

Quick Tips: Understanding the Acord Certificate of Insurance

ACORD **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE** DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/14/2011

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IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

1. PRODUCER
Insurance Agent/Broker who issues certificates.

2. NAME OF INSURED
Must be the legal name of the contracting party.

3. TYPES OF INSURANCE
Must include the types of insurance required by contract.

4. POLICY FORM
"Claims made" or "occurrence" form; see Glossary for definitions.

5. AGGREGATE LIMIT
An aggregate per policy limit applies for the entire policy year; a per project aggregate is applied to individual projects; a per location limit applies the aggregate separately to each location.

6. ADDITIONAL INSURED/WAIVER OF SUBROGATION
The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System must be named additional insured with a waiver of subrogation.

7. CERTIFICATE HOLDER
Must be The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.

8. POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE
Must be prior to or coincidental with effective date of contract.

9. POLICY EXPIRATION DATE
If occurrence form, date must be on or after termination of contract.

10. LIMITS OF INSURANCE
Must be the same or greater than required by contract.

11. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS
Typically used for additional information. Place, event times and projects are sometimes described here.

12. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
Refer to policy to determine carrier's practices regarding cancellation.

13. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Must be signed, not stamped.

PRODUCER: Joe Broker, 712 East Houston Street, Dallas, TX 77777-5151

INSURED: Charlie Company, Inc., 200 East River Road, Austin, TX 78787

COVERAGES:

TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDITIONAL INSURED (Y/N)	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
GENERAL LIABILITY					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Y	WPA641258745	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Per occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPROP AGG \$ 2,000,000
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	Y	5612345-BDF	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Per accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					
UMSHELLA LIAB	Y	666547	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB					
<input type="checkbox"/> COPIED <input type="checkbox"/> PRESENTATION \$					
WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	Y	5548756	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STAT-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER MEMBER EXCLUDED (andatory in NH)	N				
<input type="checkbox"/> (Specify under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below)					

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES: (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, 220 West Seventh Street, Austin, TX 78701

CANCELLATION: SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Joe Broker

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- THE PRODUCER:** Produces or orders Certificate for Insured; answers questions, revises certificate to meet contract requirements.
- NAME OF INSURED:** Must be legal name of contracting party.
- TYPES OF INSURANCE:** Must include types required by contract.
- POLICY FORM:** Will indicate claims-made or occurrence form; see "9. Policy Expiration Date" for additional information.
- AGGREGATE LIMIT:** An aggregate per policy limit applies for the entire policy period (usually one year); a per project aggregate is applied to individual projects; a per location limit applies the aggregate separately to each location.
- ADDITIONAL INSURED/WAIVER OF SUBROGATION:** The certificate must include a "Y" for additional insured and waiver of subrogation.
- CERTIFICATE HOLDER:** Must be the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System; address must include campus, department and contact person.

- POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** Must be prior to or coincidental with effective date of contract.
- POLICY EXPIRATION DATE:** For "occurrence" form coverage, date should be on or after the termination date of contract. If "claims-made coverage," coverage must survive for a period not less than three years following termination of contract and shall provide for a retroactive date of placement prior to or coinciding with the effective date of contract.
- LIMITS OF INSURANCE:** Must be same or greater than required by contract.
- DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS:** Review information in this section to determine it is consistent with contract.
- NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:** Refer to policy to determine carrier's practices regarding cancellation.
- AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** Must be signed by an authorized representative of Producer.