-UCC Filing				
O Consignee/Consignor	O Seller/Buyer	O Bailee/Bailor	O Licensee/Licensor	
0 Character Maximum):				
T is to be filed [fer record] (or rec	orded) in the REAL ESTATE RE	-CORDS (if applicable):		
	Being administered by a Decer Manufactured-Home Transacti Non-UCC Filing Consignee/Consignor O Character Maximum):	Being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative Nanufactured-Home Transaction Non-UCC Filing Consignee/Consignor Seller/Buyer O Character Maximum):	Being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative  Nanufactured-Home Transaction  Non-UCC Filing  Consignee/Consignor Seller/Buyer Bailee/Bailor  Character Maximum):	Being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative  Manufactured-Home Transaction  Non-UCC Filing  Consignee/Consignor Seller/Buyer Bailee/Bailor Licensee/Licensor Character Maximum):

- 12. Select and/or Enter the miscellaneous lien information as necessary.
- 13. Click the Continue button.

The system displays the review screen.

14. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.

15. Click the Add to Cart button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

## 3 UCC-3

## 3.1 Termination

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-3 Termination filing.

Confirmation Please confirm that you are filing against the correct initial lien filing and click continue: Initial Filing Statement Overview Initial Filing Statement Number 20190211000008-8 Initial Filing Type: UCC-1 Initial Filing Date: 02/11/2019 First Initial Debtor Name: Joe McJoe First Initial Debtor Address: 123 Smith Rd. Belgium WI 53004 USA First Initial Secured Party Name: Stuf-mart 02/11/2024 Lapse Date: Back Continue

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

2. Review the information for accuracy.



The system displays the Send Acknowledgment screen.

Send Acknowledgement
I would like an Acknowledgement sent to the following email address in addition to my own:
Email:*
Back Continue

- 4. Select the checkbox and enter the email address if necessary.
- 5. Click the Continue button.

The system displays the Authorizing Party screen.

It this is an Amendment authorized	T by a DEBTOR, check here. L	]				
Authorizing Party to be	e added:					
0	○ This is an Individual	This is an Organization				
Organization Name						
		Save Clear				
Optional Filer Reference Data (1	100 Character Maximum):					
Authorizing Party Name		Authorizing Party Type	Action			
No records to view.						
		_				

- 6. Enter the authorizing party information.
- 7. Click the Save button.

The system displays the authorizing party in the data grid.

8. Click the button.

The system displays the review screen.

- 9. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.
- 10. Click the Add to Cart button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

#### 3.2 Continuation

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-3 Continuation filing.

Confirmation			
Please confirm that you are filing against the correct	Please confirm that you are filing against the correct initial lien filing and click continue:		
Initial Filing Statement Overview			
Initial Filing Statement Number:	20190211000008-8		
Initial Filing Type:	UCC-1		
Initial Filing Date:	02/11/2019		
First Initial Debtor Name:	Joe McJoe		
First Initial Debtor Address:	123 Smith Rd. Belgium WI 53004 USA		
First Initial Secured Party Name:	Stuf-mart		
Lapse Date:	02/28/2019		
	Back Continue		

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

- 2. Review the information for accuracy.
- 3. Click the button.

The system displays the Send Acknowledgment screen.

Send Acknowledgement
I would like an Acknowledgement sent to the following email address in addition to my own:
Email.*
Back Continue

- 4. Select the checkbox and enter the email address if necessary.
- 5. Click the button.

The system displays the Authorizing Party screen.

Authorizing Party		
If this is an Amendment authorized by	y a DEBTOR, check here: □	
Authorizing Party to be a	added:	
Organization Name.*	This is an Individual     This is an Organization	
Optional Filer Reference Data (100	Character Maximum):	
Authorizing Party Name	Authorizing Party Type	Action
No records to view.		
	Back	

- 6. Enter the authorizing party information.
- 7. Click the Save button.

The system displays the authorizing party in the data grid.

8. Click the button.

The system displays the review screen.

9. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.

Add to Cart 10. Click the

button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

## 3.3 Assignment

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-3 Assignment filing.

