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***FILLING THE GAPS IN CONTRACTORS'  
INSURANCE COVERAGES***

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# ***FILLING THE GAPS IN CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE COVERAGES***

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- **Builders risk**
  - Insures building and materials in the course of construction (Non-standard coverage form)
  - Who is covered
    - Everyone on project
    - ATIMA
    - Options
      - Installation floater
      - Deductible reimbursement
    - Waivers of subrogation
  - Valuation
    - ACV / Replacement cost
    - Historic buildings / tax credits
    - Enforcement of building ordinances
    - Renovation projects
  - Perils covered
    - Boiler & Machinery
    - Wind, flood, leakage, mold, quake, subsidence, earth movement
    - Collapse—all risk / named perils
  - Property covered
  - Optional coverages
    - Soft costs
    - Delay of use and occupancy
    - Off site
    - Transportation
  - Term of coverage
    - Consent to occupy
    - Term of project


- Punch list term
- Testing hot/cold
- **General liability**
  - Insures injury to non-employees and damage to non-owned property caused by the negligence of the insured and arising from operations and completed operations (standard coverage form)
  - Types of triggers
    - Occurrence
    - Claims-made
      - Retro date
      - Extension for reporting claims
      - Definition of claim
    - Close of escrow
      - Term of cover
      - Statutes of limitation and repose
  - Who is covered
    - Insureds (focus on JVs)
    - Additional insureds
      - Automatic / scheduled
      - Type of negligence covered
      - Completed operations
  - Limits applied
    - Other Insurance
    - Per job / location
  - Damages to your premises
    - Alienated premises
    - Fire (and other peril) legal liability
  - Damage to your work
    - Work of sub is/n't your work
  - Items that may vary
    - Defense in or out of limit
    - EIFS
    - Silica
    - Term of completed operations

- Work under Wrap-Ups
- Nice stuff
  - Boats
  - Contractual liability modifications
    - Railroads
    - Personal injury
    - Municipalities?
  - Extended cancellation notice
  - Extended personal injury
  - Injury to a fellow employee—Employees as insureds
  - Intentional PD
  - Modified notice of loss / occurrence
  - Motor vehicle laws
  - Unintentional failure to disclose hazards
- Other coverage opportunities
  - Employer's Liability
  - Rigger's Liability
  - Pollution inc. Mold
  - Professional Liability
  - Employment Practices
  - Railroad Protective Liability
- **Umbrella liability**
  - Insures injury to non-employees and damage to non-owned property caused by the negligence of the insured in excess of other liability policies (non-standard coverage form)
  - Insuring agreement / Coverage triggers
    - Occurrence—Claims Made—Close of Escrow
    - Occurrence—Accident—Offense
    - Pay on behalf—Indemnify
  - Who is covered
  - Limits issues
    - Per occurrence
    - Aggregate
    - Excess of aggregate on underlying policies
    - Excess of SIR


- Defense issues
  - Included in limits
  - In addition to limits
  - SIR vs Underlying insurance
- Coverage issues similar to GL, AL, EL but recognize no standard exclusions or cover
  - May be able to add Aviation, Marine, Professional
- **Workers Compensation**
  - Insures employee injuries and work-related illnesses (standard coverage form)
  - Who is covered
    - Sole proprietors, partners, joint venturers, corporate officers, temporary and leased workers
    - Alternate employers and employee leasing issues
    - Additional insureds / waiver of subrogation
    - Employees working in, on or around the water (and other unusual places)
      - Jones Act and Maritime coverage, USL&H, Outer Continental Shelf and U.S. defense bases
  - Where is coverage granted
    - Stop gap
    - Extended protection to monopolistic states
  - Coverage issues
    - Potential terrorism gap, especially self-insureds
    - Silica
  - Nice stuff
    - Extended notice for reporting claims
    - Extended notice of cancellation or non-renewal
    - If any's
- **Auto liability**
  - Insures bodily injury and property damage resulting from the use or ownership of a vehicle (standard form)

# **FILLING THE GAPS IN CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE COVERAGES**

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Filling the Gaps in  
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## **Builder's Risk**

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## **Builder's Risk**

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**Insures loss or damage to buildings and materials during the course of construction**

**There is no recognized standard coverage form**

**Could be purchased and negotiated by Owner, Contractor or Lender**



## Builder's Risk

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### What is Covered and Where

#### What

- Existing structures
- Temporary structures
- Forms & False work
- Scaffolding
- Land

