



## NEW VENTURE QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed for all applicants whose General Liability loss experience is 3 years or less.

Insured/Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If entity is a LLC, list members of the LLC:

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

2. Principal/Owner(s):

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

3. Date company was incorporated: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is this company a 're-start' of another company, meaning;

- a. will this entity be performing similar work and/or have a similar customer base as a prior company you were involved in? Yes      No  
 -OR-
- b. simply a new name for a prior company? Yes      No  
 If so, provide that prior company name and elaborate on their operations:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. If company was incorporated more than 6 months from the date of this application, please provide the following:

a. What work or activities were performed under this applicant name from incorporation to date:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. If no work or activities are being reported from incorporation to the date of this filing, what was the basis/reason the company has been 'idle' for such a length of time?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Did any of the listed principals previously own a prior company? If so, complete the below:

Prior Company Name	Nature of Operations	Does company still operate?	If company does not operate, when did it stop accepting new customers?

7. Is this new entity related to a previously existing company or a currently existing company?

Yes No

If Yes, provide the following:

Related entity name	How is this new company, for which application based, different from the related entity name?	Is the related company still in business and/or operating?	Year of incorporation of the related company

8. Business plan of the company:

a. Type of work which will be sought:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Describe the typical targeted customer:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What work will employees of the entity self-perform?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. What work will subcontractors perform?

\_\_\_\_\_

e. List name of a subcontractor(s) who have been contracted:

Name of Subcontractor	Work to be performed by this subcontractor	Is the subcontractor related to this new entity applicant in any manner?

f. List of current or expected jobs:

Customer Name	Location of Job	What work will be performed	Sales expected from job

9. Please attach the following documents:

- Resume of each principal
- Certificate of Incorporation for the company

### FRAUD WARNINGS

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 and subjects that person to

criminal and civil penalties (In Oregon, the aforementioned actions may constitute a fraudulent insurance act which may be a crime and may subject the person to penalties). (In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.) **(Not applicable in AL, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, NJ, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, TN, VA, WA, WV)**

**Applicable in Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and West Virginia:** Any person who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines or confinement in prison.

**Applicable in California:** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Applicable in Colorado:** 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.

**Applicable in Florida and Oklahoma:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony. (In FL, a person is guilty of a felony of the third degree.)

**Applicable in Kansas:** 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.

**Applicable in Kentucky:** 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.

**Applicable in Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:** 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.

**Applicable in Puerto Rico:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding 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 by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances be present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

## REPRESENTATIONS

Verus Underwriting Managers, a Berkley Company, is authorized to make any inquiry in connection with this application. Signing this application does not bind Verus Underwriting Managers or the Company to provide or the Applicant to purchase the insurance.

This application, information submitted with this application, and all previous applications and material changes thereto of which Verus Underwriting Managers or the Company receives notice is on file with Verus Underwriting Managers and is considered physically attached to and part of the policy if issued. Verus Underwriting Managers and the Company will have relied upon this application and all such attachments in issuing the policy. If the information in this application or any attachment materially changes between the date this application is signed and the effective date of the policy, the Applicant will promptly notify Verus Underwriting Managers, who may modify or withdraw any outstanding quotation or agreement to bind coverage.

**WARRANTY**

I/We warrant to Verus Underwriting Managers and the Company, that I/We understand and accept the notice stated above and that the information contained herein is true and that it shall be the basis of the policy and deemed incorporated therein, should Verus Underwriting Managers and the Company evidence its acceptance of this application by issuance of a policy. I/We authorize the release of claim information from any prior insurer to Verus Underwriting Managers or the Company.

It is understood and agreed that prior to the inception date of the policy no applicant knew, nor could have reasonably foreseen, any negligent act, error or omission or breach of professional duty, or personal injury or other circumstances that reasonably might result in a Claim covered by this policy.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>		
<b>Signature of person authorized to execute on behalf of the applicant:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Print Name and Title of person authorized to execute on behalf of the applicant:</b>		
<b>Name and address of Broker:</b>		

A copy of this application should be retained for your records.