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

Confirmation		
Please confirm that you are filing against the correct	initial lien filing and click continue:	
Initial Filing Statement Overview		
Initial Filing Statement Number:	20190211000008-8	
Initial Filing Type:	UCC-1	
Initial Filing Date:	02/11/2019	
First Initial Debtor Name:	Joe McJoe	
First Initial Debtor Address:	123 Smith Rd. Belgium WI 53004 USA	
First Initial Secured Party Name:	Stuf-mart	
Lapse Date:	02/28/2019	
	Back Continue	

- 2. Review the information for accuracy.
- 3. Click the button.

The system displays the Send Acknowledgment screen.

Send Acknowledgement	
I would like an Acknowledgement sent to the following email address in addition to my own:	
Email.*	
Back Continue	

- 4. Select the checkbox and enter the email address if necessary.
- 5. Click the button.

The system displays the Assignee Information screen.

Assignee					
Assignee to be added:	Save For Auto-Fill				
					Select Auto-Fill Party
Organization Name:*	○ This is an Individual	This is an Organization			
Assignee Address					
Address Line 1.*			Address Line 2:		
Country:*	United States	~	Zip Code:*		
City:*			State:*	Wisconsin	
			Save Clear		
Assignee Name	Assignee A	ddress	Ass	ignee Type	Action
No records to view.			Back		

6. Enter the assignee information.

NOTE: The user may select the Save for Auto-Fill checkbox to retain the assignee party		
information for auto-filling these fields in later filings. Click the	Select Auto-Fill Party	
button to auto-fill the fields with a previously saved assignee.		

7. Click the Save button.

The system displays the assignee in the data grid.

**NOTE:** Additional assignees may be entered by repeating steps 6 and 7.

8. Click the button.

The system displays the Assigner Information screen.

Assignor			
Assignor to be added:			
Organization Name:*	O This is an Individual	Save Clear	
Optional Filer Reference Data (100	) Character Maximum):		
Assignor Name	Assignor Type		Action
No records to view.			
		Back	

9. Enter the assigner information.



The system displays the assigner in the data grid.

11. Click the button.

The system displays the review screen.

- 12. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.
- 13. Click the

Add to Cart button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

### 3.4 UCC Amendment (Party)

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-3 Amendment (Party) filing.

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

Confirmation		
Please confirm that you are filing against the correct	Please confirm that you are filing against the correct initial lien filing and click continue:	
Initial Filing Statement Overview		
Initial Filing Statement Number:	20190211000008-8	
Initial Filing Type:	UCC-1	
Initial Filing Date:	02/11/2019	
First Initial Debtor Name:	Joe McJoe	
First Initial Debtor Address:	123 Smith Rd. Belgium WI 53004 USA	
First Initial Secured Party Name:	Stuf-mart	
Lapse Date:	02/28/2019	
	Back Continue	

- 2. Review the information for accuracy.
- 3. Click the button.

The system displays the Send Acknowledgment screen.

Sen	d Acknowledgement	
	I would like an Acknowledgement	sent to the following email address in addition to my own:
	Email:*	
		Back Continue

4. Select the checkbox and enter the email address if necessary.



The system displays the Debtor or Secured Party information screen based on the type of UCC-3 Amendment (Party) filing selected.

- 6. Add or edit the debtor or secured party information as necessary.
- 7. Click the button.

The system displays the Authorizing Party screen.

Authorizing Party		
If this is an Amendment authorized by	/ a DEBTOR, check here:	
Authorizing Party to be a	idded:	
Organization Name:*	O This is an Individual  This is an Organization  Clear	
	Savo	
Optional Filer Reference Data (100	Character Maximum):	
Authorizing Party Name	Authorizing Party Type	Action
No records to view.		
	Back	

- 8. Enter the authorizing party information.
- 9. Click the Save button.

The system displays the authorizing party in the data grid.

10. Click the button.

The system displays the review screen.

- 11. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.
- 12. Click the Add to Cart button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

### 3.5 UCC-3 Amendment (Collateral)

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-3 Amendment (Party) filing.