#### Where

- The location is covered
- W/I 100 ‘
- Adjacent areas
- Over water
- In Transit



## Builder's Risk

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### Who is Covered

#### Insured named on policy

- Everyone on the project, not ATIMA
  - Installation Floater

#### Waivers of Subrogation

## **Builder's Risk**

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### **When Covered**

#### **Term of policy is not the term of coverage**

- Term of construction
- Punch list returns
- Testing period
- Consent to occupy



## **Builder's Risk**

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### **Valuation**

#### **Typically Actual Cash Value is the same as Replacement Cost**

- Renovation Projects
- Historic Buildings / Tax Credits
- Enforcement of codes and ordinances



## Builder's Risk

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### Perils Covered

#### Is All Risk always the same?

- Collapse – All Risk / Named Perils
- Wind & Flood – deductibles, sublimits, definitions
- Earth movement – earthquake, subsidence, sinkhole
- Mold & leakage
- Boiler & Machinery – Applied Technologies
- Testing – hot & cold



## Builder's Risk

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### Optional Coverages

#### These are not always provided

- Delay of use and occupancy
- Soft costs
- Off site storage
- Property in transit – type of transit





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## General Liability

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## General Liability

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**Covers injury to non-employees and damages to non-owned property caused by the negligence of the insured and arising from both on-going and completed operations and negligence assumed via some contracts**

**There is a recognized standard coverage form - ISO**

**Usually purchased by each contractor, can be included in a wrap up program and negotiated and purchased by someone else**



## General Liability

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### Types of Triggers

**The most common trigger is occurrence**

- Claims-made
  - Retro date
  - Extension for reporting claims
  - Definition of claim
- Close of escrow
  - Term of cover
  - Statutes of limitations and repose

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## General Liability

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### Who is Covered

#### Built-in Gaps for contractors

- Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:
- No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

**Joint Ventures must be added by manuscript endorsements as Insureds and, if required, as Additional Insureds.**

## General Liability

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### Who is Covered

#### Additional Insureds

- Engineers, Architects & Surveyors (CG20 07) – Blanket coverage [..\.lcq2007.doc](#) [..\.lcq2032.doc](#)
- Owners, Lessees or Contractors
  - Automatic (CG 20 33)
  - Scheduled (CG 20 10)
- Completed operations (CG 20 37)
- Issues
  - Ongoing operations vs ongoing and completed operations
  - Degree of negligence covered... can you assume negligence of others where you have not contributed to the loss?



## General Liability

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### Limits

#### Other Insurance

- Contributing limits can be done on several bases
  - Pro rata share based on limits
  - Primary basis
  - Excess basis
- Per Job / Location (CG25 03) – amends General aggregate to apply separately to each job – Does not affect Prods / Comp Ops agg [..\.lcq2503.doc](#)
- Amendment of Limits for Designated Project (CG2501) – Does not increase aggregate limit per job, only increases the limit for a particular job, limits are still shared between jobs



## General Liability

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### Damages to Your

#### Premises

- Alienated premises – speculative buildings
- Fire and other peril legal liability – Fire automatic up to \$50,000

#### Work

- Work of your sub (CG 22 94 & CG 22 95) – Sub's work becomes your work
- Rework / Rip & Tear



## General Liability

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### Items that may vary

- Defense – in or out of limits
- EIFS – and other synthetic stucco
- Silica
- Terms of completed operations coverage
- Work performed under wrap ups



## General Liability

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### Things to consider

- Boats - owned and non owned
- Contractual liability modifications
  - Railroads
  - Personal injury
  - Municipalities
  - Amendment of Insured Contract (CG24 26) – provided BI & PD caused in whole or in part by you or on your behalf
- Legal Liability for borrowed equipment
- Extended cancellation notification
- Extended personal injury coverage



## General Liability

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### More things to consider

- Injury to a fellow employee
  - Employees as insureds – automatic for all but claims from fellow employees
  - Leased workers (CG 04 24)
- Intentional PD
- Modified notice of loss / occurrence
- Unintentional failure to disclose hazards
- Inadvertent notice of loss on another policy
- Motor vehicle laws (CG 99 01)
- Discontinued Operations – remember JV's, Partnerships and LLPs





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## General Liability

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### Related coverages

- Employer's Liability – Stop Gap – also see Extended Statutory Benefits in W/C section
- Non-Owned Aircraft
- Riggers Liability – property in your care, custody or control
  - Inland Marine – non-standard
  - GL – not ISO - remove 2 exclusions (that particular part & CCC)
- Pollution including mold
- Professional Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- Railroad Protective Liability – watch subrogation issues
- Construction Project Management Protective Liability (CG 35 15)
- Owners & Contractors Protective Liability (CG 00 09)





