

**EMPLOYEE PRACTICES LIABILITY APPLICATION**

**THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR CLAIMS MADE COVERAGE, DEFENSE COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO THEIR OWN LIMIT OF INSURANCE AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE READ THE COVERAGE FORM CAREFULLY.**

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Legal Name of Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Supporting Policies: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Proposed Policy Period: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Retroactive Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does the applicant have any contracts with or receive financial assistance from the Federal Government?  
 Yes  No  
 If "yes", please describe contracts including revenue size and any financial assistance (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an affirmative action plan?  Yes  No If "yes", please attach copy and describe reason for implementing: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. LIMITS AND COVERAGE INFORMATION**

1. Limits (Each Claim/Aggregate - Damages and Each Claim/Aggregate - Defense Expense):  
 \$50,000/\$50,000  \$150,000/\$150,000  \$250,000/\$250,000  \$500,000/\$500,000  
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2. Deductible Amount:  \$2,500  \$5,500  \$10,000  \$25,000

3. Coinsurance Participation:  0%  5%  10%  \$25,000 cap  \$50,000 cap

4. Coverage for Injury to Independent Contractors?  Yes  No  
 If "yes", provide details of contracts including number of workers, type of work, average hours/week and/or month of use, and whether workers are primarily on site or off site (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application): \_\_\_\_\_

**C. EMPLOYEE DATA**

1. Please indicate total number of locations and employees by state, and totals for each year as follows:

	State	#of Locations	# of Full Time Employees	#of Part Time Employees*	#of Temporary/ Leased Employees	#of Independent Contractors**
<b>Current Year:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Current Year Totals:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>1st Prior Year:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>1st Prior Year Totals:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>2nd prior Year:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**2nd Prior Year Totals:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Defined as employees working less than 32 hour per week/1600 hours per year

\*\* Injury to Independent Contractors is not covered under the basic coverage form, but their use must be reported. If coverage is desired, please complete item B.4. above.

2. Indicate percent of workforce that are union members:  
Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Prior Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Prior Year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Provide breakdown of current Full Time employees by their total cash compensation (salary and bonus) as follows:

<u>Salary Ranges</u>	<u>#of Employees</u>	<u>% of total</u>
\$30,000 of less per year	_____	_____
\$30,001-\$100,000 per year	_____	_____
Over \$100,000 per year	_____	_____

4. Indicate number of Full Time and Part Time employees terminating employment during the year divided by the total at the start of the year (turnover ratio):  
Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ % 1<sup>st</sup> Prior Year: \_\_\_\_\_ % 2<sup>nd</sup> Prior Year: \_\_\_\_\_ %

5. Indicate number of employer initiated terminations of Full Time and Part Time employees:  
Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Prior Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Prior Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES INFORMATION**

1. Do you have a specific department that is dedicated to the human resource or personnel function?

Yes  No

If "no", who is responsible for the human resource or personnel function?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. Have all your employment related policies and procedures been reviewed and approved by outside counsel?  Yes  No

If "yes", when? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have all recommendations from that review been implemented?  Yes  No

If "no", please explain recommendations that have not been implemented, and reason why or timeframe for compliance (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you use a written employment application for all your applicants for hire?

Yes  No

If yes, does it contain:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. An employment at will statement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Authorization to check references and criminal conviction records?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The applicant's signautre attesting that all representations are true?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. An equal employment opportunity statement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Do you distribute an employment handbook to each employee?

Yes  No

If yes, does it contain:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. An employment at will statement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A written equal employment opportunity statement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A written anti-sexual and general harassment policy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A written internal complaint procedure for discrimination and harassment claims?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If "no", do you separately distribute written policies on all the above?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Are written policies and procedures in place for the following:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. At least annual written performance evaluations for all employees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Grievance program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Progressive disciplinary program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Family and Medical Leave?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Job titles and descriptions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If "yes" to any of the above:

i. Are these policies and procedures accessible to all managers and supervisors?

Yes  No

ii. Do your managerial and supervisory employees receive regular training in the implementation of these programs and procedures?

Yes  No

iii. With regard to item d. above, is information distributed as required by the Family and Medical Leave Act?

6. Are all federal, state and municipal mandated notices posted in locations conspicuous to all employees and applicants for employment?  
 Yes  No

7. Is counsel sought from a Human Resource employee or an attorney before an employee is terminated?  
 Yes  No

8. Do you make use of any of the following tests to screen employment applicants, to promote employees, or for the purpose of continuing employment?