The system displays the commation screen.		
Confirmation		
Please confirm that you are filing against the corre	Please confirm that you are filing against the correct initial lien filing and click continue:	
Initial Filing Statement Overview		
Initial Filing Statement Number:	20190211000008-8	
Initial Filing Type:	UCC-1	
Initial Filing Date:	02/11/2019	
First Initial Debtor Name:	Joe McJoe	
First Initial Debtor Address:	123 Smith Rd. Belgium WI 53004 USA	
First Initial Secured Party Name:	Stuf-mart	
Lapse Date:	02/28/2019	
	Back Continue	

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

- 2. Review the information for accuracy.
- 3. Click the button.

The system displays the Send Acknowledgment screen.

Send Acknowledgement
□ I would like an Acknowledgement sent to the following email address in addition to my own:
Email.*
Back Continue

- 4. Select the checkbox and enter the email address if necessary.
- 5. Click the button.

Collateral Information	
Please enter information in the Collateral Description field. So identity theft, do not include these numbers. Collateral text wi	cial Security numbers and other personally identifiable numbers are not required on financing statements. To protect customers from II not be saved until you click the Continue button.
Deleted Collateral Description:	
This financing statement covers the following collateral.* (64,000 Character Limit)	
Select file(s) to upload (Max 10 MB):	Select File Upload
File Description:	
	Back Continue

The system displays the Collateral Information screen.

6. Complete the collateral information.



#### The system displays the Authorizing Party screen.

Authorizing Party				
If this is an Amendment authorized by	a DEBTOR, check here:			
Authorizing Party to be a	dded:			
Organization Name:*	○ This is an Individual	This is an Organization		
		Sav	Clear	
Optional Filer Reference Data (100	Character Maximum):			
Authorizing Party Name		Authorizing	Party Type	Action
No records to view.				
			Back	

- 8. Enter the authorizing party information.
- 9. Click the Save button.

The system displays the authorizing party in the data grid.

10. Click the button.

The system displays the review screen.

- 11. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.
- 12. Click the Add to Cart button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

## 4 UCC-5 Information Statement

1. Complete the steps in the Online UCC Filing section of this document to begin a UCC-3 Amendment (Party) filing.

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

Confirmation	
Please confirm that you are filing against the correct	initial lien filing and click continue:
Initial Filing Statement Overview	
Initial Filing Statement Number:	20190211000008-8
Initial Filing Type:	UCC-1
Initial Filing Date:	02/11/2019
First Initial Debtor Name:	Joe McJoe
First Initial Debtor Address:	123 Smith Rd. Belgium WI 53004 USA
First Initial Secured Party Name:	Stuf-mart
Lapse Date:	02/28/2019
	Back Continue

- 2. Review the information for accuracy.
- 3. Click the button.

The system displays the Send Acknowledgment screen.

Send Acknowledgement	
I would like an Acknowledgement sent to the following email address in addition to my own:	
Email:*	
Back	Continue

- 4. Select the checkbox and enter the email address if necessary.
- 5. Click the button.

The system displays the Claim Information screen.

Claim Information			
1. Identification of the RECORD	to which this INFORMATION STATEMENT relat	es:	
1a. INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT FILE 1b. RECORD INFORMATION TO WHICH T	NUMBER: 20190211000008-8 HIS INFORMATION STATEMENT RELATES		
UCC-1 Initial Financing Statement			
2. Select the claim made by thi	IS INFORMATION STATEMENT:		
O RECORD IS INACCURATE	O RECORD WAS WRONGFULLY FILED	O RECORD FILED BY PERSON NOT ENTITLED TO DO SO	
3. Basis for claim of selection in item 2. (1,00	00 Character Maximum):		
4. Date and time of Filing ident	ified in item 1a.:		
Date of Filing: 2/11/2019 12:02:00 PM			
5. NAME of PERSON filing this I	INFORMATION STATEMENT:		
$\odot$ This is an Individual $\odot$ This is an Org	ganization		
	Back Con	linue	

- 6. Enter or select the claim information.
- 7. Click the button.

