

# Contingent Liability Application (Bobtail & Deadhead)

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY  
 NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
 NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY  
 NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY OF MID-AMERICA  
 NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY OF THE SOUTH  
 NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Policy Term From: \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

- Name (and "dba") \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual/Proprietorship  Partnership  Corporation  Other Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Premises Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Person to contact for inspection (name and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever had insurance with one of the companies listed at the top of this page?  Yes  No  
 If yes, Policy Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

- Describe business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years experience \_\_\_\_\_ New Venture?  Yes  No Seasonal?  Yes  No
- Is this your primary business?  Yes  No If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever filed for Bankruptcy?  Yes  No If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Gross receipts last year \_\_\_\_\_ Estimate for coming year \_\_\_\_\_ Business for sale?  Yes  No
- Do you operate in more than one state?  Yes  No If yes, list states \_\_\_\_\_
- Show largest cities entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you pull double trailers?  Yes  No Triple trailers?  Yes  No
- Do you operate over a regular route?  Yes  No If yes, show towns operated between: \_\_\_\_\_
- List all types of cargo hauled: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal commodities outbound \_\_\_\_\_ Backhaul commodities \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you haul any hazardous or extra hazardous substances or materials as defined by EPA?  Yes  No  
 If yes, provide complete listing identifying all material(s) and/or chemical content: \_\_\_\_\_
- What percent of time are your vehicles operating under lease or dispatch? \_\_\_\_\_
- Equipment is under permanent/long term lease to \_\_\_\_\_
- How many companies have you been leased to in the last three years? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you lease to anyone else?  Yes  No If yes, percent of time \_\_\_\_\_ %, for whom and explanation \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you trip lease on back hauls to others?  Yes  No If yes, percent of time \_\_\_\_\_ %, for whom and explanation \_\_\_\_\_

## LIABILITY COVERAGE — Complete for desired coverages by indicating limits of insurance.

LIABILITY				Medical Payments	Personal Injury Protection (where applicable)	IF PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE DESIRED, REFER TO FOLLOWING PAGE.  IF IN-TOW COVERAGE DESIRED, COMPLETE TOW TRUCK SUPPLEMENT.
Combined Single Limit BI & PD	Split Limits		Property Damage			
	Bodily Injury	Property Damage				
	Each Person	Each Accident	Each Accident			

**APPLICABLE PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION, UNINSURED AND/OR UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS INSURANCE SELECTION/REJECTION PAGE IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE NAMED INSURED WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION.**

## DRIVER INFORMATION — If additional space is needed, attach separate listing.

Driver's Name	Date of Birth	Driver's Licenses				Experience	
		State	Number	Class/Type (i.e. CDL)	Years Licensed (in Class/Type)	Type of Unit (Bus, Van, Truck, Tractor, etc.)	No. of Years
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

**THE INSURER CAN CANCEL THIS POLICY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING WITHOUT CAUSE DURING THE FIRST 90 DAYS. THAT IS THE INSURER'S CHOICE. AFTER THE FIRST 90 DAYS, THE INSURER CAN ONLY CANCEL THIS POLICY FOR REASONS STATED IN THE POLICY.**

**DRIVER INFORMATION (Continued) — If additional space is needed, attach separate listing.**

No. Years Previous Commercial Driving Experience	Date of Hire	Accidents and Minor Moving Traffic Violations in Past 5 Years				Major Convictions (DWI/DUI, Hit & Run, Manslaughter, Reckless, Driving While Suspended/ Revoked, Speed Contest, other felony)		Employee (E) Ind. Cont. (IC) Owner/Op. (O/O) Franchisee (F)
		No. of Accidents	Date(s)	No. of Violations	Date(s)	Describe Conviction	Date(s)	
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

**PLEASE ATTACH DETAILED EXPLANATION OF ACCIDENTS LISTED ABOVE.**

20. Are drivers covered by Workers Compensation?  Yes  No If yes, name of carrier \_\_\_\_\_
21. Minimum years driving experience required \_\_\_\_\_ Are vehicles owner-driven only?  Yes  No
22. Are drivers ever allowed to take vehicles home at night?  Yes  No If yes, will family members drive?  Yes  No
23. Do you order MVR's on all drivers prior to hiring?  Yes  No Driver's maximum driving hours \_\_\_ daily, \_\_\_ weekly
24. Do you agree to report all newly hired operators?  Yes  No
25. What is the basis for driver(s) pay?  Hourly  Trip  Mileage  Other, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF AUTOS/VEHICLES — Describe all vehicles for which application is made for insurance.**

Veh. No.	Model Year	Vehicle Make & Model	Body Type (i.e. Truck, Tractor, Trailer, etc.)	Full Vehicle Identification Number	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Total # of rear axles	Principal Garaging Location (city & state)	Radius of Operation	Annual Mileage Per Vehicle	(A) Anti-Lock Brakes, (B) Air Bags
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										

26. Will lessor be added as additional insured?  Yes  No If yes, give name and address of lessor for each vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
27. Number of vehicles owned: Pick-Ups \_\_\_\_\_ Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ Tractors \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Pup Trailers \_\_\_\_\_
28. Number of vehicles leased: Pick-Ups \_\_\_\_\_ Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ Tractors \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Pup Trailers \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE — Complete spaces below in detail for each respective auto/vehicle described above.**

