

Public Application

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
- Is this your primary business? Yes No If no, explain _____
 Is your business seasonal? Yes No Is your business for hire/for profit? Yes No
- 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 _____
- What is the largest city entered within your radius of operation? _____

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. COMPLETE HIRED AND NON-OWNED SUPPLEMENT IF COVERAGE DESIRED.
Combined Single Limit BI & PD	Split Limits					
	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, etc.)	No. of Years
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

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)	

PLEASE ATTACH DETAILED EXPLANATION OF ACCIDENTS LISTED ABOVE.

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.

12. What is the basis for driver(s) pay? Hourly _____ Trip _____ Mileage _____ Other, explain _____
13. Are drivers covered by Workers Compensation? Yes No Minimum years driving experience required _____
14. Are vehicles owner-driven only? Yes No Do you agree to report all newly hired operators? Yes No
15. Are drivers ever allowed to take vehicles home at night? Yes No If yes, will family members drive? Yes No
16. Do you order MVR's on all drivers prior to hiring? Yes No Driver's maximum driving hours _____ daily, _____ weekly

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

Veh. No.	Model Year	Vehicle Make	Body Type/Model	Full Vehicle Identification Number	Orig. Mfg. Seating Cap.	Principal Garaging Location (City & State)	Radius of Operation	Annual Mileage Per Vehicle	(A) Anti-Lock Brakes, (B) Air Bags or (C) Wheelchair Lift
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PURPOSE OF USE ABBREVIATION MUST BE SELECTED FOR EACH VEHICLE

Veh. No.	Purpose of Use	Length of Limo Stretch	AB Airport Bus or Van	APS Airport Parking/Rental Car Shuttle	AT Athlete Bus (a) Professional Athlete (b) Non-Professional Athlete	BB Bingo/Casino Bus	SBG Boy/Girl Scout Bus	CB Charter Bus (a) Interstate (b) Intrastate	CHB Church Bus	CTB City Transit Bus (Urban Bus)	CRB Courtesy Bus (a) Hotel (b) Medical (c) Other	DC Day Care/Day Nursery	ET Employee Transportation	ME Musician & Entertainer Bus (a) Professional Entertainer (b) Non-Professional Entertainer	MV Medivan/Medical Transport/Non-Emergency Ambulance (a) For Profit (b) Not For Profit	PT Prisoner Transfer	SB School Bus (a) Public Owned (b) Other (c) Private or Parochial Owned	SC Senior Citizens Center Auto	SH Shuttle (a) Tourist (b) Wilderness (c) All Other	SSB Sightseeing Bus	SKB Ski Bus	SSA Social Service Agency (a) Group Home (b) Other	TX Taxicab	TM Tram	T Trolley	
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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 Equipment	Total Stated Amount to be Insured	Physical Damage Deductible	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive <input type="checkbox"/> Spec. C of Loss	Collision
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17. 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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18. 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 _____
19. Have you ever been declined, cancelled or non-renewed for this kind of insurance? Yes No
If yes, explain _____
20. Is the transportation of people your primary business? Yes No Are vehicles leased to drivers? Yes No
21. Do you transport physically disabled individuals? Yes No If yes, what percentage of the time? _____
22. Are vehicles equipped with fare box or meter? Yes No Do you have a scheduled route? Yes No
23. Do you ever transport unscheduled passengers? Yes No Minimum number of hours rented _____ Minimum charge _____
24. Number of vehicles owned Limos _____ Vans _____ Buses _____ Other _____
25. Number of vehicles leased Limos _____ Vans _____ Buses _____ Other _____

FILING INFORMATION

26. Is an FHWA filing required? Yes No If yes, MC number _____
What authority do you have? Broker Common Contract
27. If you hold a Brokers license, identify name filed with FHWA, FHWA docket no. and receipts from brokerage operations _____
28. If you are an interstate regulated carrier, identify your registration or base state _____
29. Is an intrastate filing needed? Yes No If yes, show state and permit number _____
30. Show exact name and address in which permits are issued _____
31. Is MCS 90 endorsement needed? Yes No
32. Is our policy to cover all vehicles owned, operated or under lease to applicant? Yes No If no, explain _____
33. Do you enter Canada? Yes No Do you enter Mexico? Yes No If yes, where _____

34. Have you ever changed your operating name? Yes No Do you operate under any other name? Yes No
35. Do you operate as a subsidiary of another company? Yes No
36. Do you own or manage any other transportation operations that are not covered? Yes No
37. Do you lease your authority? Yes No Do you appoint agents or hire independent contractors to operate on your behalf? Yes No
38. Have you purchased, sold or applied for authority over the past 3 years? Yes No
39. Have you ever lost or had authority withdrawn, or have you been/are under probation by any regulatory authority (FHWA, PUC, etc.)? Yes No
40. Is evidence/certificate(s) of coverage required? Yes No
41. Please explain any "yes" answer to questions 34 through 40 _____

42. Do you have agreements with other carriers for the interchange of vehicles or transportation of passengers? Yes No
If yes, attach a copy of current agreements and complete the following:
(a) With whom has such agreement(s) been made? _____
(b) Do the parties named in (a) carry automobile liability insurance? Yes No
If yes, name of insurance company and limits of liability (Bodily Injury & Property Damage) _____
(c) Under whose permit does each of the parties to the agreement(s) operate? _____
(d) Is there a hold harmless in the agreement(s)? Yes No
43. Do you barter, hire or lease any vehicles? Yes No If yes, explain _____
44. Additional comments: _____

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.