

# Pfeiffer Appraisal Group, Inc.

Online Ordering and Tracking User's Guide www.VA-Appraisals.com

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#### I. Introduction

Thank you for choosing Pfeiffer Appraisal Group as your Residential Real Estate Appraiser. We take great pride in providing the highest quality service to our customers. It is our pleasure to welcome you to our Online Ordering and Tracking System. This usage guide will walk you through the process of setting up your account, creating new appraisal orders, and checking status on existing orders.

### **II. Creating Your VA-Appraisals.com Account**

There are three (3) simple steps to creating your VA-Appraisals.com account. Click **NEW CLIENTS ENTER HERE >>>>** to begin the account creation process.

**Step 1.** Select your company from the drop-down list. If your company does not exist in the list, enter your Company Name in the space provided. Then click "Next Step".

Step 1:		
Select your company: OR	Choose Company	<b>V</b>
Create new company:	Next Step >>	

**Step 2.** Enter your contact information into the form provided. If your company did not exist in the drop-down list on Step 1, you'll need to enter your Company Information into the form as well. When you're finished, click "Next Step".

Company:	ABC Mortgage Company
Address:	2212 International Parkway
	Suite 120
City:	Virginia Beach
State:	Virginia
Zip Code:	23464
Company Phone:	757 555 1212
Company Fax:	757 555 1213
First Name:	John
Last Name:	Smith
Office Phone:	757 555 1212 Ext 122
Mobile Phone:	757 555 1214
Email:	john.smith@abcmortgage.com

**Step 3.** Enter the Username and Password that you want to use to login to your VA-Appraisals.com account. Click "Next Step" to complete the account creation process.

Step 3:	
Username:	JohnSmith
Password:	*****
	lext Step >>

After you click "Next Step" on Step 3 of the account creation process you will automatically be logged into your account and taken to your "My Home" page. "My Home" is the starting point for all actions on VA-Appraisals.com. In the future, you'll be brought directly to "My Home" upon logging in to your VA-Appraisals.com account.

If you have any problems creating or logging into your VA-Appraisals.com account, please contact us at **757.483.9900** for assistance.

#### III. Logging In To Your VA-Appraisals.com Account

This section describes how to log into your VA-Appraisals.com account. Please note that when you initially create your account, there is no need to login. You'll automatically be logged in and forwarded to your "My Home" page upon completion of the account creation process described in Section II of this User's Guide.

To log into your VA-Appraisals.com account, first Click **EXISTING CLIENT LOGIN** . On the next page, enter the Username and Password that you chose when you created your VA-Appraisals.com account, then click "Login". If you have forgotten your account information, click "Forgot Username and/or Password" to retrieve your account information using your email address.

#### IV. Placing an Appraisal Order

The VA-Appraisals.com Online Ordering and Tracking System makes it simple to order an appraisal. The first thing that you will need to do is ensure that you are logged into the website by following the instructions in Section III of this User's Guide. Once you are logged in, you will be automatically forwarded to your "My Home" page.

From "My Home" click on "Order New Appraisal" to order a new appraisal. On the "Order an Appraisal" page, you will see a form like the one below. To order an appraisal, complete the form and click "Submit Appraisal Order".

Borrower:	
Borrower Contact:	
Property Address:	
Loan Amount:	
Estimated Value:	
Occupancy Status:	○ Owner ○ Vacant ○ Tenant
Appraisal Type:	Select Appraisal Type
Additional Forms:	Operating Income
	Rental Comparison
Transaction Type:	O Purchase
	O Refinance
	○ Other
	For purchases, please fax contract to 757.483.6958
Payment Method:	Select Payment Method
Seller:	
Sales Price:	
Sale Date:	
Selling Agent:	
Agent Contact:	
Listing Agent:	
Agent Contact:	
Contingencies:	
Additional Comments:	
	Submit Appraisal Order

When you click "Submit Appraisal Order", a confirmation e-mail will automatically be delivered to your inbox. This confirmation e-mail will include your Appraisal Order Number for your reference.

## V. Checking the Status of an Appraisal

Another great feature of the VA-Appraisals.com Online Ordering and Tracking System is the quick and easy method of checking the status of your existing appraisal orders. To check the status of an appraisal, ensure that you are logged into your account by following the directions in Section III of this User's Guide.

Upon logging in to your VA-Appraisals.com account, you'll automatically be directed to your "My Home" page. To check the status of an appraisal, first click "Appraisal Status". The "Appraisal Status" tab will show you all of your most recent appraisals and their current status. The image below is a sample Appraisal Status check.

	Welcome Ryan Pfeiffer [change password] [log			
Home	Order New Appraisal	Appraisal Status	My Account Info	
Status	Appraisal Info			
Canceled	22561 Tall Oaks	Pkwy., Norfolk, V	A 23185	
	Appraisal #	1128		
	Borrower:	John Overpeck		
	Appointment Time:	To be determined		
	Comments:	Borrower decided not to go through		
		with re-fi		
Appraisal	5987 Clear Springs Dr., Virginia Beach, VA			
Complete	23464			
	Appraisal #	1127		
	Borrower:	Maria Williams		
	Appointment Time:	To be determined		
	Comments:	Simple re-fi		
Inspection	2275 West Necł	<rd., bea<="" td="" virginia=""><td>ach, VA</td></rd.,>	ach, VA	
Appointment	23456			
Set	Appraisal #	1126		
	Borrower:	Bob Tims		
	Appointment Time:	Monday, November 20,	2006 at 4:00 PM	
	Comments:	Confirm Inspection appo	bintment 24-hrs	
		prior.		

#### My Home

The system displays appraisals for two weeks after their completion. To get information about appraisals which are no longer displayed on the "Appraisal Status" page, call us at **757.483.9900**.