

LINE OF BUSINESS: Inland Marine

LINE(S) OF INSURANCE
Commercial Inland Marine

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REVIEW REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION OF STANDARD IN FILING
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FILINGS			
COPIES, RETURN ENVELOPES ETC.	O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(4)	All filings except those exempted shall be submitted through the System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) pursuant to the SERFF General Instructions. All paper filings including the cover letter, all exhibits, forms and additional information submitted to the Insurance Commissioner shall be typewritten or printed and submitted with one (1) legible copy of all material.	
COVER LETTER AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM			
FILING SUBMISSION	O.R. 365-15-1-3	Filing Requirements.	
EFFECTIVE DATE WORDING	O.R. 365:15-1-13	All policies shall expire at 12:01 a.m. Standard Time on the expiration date stated in the policy.	
FREE CONTRACT PROHIBITED LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSACTING BUSINESS			

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LINE OF AUTHORITY			
NO FILE OR FILING EXEMPTIONS	36 O.S. 997	Commercial Inland Marine is exempted from filing Rates/Rules.	
SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON	O.R. 365:15-1-3(b)(9)(D)	A complete description and full explanation of the changes made by the filing including, reasoning therefore, illustrative examples, including "John Doe" specimen form, and a comparison of currently approved and proposed materials	
Group Filings	O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(13)	Filings that are made on behalf of more than one insurer shall list the insurer or insurers individually and not by Company group.	
WATERCRAFT LONGER THAN 26 FEET			
THIRD PARTY FILERS AUTHORITY		Must include letter of authorization.	
TRANSACTIONING OTHER BUSINESS			
ACCESS TO COURTS			
AMBIGUOUS & MISLEADING	36 O.S. 3611 (A)(2)(3)	Commissioner shall disapprove and form or withdraw any previous approval if it contains or incorporates by reference any inconsistent, ambiguous or misleading clauses or exceptions. Coverage(s) must be identified within each endorsement. The name of the coverage form(s) or name of the policy(s) that the form(s) amends or is attached.	
Required Policy Period	36 O.S. 3613(B)(5)	Every policy shall specify: The time when the insurance there under takes effect and the period during which the insurance is to continue.	
Resubmittal of filings	O.R. 365:15-1-3(b) 17	All resubmissions of disapproved or rejected filings shall be presented to the Insurance Commissioner in the same manner as required by this section for an original filing. In addition the cover letter or completed transmittal forms addressed to the Insurance Commissioner shall state the full and complete history of the filing, the reason for disapproval or rejection, and the factors which distinguish the resubmittal so it warrants reconsideration.	

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APPLICATIONS	36 O.S. 3610	If an application is attached to and made a part of the policy, it must be submitted for approval.	
APPRAISALS	Comparable Appraisal language that contain in 36 O.S. 4803 are acceptable.	Appraisal. In case the insured and this Company shall fail to agree as to the actual cash value or the amount of loss, then, on the written demand of either, each shall select a competent and disinterested appraiser and notify the other of the appraiser selected within twenty (20) days of such demand. The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire; and failing for fifteen (15) days to agree upon such umpire, then, on request of the insured or this Company, after notice of hearing to the non-requesting party by certified mail, such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a district court in the county where the loss occurred. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss, stating separately actual cash value and loss to each item, and, failing to agree, shall submit their differences, only, to the umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when filed with this Company shall determine the amount of actual cash value and loss. Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and the expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.	
ARBITRATION	Cannon v. Lane, 867 P.2d 1235 OK Bulletin PC 2010-05	Binding arbitration provisions shall not be included in any insurance contract or policy language as it is “contrary to public policy and is unenforceable”. Arbitration clauses that are taken under consideration.	
ASSESSIBLE POLICIES			
BANKRUPTCY PROVISIONS			
BLANK ENDORSEMENTS	O.R. 365:15-1-19	An endorsement to an insurance policy without specific language is not a complete form and shall not be approved. The Insurance Commissioner may approve a blank endorsement if the insurer provides a detailed description of how the form will be used.	
Calculation of Unearned/Return Premium			
CONTENT OF POLICIES	36 O.S. 3613 O.R. 365:15-1-10	Contents of policies in general see statute for requirements.	