Veh. No.	Date Purchased	Cost When Purchased	Current Stated Value (excluding permanently attached equipment)	Value of Permanently Attached Special Equipment	Total Stated Amount to be Insured	Physical Damage Deductible		Cargo Limit of Insurance
						<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive <input type="checkbox"/> Spec. C of Loss	Collision	
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

29. Any loss payees?  Yes  No If yes, give name and address of mortgagee/loss payee for each vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

**LOSS EXPERIENCE — Provide prior insurance carriers information for past full three years.**

Policy Term		Insurance Company Name	No. of Motor Powered Vehicles	No. of Accidents	Premium		Total Amount Claims Paid & Reserves			
From	To				Liab	Phys Dam	BI	PD	Comp/Coll	Other
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/ /	/ /									
/ /	/ /									

30. Is any applicant aware of any facts or past incidents, circumstances or situations which could give rise to a claim under the insurance coverage sought in this application?  Yes  No If yes, provide complete details \_\_\_\_\_
31. Have you ever been declined, cancelled or non-renewed for this kind of insurance?  Yes  No If yes, date and why \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFER OF OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND OPTIONAL UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE

### I. **EXPLANATION OF COVERAGES**

The State of South Carolina's automobile insurance laws now allow any insurance company to refuse to underwrite your automobile liability insurance coverage. That refusal may be based upon a number of reasons. **Automobile liability insurance coverage** pays other motor vehicle drivers and their passengers whom you damage for the damages which you cause and for which you are legally responsible. There are two types of automobile liability insurance coverage: bodily injury and property damage. **Bodily injury coverage** is a coverage which pays people upon whom your motor vehicle inflicts bodily injury. **Property damage coverage** is a coverage which pays people for damages which your automobile causes to their motor vehicles or property.

Once any insurance company makes the business decision to underwrite your automobile liability insurance coverage, then it must provide to you at least \$25,000.00 of bodily injury coverage for each person whom you may injure in any single accident and \$50,000.00 of bodily injury coverage for two or more people whom you may injure in any single accident. The insurance company must also provide to you at least \$25,000.00 in property damage coverage for each accident which you may cause. You may have seen these limits described as \$25,000/\$50,000/\$25,000 or 25/50/25. These limits are commonly known as **minimum limits**. If you purchase automobile liability insurance, then, in order to drive your automobile upon the roads of this State, you must have at least minimum limits.

There is no requirement under the laws of this State that an insurance company which underwrites your minimum limits of \$25,000/\$50,000/\$25,000 must also agree to underwrite higher than those minimum limits of automobile liability insurance coverage for you. If your insurance company does agree to offer to you more than the minimum limits, then you will be required to pay an increased automobile insurance premium for those increased limits of protection.

In addition, under this State's insurance laws, once an insurance company agrees to underwrite your automobile liability insurance coverage, you must be offered, at your option, two additional automobile insurance coverages which will protect *you* in the event *you* are damaged in an automobile accident by an at-fault automobile driver who either has no automobile insurance or whose automobile insurance liability limits are less than the damages which you suffer in that accident. These coverages are legally termed additional uninsured motorist coverage and underinsured motorist coverage. You may see them referred to within your automobile insurance policy as UM and UIM. If you decide to purchase either of these two optional coverages, then you will be required to pay an additional automobile insurance premium for each of these additional coverages.

**Uninsured motorist coverage** compensates you, or other persons insured under your automobile insurance policy, for amounts which you may be legally entitled to collect as damages from an owner or operator of an at-fault uninsured motor vehicle. An uninsured motor vehicle is a motor vehicle which either has no liability insurance coverage or is operated by a hit-and-run driver. By law, your automobile insurance policy automatically must provide uninsured motorist coverage of \$25,000/\$50,000/\$25,000. All uninsured motorist coverages provide for a \$200 deductible for uninsured property damage claims.

You also have the right to buy **additional** uninsured motorist coverage, in various limits, up to the limits of the liability coverage which you will carry under your automobile insurance policy. Some of the more commonly-sold limits of additional uninsured motorist coverage, together with the additional premiums which you will be charged, have been printed by your insurance company upon this form. If there are other limits in which you are interested, but which are not shown upon this form, then fill in those limits in the blanks provided. If your insurance company is allowed to market those limits within this State, then your insurance agent will fill in the amounts of increased premium.

**Underinsured motorist coverage** compensates you, or other persons insured under your automobile insurance policy, for amounts which you may be legally entitled to collect as damages from an owner or operator of an at-fault underinsured motor vehicle. An underinsured motor vehicle is a motor vehicle which is covered by some form of liability insurance, but that liability insurance coverage is not sufficient to fully compensate you for your damages.

Your automobile insurance policy does not automatically provide any underinsured motorist coverage. However, you have the right to buy underinsured motorist coverage in limits up to the limits of liability coverage which you will carry under your automobile insurance policy. Some of the more commonly-sold limits of underinsured motorist coverage, together with the additional premiums you will be charged, have been printed by your insurance company upon this form. If there are other limits in which you are interested, but which are not shown upon this form, then fill in those limits in the blanks provided. If your insurance company is allowed to market those limits within this State, then your insurance agent will fill in the amounts of increased premium.

