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	Welcome to the Principles of Lending – Part 2 unit.
	In the previous unit (Principles of Lending – Part 1), we looked at how banks evaluate the person who is applying for the loan.
	In this unit we will examine how banks:
	 determine the loan purpose, amount and term. evaluate the ability of a borrower to service the loan.
	By the end of this unit you will be able to explain how these key principles of lending can be used to make professional and ethical lending decisions.
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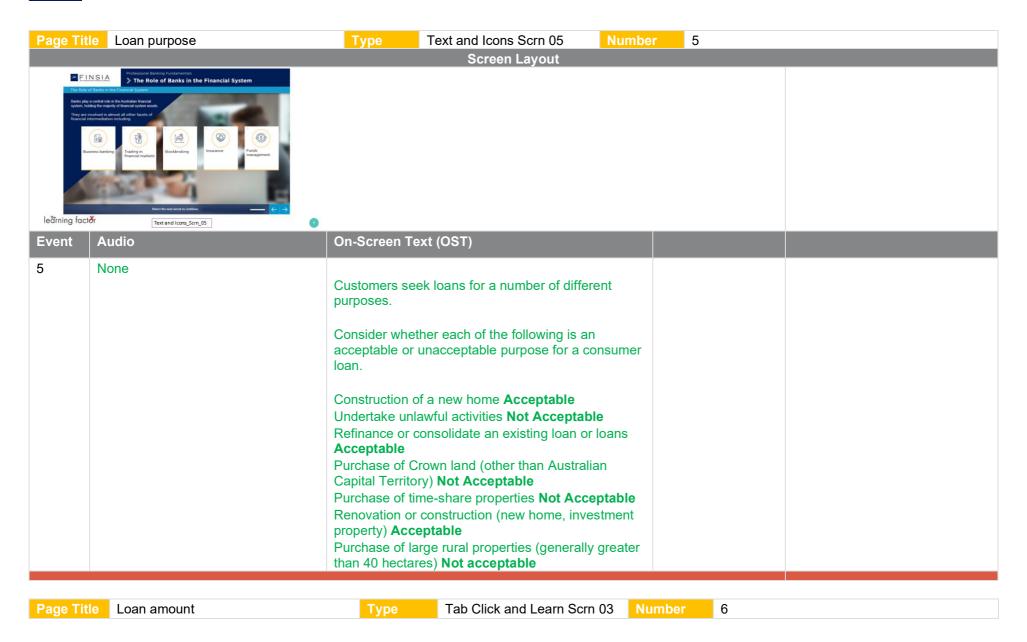
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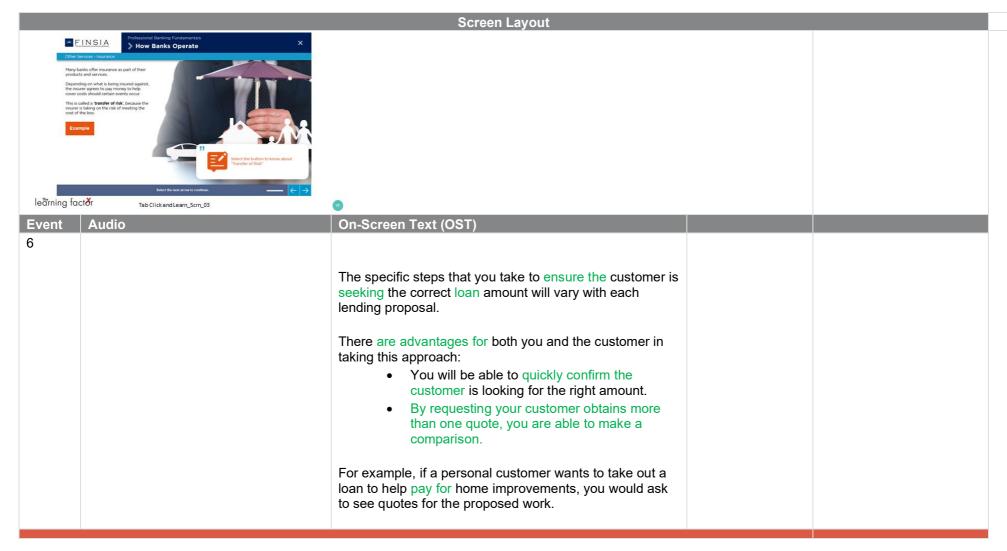
In this section, we are looking to establish how much the customer would like to borrow, and for what purpose.

Accurately determining the required amount ensures the customer is able to meet their needs, and also has the capacity to meet the proposed repayments.