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Minimum Retained Premium	36 O.S. 3623.1	A minimum premium charge is considered premium within the definition of this Code, and shall be subject to premium tax as provided in this Code. Minimum premium charge is the smallest acceptable premium for which an insurance company will write a policy. This minimum charge is necessary to cover fixed expenses, other than those expenses defined as fees above, in placing the policy on the books. A minimum premium charge includes, but is not limited to, minimum earned premium and minimum retained premium. An insurance consultant, insurance producer, limited lines producer, managing general agent or surplus lines insurance broker cannot charge a duplicate fee or minimum premium charge.	
Notice of Cancellation and non-renewal	36 O.S. 3639	Policies that have been in effect for more than 45 business days may only be cancelled for 8 specific reasons. Non-renewal notice must give named insured 45 days notice, if less than 45 days, policy must remain in effect until 45 business days after notice is given. Insurer must give named insured written notice of premium increase, change in deductible or reduction in limits at least 45 days prior to expiration.	
Return Premium	36 O.S. 1241.1	Every policy shall contain a provision relating to process for premium refund if the insured cancels the policy prior to the end of policy period.	
Suspension			
CERTIFICATIONS	Commissioner Order 07-1190-PMT	Self-certification of certain forms filings.	
COINSURANCE			
CONSUMER INFORMATION			
Privacy notice			
VSI Warning			
Notification Form	36 O.S. 956	Explaining reasons for adverse actions.	
COUNTERSIGNATURES	36 O.S. 627	Countersignatures are no longer required as 36 O.S. 627 was repealed 11-01-05.	

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DECLARATIONS PAGE	36 O.S. 3610	Must be filed for approval.	
DISCLOSURES			
DEFINITIONS			
DISCRIMINATION			
DUTY TO DEFEND			
EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS			
Mold			
Terrorism	Bulletin No. PC 2005-08 PC 2015-01	Review filing requirements under 'Submission of Rates, Policy Form Language and Disclosure Notice' section.	
FICTITIOUS GROUPS	36 O.S. 6001 36 O.S. 6001.1 36 O.S. 6002 O.R. 365:15-1-7	No insurer, admitted or non-admitted, shall make available through any rating plan or form, property, marine, vehicle, casualty or surety insurance to any firm, corporation, or association of individuals, any preferred rate or premium based upon any fictitious grouping of such firm, corporation or association of individuals.	
FORMS MISCELLANEOUS	36 O.S. 3610	Prior approval.	
FRAUD WARNING	36 O.S. 3613.1 O.R. 365:15-1-10(c)	Every insurance policy or application and every insurance claim form shall contain a statement that clearly indicates in substance the following: 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. (Print in 10 point type or larger).	
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CONTENT (POLICIES AND STANDARD FORMS)	O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(19)	Delivery of policy to the insured. (A) The original policy; (B) A copy of the original policy or a duplicate policy printed with ten point or larger type; or (C) A certificate including provisions and conditions of the original policy printed with ten point or larger type.	

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Permissible Reasons for Cancellation	36 O.S. 3639	<p>After coverage has been in effect for more than forty-five (45) business days or after the effective date of the renewal of a commercial marine, commercial automobile, commercial property, commercial casualty or commercial fire insurance policy, a notice of cancellation shall not be issued by any licensed insurer or surplus or excess lines insurer unless it is based on at least one of the following reasons with at least ten (10) days notice to the insured:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nonpayment of premium; 2. Discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation in the procurement of the insurance or with respect to any claims submitted thereunder; 3. Discovery of willful or reckless acts or omissions on the part of the named insured which increase any hazard insured against; 4. The occurrence of a change in the risk which substantially increases any hazard insured against after insurance coverage has been issued or renewed; 5. A violation of any local fire, health, safety, building, or construction regulation or ordinance with respect to any insured property or the occupancy thereof which substantially increases any hazard insured against; 6. A determination by the Commissioner that the continuation of the policy would place the insurer in violation of the insurance laws of this state; 7. Conviction of the named insured of a crime having as one of its necessary elements an act increasing any hazard insured against; or 8. Loss of or substantial changes in applicable reinsurance. 	
Extra-Territorial Approval Authority			
INSURANCE TO VALUE			
LIBERALIZATION CLAUSE			
LIMITS			
LOSS PAYEE			
LOSS SETTLEMENTS			
Deductibles			
After Market Parts			