It is important that you understand that, *if you reject* either one of these coverages upon this Form and if you are involved in an automobile accident, then this Form may be used by your insurance company as *evidence against you* if it denies your claim for additional uninsured motorist coverage or underinsured motorist coverage.

If you do not complete this form and return it to your insurance company or to your insurance agent within 30 days from your receipt of this form, then the law requires that additional uninsured motorist coverage and underinsured motorist coverage, in the same limits as the automobile liability insurance which you purchase, must be automatically added on to your automobile insurance policy. You will be required to pay an additional premium for each of these two coverages. If you do not pay that additional premium, then your automobile insurance policy may be cancelled.

In the future, if you wish to increase or to decrease your limits either of additional uninsured motorist coverage or of underinsured motorist coverage, then *you must* then contact either your insurance agent or your insurance company. You will not be presented with another copy of this form by your insurance agent or by your insurance company upon renewal of your automobile liability insurance policy. You will not be presented with another copy of this form by your insurance agent or by your current insurance company when you extend, change, supersede, or replace your automobile liability insurance policy.

Please read this form carefully. Your insurance agent or your insurance company *must* answer any questions which you may have. If you have any further questions, then you should contact the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance. Its address and telephone number are:

Office of Consumer Services  
State of South Carolina Department of Insurance  
Capitol Center  
1201 Main Street, Suite 1000  
Post Office Box 100105  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-3105  
(803) 737-6180  
(800) 768-3467  
E-mail Address: CnsmMail@doi.state.sc.us

**II. OFFER OF ADDITIONAL UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

**Limits of Coverage**

\$25,000 / \$50,000 / \$25,000

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Policy's Liability Coverage Limits:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Increased Premium**

(These increased premium charges must be filled in by your insurance agent prior to your decision and signature.)  
Minimum limits of uninsured motorist coverage are automatically provided by your insurance policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to purchase additional uninsured motorist coverage? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer is "no," you must then sign here. \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer is "yes," then specify the limits which you desire. These limits cannot exceed your automobile insurance liability limits.

I select \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**III. OFFER OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

**Limits of Coverage**

\$25,000 / \$50,000 / \$25,000

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Policy's Liability Coverage Limits:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Increased Premium**

(These increased premium charges must be filled in by your insurance agent prior to your decision and signature.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to purchase additional underinsured motorist coverage? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer is "no," you must then sign here. \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer is "yes," then specify the limits which you desire. These limits cannot exceed your automobile insurance liability limits.

I select \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read – or I have had read to me – the above explanations and offers of additional uninsured motorist coverage and underinsured motorist coverage. I have indicated whether or not I wish to purchase each coverage in the spaces provided. I understand that the above explanations of these coverages are intended only to be brief descriptions of additional uninsured motorist coverage and underinsured motorist coverage, and that payment of benefits under either of these coverages is subject both to the terms and conditions of my automobile insurance policy and to the State of South Carolina's laws.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT PERSONALLY**

No coverage is bound until the Company advises the Applicant or its representative that a policy will be issued and then only as of the policy effective date and in accordance with all policy terms. The Applicant acknowledges that the **Applicant's Representative named below is acting as Applicant's agent and not on behalf of the Company. The Applicant's Representative has no authority to bind coverage, may not accept any funds for the Company, and may not modify or interpret the terms of the policy.**

The Applicant agrees that the foregoing statements and answers are true and correct. The Applicant requests the Company to rely on its statements and answers in issuing any policy or subsequent renewal. The Applicant agrees that if its statements and answers are materially false, the Company may rescind any policy or subsequent renewal it may issue.

If any jurisdiction in which the Applicant intends to operate or the Interstate Commerce Commission requires a special endorsement to be attached to the policy which increases the Company's liability, the Applicant agrees to reimburse the Company in accordance with the terms of that endorsement.

The Applicant agrees that any inspection of autos, vehicles, equipment, premises, operations, or inspection of any other matter relating to insurance that may be provided by the Company, is made for the use and benefit of the Company only, and is not to be relied upon by the Applicant or any other party in any respect.

The Applicant understands that an inquiry may be made into the character, finances, driving records, and other personal and business background information the Company deems necessary in determining whether to bind or maintain coverage. Upon written request, additional information will be provided to the Applicant regarding any investigation.

The Applicant represents that she/he has completed all relevant sections of this Application prior to execution and that the Applicant has personally signed below (or if Applicant is a Corporation, a corporate officer has signed below).

Will premium be financed?  Yes  No If yes, with whom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Applicant's Signature Date

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE**

Is this direct business to your office? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is this new business to your office? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how long have you had the account? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST TO COMPANY GENERAL AGENT:**

Please quote  Please bind at earliest possible date and issue policy

Please issue policy effective \_\_\_\_\_ Coverage was bound by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Time and Date Bound by General Agent) (Name of Person in Company General Agency's Office Binding Coverage)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Representative's Name and Address Phone No.