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7 Audio	Another aspect to consider with the loan amount is loan to value ratio (LVR). The loan to value ratio reflects the size of the amount borrowed compared to the value of the asset being purchased. The LVR is calculated by the following formula: LVR = Loan amount (L)/Asset value x 100 Select the button for an example of an LVR calculation. A customer is looking for a loan of \$600,000 to purchase a property valued .at \$750,000. We calculate the LVR as: LVR = 600,000/750,000 x 100
	= 80x100 = 80% The LVR is 80%
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The LVR is one of the primary measures

of risk for a lender.

Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

When calculating the LVR, the figure used for the asset should be the higher of the cost or the bank valuation of the asset. **False**

Loans with a higher LVR are typically viewed as having a higher risk

True

Loans with a higher LVR may be charged a higher rate of interest

True

A borrower may be requested to provide more capital to reduce an LVR.

True

Lower LVR loans may require mortgage insurance.

False



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8	Addition	When looking a of the loan, you term of the born repayment amount of the loan, the lower repayments will be desired a constant of the loan associated by taking borrower's age purpose of the of interest to be loan. Generally	at the amount and purpose a should also consider the rowing as this can affect the rount. Ionger the period of the the monthly principal libe. Suitable term is a key part essment process. Arranged over a variety of term (up to 12 months) meterm (up to 5 years) erm (up to 30 years) uide, the loan term is ing into account the expanding the total amount to paid over the life of the expanding the total interest the		



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9	Lenders typically offer loans on either a Principal and Interest (P&I) or Interest Only (IO) basis, however lending policy for interest only loans have tightened recently.
	There are variations such as payments split across fixed and variable rate portions (split repayment terms), IO in advance or deferred interest payments
	Typically, residential loans are taken over a maximum 30-year period.
	Interest only loans are generally offered for a maximum of 5 years only before needing to be renegotiated or converted to P&I.
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10	There are many who feel the ability to repay a loan is the most important aspect of a loan assessment and there is no point in lending money to a customer if you are not going to get it back.	
	At times, you may come across a customer who feels that, provided there is enough security in place, repayment is guaranteed, so there is no need to be concerned with repayment.	
	However, we should base our assessment decision on all aspects of the application not just the quality of the security.	



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11	None	Establishing repayment terms The repayment terms of the loan relating to principal repayment and interest instalments need to be clearly established prior to signing the loan agreement. These terms will vary, depending on the nature of the loan.
		For example, bridging loans are typically for large amounts that are repaid very quickly.
		Customer agreement It is important that the customer agrees they can meet the proposed repayment schedule.
		It is often necessary to emphasise to the customer the commitment they are undertaking. When a customer approaches a lender, their focus of attention is usually on whether or not you are going to lend them the money. It is not until they have the loan and are faced with meeting the repayment schedule that their minds turn to this in a more realistic way.
		Flexibility of repayments This is important for many customers, such as business customers and those

who are self-employed, due to the



seasonal or variable nature of their income.	



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12		earnings to pro repayment, not Therefore, we i income and ex	look to future income or vide the source of the forced sale of security. need to review a customer's penditure to decide whether e to meet the proposed ts.
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		Generally, bank policies and proincome. The infincome is norm the following action of overtime, she bividend/interesting to the Employment of the Employment of the Supplemental from a second of Family Tax be	allowances e from residential or operty holdings ry employment income (e.g.
		Expenditure It is important t financial outgoi • Mortgage pay	_



- Council Rates and Water
- Child Care
- General and/or Personal Insurance
- Telephone/mobile phone/internet
- Electricity/gas
- Holidays
- Personal loan/credit card/store card repayments
- Motor vehicle running costs
- Food and clothing
- Hobbies/interests/entertainment
- Investment loan repayments
- Monthly subscriptions.



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		Similar to verifying income if the loan applicant is an existing customer, you may be able to verify much of the information supplied by looking at their bank statements and/or account history.	

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Be Assured

You want to be assured that you are making an assessment based on accurate numbers.

Other Borrowings

Look at the other outstanding borrowings the customer has, either with your organisation or with others, to ensure they won't become financially overcommitted and confirm they have a sound repayment history

Validate Information

The information you gather should be cross-referenced to the information that you already hold regarding the customer's expenditure. For example, you should check that the monthly loan/credit card repayments detailed under monthly expenditure relate to the loans and credit cards that are listed as liabilities.

Ask Questions.