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Notice of Non-renewal	36 O.S.3639	An insurer may refuse to renew a policy if the insurer gives to the first-named insured at the address shown on the policy written notice that the insurer will not renew the policy. Such notice shall be given at least forty-five (45) days before the expiration date. If notice is given by mail, said notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day said notice is mailed. If the notice is mailed less than forty-five (45) days before expiration, coverage shall remain in effect until forty-five (45) days after notice is mailed. Earned premium for any period of coverage that extends beyond the expiration date shall be considered pro rata based upon the previous year's rate. For purposes of this section, the transfer of a policyholder between companies within the same insurance group is not a refusal to renew. In addition, changing deductibles, changes in premium, changes in the amount of insurance, or reductions in policy limits or coverage are not refusals to renew.	
Suit	36 O.S. 3617	<p>No policy delivered or issued for delivery in Oklahoma and covering a subject of insurance resident, located, or to be performed in Oklahoma, shall contain any condition, stipulation or agreement</p> <p>(1) requiring such policy to be construed according to the laws of any other state or country, except as necessary to meet the requirements of the motor vehicle financial responsibility laws or compulsory disability benefit laws of such other state or country, or</p> <p>(2) preventing the bringing of an action against any such insurer for more than six (6) months after the cause of action accrues, or</p> <p>(3) limiting the time within which an action may be brought to a period of less than two (2) years from the time the cause of action accrues in connection with all insurances other than property and marine and transportation insurances; in property and marine and transportation policies such time shall not be limited to less than one (1) year from the date of occurrence of the event resulting in the loss. Any such condition, stipulation or agreement shall be void, but such voidance shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of the policy.</p>	

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Defense Costs	O.R. 365:15-1-15 Commissioner's Order 11-0351-PRJ Bulletin No. PC 2011-01	Defense Expenses within limit of liability is allowable for Professional Liability coverage only. A warning message is necessary and must be displayed at the top of the Declarations pages and/or coverage insuring agreement form.	
Loss Valuation			
NOTICE REQUIREMENTS			
Payment of Loss Time Period	36 O.S. 1250.7	Within 45 days after receipt of properly executed proofs of loss, claimant shall be advised of acceptance/denial or further investigation necessary.	
MEDICAL PAYMENTS			
ORDINANCE/LAW PROVISIONS			
POLICY MUST CONTAIN ENTIRE CONTRACT			
PRIMARY/UNDERLYING COVERAGE			
READABILITY			
REBATES	36 O.S. 1204 (8)	Not permitted directly or indirectly.	
STANDARD FIRE POLICY			
SUBROGATION			
TIMELINESS			
TRAVEL			
Baggage			
Trip Cancellation			
VOIDANCE	Kincaid v. Black Angus Motel, Inc., 1999 OK 54, 983 P.2d 1016, 1020.	A contract that is voidable may be rescinded or cancelled; it may not be voided.	
WARRANTIES	36 O.S. 3609	All statements and descriptions in any application for an insurance policy or in negotiations, by or in behalf of the insured, shall be deemed to be representations and not warranties.	
Exclusionary Endorsement	O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(20)	Endorsements that eliminate or restrict coverage issued during the policy term must be signed by the insured.	
Group Filings	O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(13)	Filings that are made on behalf of more than one insurer shall list the insurer or insurers individually and not by Company group.	

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Execution of Policies	36 O.S. 3618	Every policy must be signed (facsimile) by officer.	
Policy Restrictions Voided	36 O.S. 3617	No policy shall be construed according to the laws of another state, except to meet motor vehicle financial responsibility laws, or can limit the time an action can be brought against an insurer except as provided by this statute.	
Prior Approval	36 O.S. 3610 O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b) (20)	Every form that is made a part of the policy must be filed for approval. Specific requirements are listed in the Regulation. Endorsements that eliminate or restrict coverage issued during the policy term must be signed by the insured. This includes blank endorsements.	
Coverage of Trustor	36 O.S. 3616.1	Unless specifically excluded, a trustor of property shall be a named insured.	
Filing Fees Fee Requirements	36 O.S. 348.1 O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(2)	Form filings-\$50.00 for each individual insurer.	
Withdrawal of Pending Filings	O.R. 365:15-1-3 (b)(10)	Pending filings may be withdrawn by the filing entity upon notice to the Insurance Department prior to the approval or disapproval thereof. The notice shall include reasons for the withdrawal.	
Postage Requirements	O.R. 365: 15-1-3 (b)(8)	No submissions shall be accepted which arrive at the offices with postage due. No submissions will be returned unless the necessary postage accompanies the same.	
Unfair Discrimination	O.R. 365:15-1-9	Prohibits unfair discrimination.	
Rating/Advisory Organization	O.R. 365:15-1-3(b)(12) O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(14) O.R. 365: 15-1-3(b)(16)	Insurers may deviate from its rating organization's filings. Members of or subscribers to a licensed advisory organization. Reference filings. NOTE: Please tell us if you are a member or subscriber to an	