- a. Psychological or personality tests  Yes  No
- b. Drug or alcohol tests  Yes  No
- c. Pre employment offer medical test  Yes  No

If "yes", please describe type of test, how it is administered, company creating test and validation documentation (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application): \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Do you have written procedures that facilitate prompt recording and reporting of claims, and incidents that can reasonably be expected to result in claims?  
 Yes  No

If "yes", enclose a copy. Are these procedures communicated to all your management and supervisory employees?  
 Yes  No

List the name of the individual you have designated to handle the reporting of claims, lawsuits and incidents that may reasonably be expected to result in a claim.

Name	Title	Phone #
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10. Please attach a copy of each of the following, if it exists:

- Employee handbook
- Employee grievance, disciplinary, termination and out-placement procedures
- Employment application form(s)
- Equal Employment Opportunity and Discrimination and Harassment policies
- Separation Agreement Form

**E. PREVIOUS INCIDENT AND LOSS INFORMATION**

**THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT IF ANY FACTS, CIRCUMSTANCES, OR INCIDENTS EXIST WHICH MAY REASONABLY GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM UNDER THIS PROPOSED COVERAGE, THEN ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM SUCH FACTS, CIRCUMSTANCES, OR INCIDENTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE THEREUNDER. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE SUCH KNOWN FACTS, CIRCUMSTANCES OR INCIDENTS HERE WILL VOID THE PROPOSED COVERAGE IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

1. Are you aware of any employment related facts, incidents or circumstances involving, or complaints or charges against you or any of your current or former employees that have not yet resulted in claims for damages but can reasonably be expected to do so?  
 Yes  No If "yes", please provide details (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application):

<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Description of Incident</u>

2. List all employment related claims, administrative proceedings, lawsuits and settlements within the past 5 years against you or any of your current or former employees (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application):

<u>Date of Loss</u>	<u>Amount of Incurred Loss</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Description of Loss</u>	<u>Valuation Date</u>	<u>Source of Data</u>

3. Have you received any employment related inquiry, complaint or charge from any municipal, state or federal regulatory authority

or any other governmental entity?

Yes  No If "yes", please provide details (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application):

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4. a. Have you had any plant, facility, branch or office closings, consolidations, layoffs or staff reductions (greater than 10% of your workforce), mergers or acquisitions in the past 2 years?

Yes  No

b. Do you anticipate any of the above within the next 12 months?

Yes  No

If "yes" to any of the above, please provide details (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application):

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**F. PREVIOUS INSURANCE INFORMATION**

1. Has any similar policy or application for employment related practices liability insurance been declined, cancelled or renewal refused within the last five years?

Yes  No If "yes", please provide details (if additional space is needed, use Section G. of this application):

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2. List your previous carrier(s) for similar employment related practices liability insurance:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Policy Period</u>	<u>Retro Date</u>	<u>Limits</u>	<u>Coinsurance Deductible</u>	<u>Premium</u>
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**G. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE, AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND DUE DILIGENCE, THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPLEMENT THERETO ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER DECLARES THAT ANY CLAIM, INCIDENT OR EVENT TAKING PLACE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE APPLIED FOR WHICH MAY RENDER INACCURATE, UNTRUE, OR INCOMPLETE ANY STATEMENT MADE WILL IMMEDIATELY BE REPORTED IN WRITING TO THE INSURER. AS RESULT, THE INSURED MAY WITHDRAW OR MODIFY ANY OUTSTANDING QUOTATIONS AND/OR AUTHORIZATION OR AGREEMENT TO BIND THE INSURANCE.

THE SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE UNDERSIGNED TO PURCHASE THE INSURANCE, NOR DOES THE REVIEW OF THIS APPLICATION BIND THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO ISSUE A POLICY.

THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THIS APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO ANY POLICY THAT MAY BE ISSUED AND THE UNDERWRITERS ARE RELYING ON THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN IN MAKING A DETERMINATION TO ISSUE AND POLICY.

THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTS HE OR SHE IS DULY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING THIS REPRESENTATION, ON BEHALF OF THE FORM OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY SEE COVERAGE UNDER ANY BINDER OR INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED IN RELIANCE HEREON.

**INSURANCE FRAUD WARNING**

*Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or another person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects the person to criminal and civil penalties. In ME and VA, insurance benefits may also be denied. (Not applicable in OH)*

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**Signature of President or Chairman**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Individual responsible for Human Resource function**

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**Date**