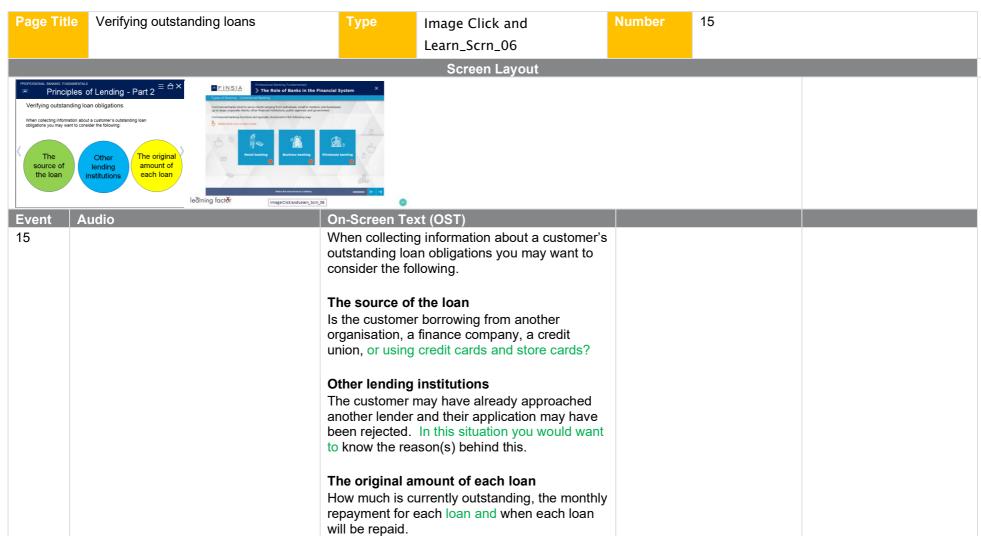
Remember - this information helps you to identify the financial needs that the customer is likely to have. It is only by talking to the customer and asking a range of questions that you will be able to determine if your assumptions are correct.

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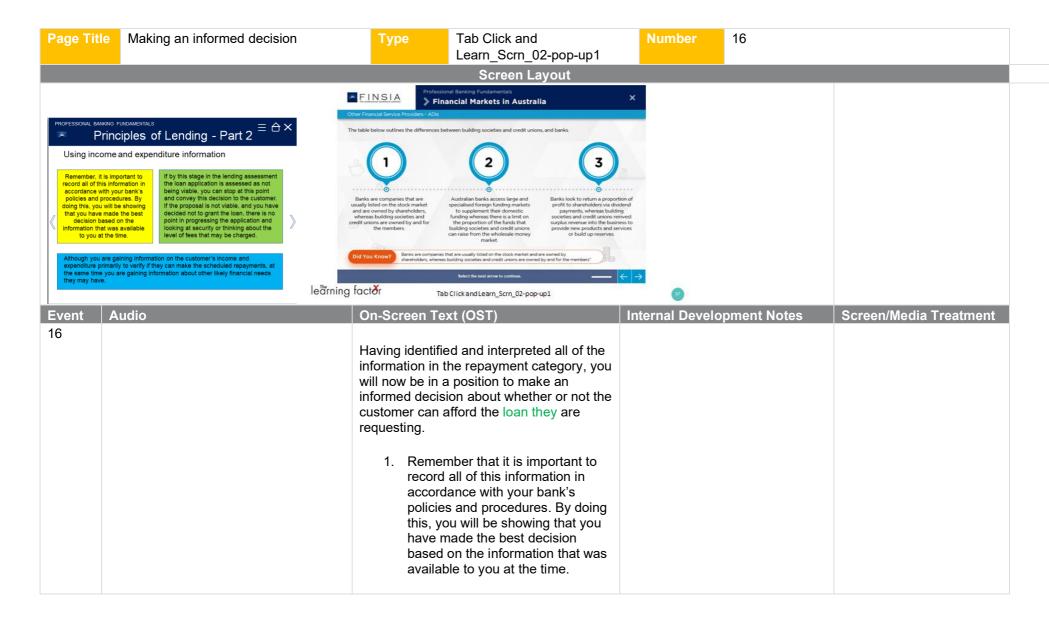


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- 2. If, by this stage in the assessment of the loan application, you determine it is not viable, you can stop at this point and convey this decision to the customer. If the proposal is not viable, and you have decided not to grant the loan, there is no point in progressing the application and looking at security or thinking about the level of fees that may be charged.
- 3. Although you are gaining information on the customer's income and expenditure primarily to verify if they can make the scheduled repayments, at the same time you are gaining information about other financial needs they may have.

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Example. If a current loan for a previous motor vehicle purchase is about to expire, the customer may be thinking about changing their car at the end of the loan. In which case your organisation could help them finance this purchase, as well as provide other ancillary products such as motor vehicle insurance. This helps to ensure your customers financial needs are fully met.



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3.		Well done. You have now completed the Principles of Lending – Part 2 unit.
		What would you like to do now?
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		Click here to review this unit.