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Acceptance or Denial of Claim	36 O.S. 1250.7	Within forty-five (45) days after receipt by a property and casualty insurer of properly executed proofs of loss, the first party claimant shall be advised of the acceptance or denial of the claim by the insurer, or if further investigation is necessary.	
Claim Inquiry	36 O.S. 1241.2	No insurer that issues any type of property or casualty insurance policy in this state shall increase premium rates, cancel a policy, or refuse to issue or renew a policy solely on the basis of a policyholder inquiring about making a claim or requesting information about a possible claim, if the policyholder does not in fact submit a claim.	
Policy Delivery	O.R. 365:15-1-3(b)(19)	The insured shall be furnished with either: The original policy; a copy of the original policy or a duplicate policy printed with ten point or larger or type; or a certificate including provisions and conditions of the original policy printed with ten point or larger	
Claims Made	O.R. 365:15-3(b)(22)	(A) The policy application and the Declarations page of each claims-made policy shall include a conspicuous notice indicating that the contract is a claims-made policy and advising the policyholder to read its provisions. (B) The policy shall provide for extended reporting period options based on rules, rates or rating plans approved by or filed with the Insurance Commissioner. If so stated in the policy, the extended reporting period options shall not be required to be offered if a policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium or a material representation or fraud.	
Witness Clause and Officer Signature	36 O.S. 3618	A. Every insurance policy shall be executed in the name of and on behalf of the insurer by its officer, attorney-in-fact, employee, or representative duly authorized by the insurer. A facsimile signature of any such executing individual may be used in lieu of an original signature.	

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Withdrawal or Discontinue writing	O.R. 365: 15-1-18	<p>Any insurer desiring to withdraw from the state or discontinue the writing of certain classes of insurance or programs in this state or transferring policyholders between admitted companies within the same insurance holding company system shall give ninety (90) days notice in writing to the Rate and Form Compliance Division of the Insurance Department and shall state in writing its reasons for such action. The ninety (90) days notice is inclusive of, and not in addition to, any other notice requirement per line of business. The insurer shall also provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The number of policyholders affected; (2) The number of insurance agents affected; (3) The date the insurer will cease writing new business; (4) The date the insurer will start non-renewing insurance policies; (5) The date the insurer will transfer policyholders; (6) Whether the insurer has made arrangements with another insurer to pick up the renewals; if applicable; (7) The lines of insurance on which the insurer plans to concentrate; and (8) Whether the insurer anticipates re-entering the market. 	
Premium Refund	36 O.S. 1241.1	<p>Each property and casualty insurance policy approved by the Insurance Commissioner shall contain a provision describing the process for premium refund if the insured cancels the policy before the end of the policy period as defined in the policy. The provision is to be included in the policy, or by rider or endorsement attached to the policy. The policy does not have to contain the exact wording of this section or any other exact wording. Language which is substantially similar to this section shall be considered to be in compliance with this section.</p>	
Participating Parties	36 O.S. 2121	<p>If so provided in its articles of incorporation, a domestic mutual insurer may issue any or all of its policies with or without participation in profits, savings, or unabsorbed portions of premiums, may classify policies issued on a participating or nonparticipating basis, and may determine the right to participate and the extent of participation of any class or classes of policies. No dividend, otherwise earned, shall be made contingent upon the payment of renewal premium on any policy.</p>	

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RATE, RULE, RATING PLAN, CLASSIFICATION, AND TERRITORY FILING REQUIREMENTS			
USE AND FILE	36 O.S. 997	Commercial Inland Marine is exempted from filing Rates/Rules.	