The system displays the review screen.

- 8. Review the previously entered information for accuracy.
- 9. Click the Add to Cart button to add the filing to the shopping cart.

## 5 Pay and Complete Processing

The user must pay for their filings in order to complete processing.

1. Click the Complete Processing button.

#### The system displays the Credit Card payment type options.

🔎 Cart Details 🛛 👸 Payment 🗸 🗸 Done		
I would like to pay using		
Credit Card		
Grand Total		\$15.0
	Back Pay Securely using Credit Card	
	V/SA Montree OCCUPY Amontree	

NOTE: Credit Card is selected by default.

- 2. Click the Pay Securely using Credit Card button.
- 3. A pop up will display to allow you to sign or create a US Bank account by checking the box or you

Proceed to Payment can choose the US Bank account.	to continue without signing into or creating a
🔎 Cart Details 🛛 🕉 Payment 🗸 🗸 Done	
I would like to pay using	
Alert	
You are leaving the DFI site and being automatically transferred to	US Bank where your payment will be processed.
FAILURE to follow the prompts and complete the process on t FILING.	he US Bank site will result in PAYMENT with NO RECORDED
I am US Bank E-Payment User	
Proceed to Pa	ayment Cancel

The system displays the payment screen.

e-Payment Se	ervices
Make a Payment	
My Payment	
DFI Online CC Purchase	
Amount Due	\$15.00
Payment Information	
Frequency	One Time
Payment Amount	\$15.00
Payment Date	Pay Now
Contact Information	
First Name	Matt
Last Name	Hazard
Company	(Optional)
Address 1	123 Online Filer Rd.
Address 2	
City/Town	Relaium
State/Province/Region	WI
Zip/Postal Code	53004
Country	
, Phone Number	555555555
Email Address	mhazard@ocrincorporated.com
	Become a Registered User
Payment Method	
Card Number	
Expiration Date	Month V Year V
Card Security Code	Income contrast information address
Card bining Address	Use my contact mormation address     Use a different address

4. Enter the payment information.



The system displays the Review Payment screen.

Poviow Povmont	
	rm to process your payment. Select Back to return to the province page to make changes to your payment
hease review the information below and select com	The process your payment. Select back to return to the previous page to make changes to your payment.
ayment Details	
Description	Dept. of Wisconsin Financial Institutions DFI Online CC Purchase https://www.wdfi.org/
Payment Amount	\$15.00
Payment Date	02/04/2019
Payment Method	
Payer Name	Matt Hazard
Card Number	*1111
Expiration Date	Dec-2023
Card Type	Visa
Confirmation Email	mhazard@gcrincorporated.com
Billing Address	
Address 1	123 Online Filer Rd.
City/Town	Belgium
State/Province/Region	WI
Zip/Postal Code	53004
Country	USA
Contact Information	
First Name	Matt
Last Name	Hazard
Address 1	123 Online Filer Rd.
City/Town	Belgium
State/Province/Region	WI
Zip/Postal Code	53004
Country	USA
Phone Number	55555555
Email Address	mhazard@gcrincorporated.com

6. Click the button.

The system displays the Confirmation screen.

e-Payment Se	ervices
Confirmation	
You must click the "Continue" button below in a	order to return to the state agency's website.
Please keep a record of your Confirmation Number, o	or <u>print this page</u> for your records.
Confirmation Number WS2PCC00311192	0
Payment Details	
Description	Dept. of Wisconsin Financial Institutions DFI Online CC Purchase https://www.wdfi.org/
Payment Amount	\$15.00
Payment Date	02/04/2019
Status	PROCESSED
Payment Method	
Payer Name	Matt Hazard
Card Number	*1111
Card Type	Visa
Confirmation Email	mhazard@gcrincorporated.com
Billing Address	
Address 1	123 Online Filer Rd.
City/Town	Belgium
State/Province/Region	WI
Zip/Postal Code	53004
Country	USA
Continue	
Process Filing	button to return to the WDEI Online Filing System

**NOTE:** This step is imperative to submitting your filing for processing.

7.