



# Rapid Program Commercial Surety Bond Application

## Bond Information

Bond Amount:	Effective Date:
Bond Type and/or Obligor Name and Address:	

Are there any outstanding collection items or liens?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are there open lawsuits or judgments against them?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Ever failed in business or declared bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ever had a bond canceled, denied, or payout?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Business Information

Applicant/Company Name (Exactly as it appears on BOND and can be your name as an individual):			Company Phone:
Company Address:		E-Mail Address:	
No. Years in Business:	The Company is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> LLP	How many owners of Company?	Company Net Worth:

## Personal (Indemnitor) Information

Your Name:	E-Mail Address:	DOB:	SSN:	% of Bus. Ownership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married
Home Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Home Address:	Home Phone or Cell:		Personal Net Worth:	
Co-Applicant or Spouse Name:	E-Mail Address:	DOB:	SSN:	% of Bus. Ownership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married
Home Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Home Address:	Home Phone or Cell:		Personal Net Worth:	

## Indemnity Agreement – Read Carefully. Your signature creates legal consequences to you.

**EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY** affirms that the foregoing statement made and answers given are the truth and are made to induce the Surety to execute or procure the execution of any and all of the bonds. Applicant acknowledges and consents that credit checks will be made on both individuals and business(es) associated with this surety bond application, update or renewal or for any other legitimate business purpose.

IN CONSIDERATION of the execution of the bond for which application is made, the undersigned (collectively, "Applicant") for themselves, their personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, hereby agree with, warrant and represent to, and bind themselves jointly and severally to, [Surety], and its co-sureties, re-insurers, and any other company which may execute a bond or bonds at the request of [Surety] (individually and collectively called "Surety") as follows:

- To pay Surety an annual premium in advance each year during which liability under the bond shall continue in force and until satisfactory evidence of termination of the Surety's liability is furnished to the Surety.
- To indemnify Surety against all losses, liabilities, costs, damages, attorneys' and consultants' fees and expenses the Surety may incur or has incurred due to the execution and issuance of the bond on, before or after this date including any modifications, renewals or extensions of the bond or the enforcement of the terms of this indemnity agreement.
- The Surety or its representatives shall have the right to examine the credit history, department of motor vehicle records, employment history, books and records of the undersigned or the assets covered by the bond, or the assets pledged as collateral for the bond.
- The undersigned agree to waive notice of the execution of the bond, notice of any fact, knowledge or information affecting the undersigned's rights or liabilities under the bond that Surety may have or discover prior to or after execution of the bond.
- The undersigned, upon written demand, shall deposit with Surety a sum of money requested by Surety to cover any claim, suit, expense or judgment that Surety may in its absolute discretion determine is necessary and the deposit shall be pledged as collateral security on any such bond or other bonds the Surety may have issued for the undersigned. The undersigned hereby irrevocably appoints Surety as their attorney in fact to execute any documents necessary to perfect Surety's security interests in any collateral submitted to Surety. Surety shall have the exclusive right to determine if any claim or suit shall be denied, paid, compromised, defended or appealed. An itemized statement of payments made by Surety shall be prima facie evidence of the obligation of undersigned due to Surety. The undersigned agree that it is their responsibility to defend their own interests.
- Surety and undersigned agree that the place of performance of this agreement, including the promise to pay Surety, shall be in Baltimore, Maryland, and venue for any suit, arbitration, mediation or any other form of dispute resolution shall be in Baltimore, Maryland.
- The rights and obligations of the undersigned are in addition to and cumulative of all other rights, liabilities and obligations under the laws of the State of Maryland. The undersigned confirms that Surety shall have every right, defense or remedy including the rights of exoneration and subrogation.
- Unless specified by law or stated in the bond that the bond cannot be cancelled, Surety may cancel bond by mailing a notice of cancellation in the U.S. mail to the Obligor and Principal at the last address provided to Surety and cancellation shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of deposit with the United States Postal Service.

Regardless of the date of signature, this indemnity is effective as of the date of execution and renewal of the aforementioned bond(s) and is continuous until Surety is satisfactorily discharged from liability pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein and in the bond(s).

## Fraud Warnings

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE MAY BE GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**ALABAMA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO RESTITUTION, FINES, OR CONFINEMENT IN PRISON, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

**ARKANSAS APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**COLORADO APPLICANTS:** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, DENIAL OF INSURANCE, AND CIVIL DAMAGES. ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO A POLICYHOLDER OR CLAIMANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE POLICYHOLDER OR CLAIMANT WITH REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT OR AWARD PAYABLE FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICANTS:** WARNING: IT IS A CRIME TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE INSURER OR ANY OTHER PERSON. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT AND/OR FINES. IN ADDITION, AN INSURER MAY DENY INSURANCE BENEFITS IF FALSE INFORMATION MATERIALLY RELATED TO A CLAIM WAS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT.

**KANSAS APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO, KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, PRESENTS, CAUSES TO BE PRESENTED OR PREPARES WITH KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF THAT IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO OR BY AN INSURER, PURPORTED INSURER, BROKER OR ANY AGENT THEREOF, ANY WRITTEN, ELECTRONIC, ELECTRONIC IMPULSE, FACSIMILE, MAGNETIC, ORAL, OR TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION OR STATEMENT AS PART OF, OR IN SUPPORT OF, AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF, OR THE RATING OF AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, OR A CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR OTHER BENEFIT PURSUANT TO AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL INSURANCE WHICH SUCH PERSON KNOWS TO CONTAIN MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO; OR CONCEALS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT.

**KENTUCKY APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER 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.

**LOUISIANA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**MAINE APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES OR A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**MARYLAND APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**NEW MEXICO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

**OHIO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR KNOWING THAT HE IS FACILITATING A FRAUD AGAINST AN INSURER, SUBMITS AN APPLICATION OR FILES A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE OR DECEPTIVE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF INSURANCE FRAUD.

**OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS:** WARNING: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY, AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER, MAKES ANY CLAIM FOR THE PROCEEDS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

**PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM 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 SUCH PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**PUERTO RICO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD AN INSURANCE COMPANY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN INSURANCE APPLICATION, OR PRESENTS, HELPS, OR CAUSES THE PRESENTATION OF A FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR THE PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR ANY OTHER BENEFIT, OR PRESENTS MORE THAN ONE CLAIM FOR THE SAME DAMAGE OR LOSS, SHALL INCUR A FELONY AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SANCTIONED FOR EACH VIOLATION WITH THE PENALTY OF A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS AND NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS, OR A FIXED TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE (3) YEARS, OR BOTH PENALTIES. IF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL, THE FIXED ESTABLISHED IMPRISONMENT MAY BE INCREASED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) YEARS; IF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL, IT MAY BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

**RHODE ISLAND APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**TENNESSEE APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**VERMONT APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON, FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE, OR A STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, MAY BE GUILTY OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND SUBJECT TO PENALTIES UNDER STATE LAW.

**VIRGINIA APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**WASHINGTON APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**FLORIDA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER FILES A STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

**NEW YORK APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM 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 SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative and Individually)  
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Print Name

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(Authorized Representative and Individually)  
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Print Name