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## **Automobile Liability**

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## **Automobile Liability**

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**Covers injury to non-employees and damages to non-owned property caused by the negligence of the insured and arising from the use of an automobile**

**Some coverage exists for injuries to employees – U/M, No-Fault**

**There is a recognized standard coverage form - ISO**

**Always purchased by each contractor**



## Automobile Liability

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### What Autos Are Covered

#### Use of Symbols

- Symbol 2,8,9 – Owned, Non-owned, Hired
- Symbol 1 “any auto”



## Automobile Liability

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### Who is Covered

#### Insureds

- Employees as Insureds (CA 99 33) – employee use of nonowned autos for business or pleasure
- Individual Named Insured Endorsement (CA 99 17) – covers Ins'd and spouse – watch fellow employee exposure
- Employee as Lessor (CA 99 47) – employee owned autos covered here, employees too
- Lessor – Additional Insured and Loss Payee (CA 20 01) or Hired Autos specified as autos you own (CA 99 16)





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## Automobile Liability

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### Who is Covered (cont.)

- Employee Hired Autos (CA 20 54) – allows employees to rent autos in their own name on company business
- Broad form additional insured – blanket automatic
- Drive other car coverage (CA 00 10) for those employees & spouses that are furnished a company auto and have no personal auto coverage
- Fellow Employee Coverage (CA 20 55) – watch leased workers
- Fellow Employee Coverage for Designated Positions (CA 20 56) – watch leased workers



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## Automobile Liability

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### Additional coverage

- Pollution Liability (CA 99 48) – covers cargo cleanup
- MCS-90 – not risk transfer
- Work w/i 50' of a Railroad (CA 20 70) – modifies contractual coverage
- Coverage for injury to leased workers (CA 23 25)  
employer's liability
- Territory
- Mexico (CA 01 21)





## Automobile Liability

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### Things to consider

- Schedule vehicles as mobile equipment (CA 23 03)
  - Schedule Mobile Equipment as Vehicles (CA 20 15)
  - Modified notice of loss, claim or accident
  - Unintentional failure to disclose hazards
  - Extended notice of cancellation or non-renewal
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- Temporary worker is covered only as a permissive driver. Their auto would be a non-owned auto, and they may not enter into a contract





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## **Worker's Compensation**

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## **Worker's Compensation**

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**Covers the medical and disability claims for work-related injuries and occupational diseases to employees.**

**There is a recognized standard coverage form with few exceptions**

**Always purchased by each contractor or through a Wrap Up program**



## Worker's Compensation

### Two Coverages In One Policy: Statutory & Employers Liability

#### Statutory benefits

##### Adding a new statute

- Defense Base Act (WC 00 01 01 A)
- Longshore and Harbor Workers' (WC 00 01 06A)
- Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (WC 00 01 09A)
- Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act (WC 00 01 08A) - entertainment and retail goods and services to armed forces personnel on a military base



## Worker's Compensation

### Two Coverages In One Policy: Statutory & Employers Liability

#### Statutory benefits

##### Who is insured

- Alternate Employer endorsement (WC 00 03 01A) oil companies & property managers like adding an additional insured
- Employee leasing client endorsement (WC 00 03 19) u lease they cover
- Labor Contractor endorsement exclusion (WC 00 03 20A) u lease u cover
- Multiple Coordinated Policy endorsement WC 21 06 04)
- Joint venture as Insured – includes members (WC 00 03 05)
- Partners, Officers & Others exclusion (WC 00 03 08)
- Sole Proprietors, Partners, Officers and Others coverage (WC 00 03 10)
- Voluntary Compensation & Employers Liability (WC 00 03 11A)



## **Worker's Compensation**

### **Two Coverages In One Policy: Statutory & Employers Liability**

#### **Statutory benefits**

##### **Where or what coverage is excluded**

- Designated workplaces exclusion (WC 00 03 02)
- Medical benefits exclusion (WC 00 03 06)

##### **Limits Sharing**

- Dual or Joint Employee endorsement (WC 21 06 04)

##### **New coverage**

- Voluntary compensation marine coverage (WC 00 02 03)
- Voluntary Foreign
  - Not NCCI except in a couple of states
  - Endemic disease & repatriation



## **Worker's Compensation**

### **Two Coverages In One Policy: Statutory & Employers Liability**

#### **Employer's liability**

- Maritime coverage (WC 00 02 01A) & Limited marine coverage (WC 00 02 04)
- Stop Gap - Employers liability endorsement (WC 00 03 03C) (not Ohio, Ohio is separate – excludes intentional injuries)

#### **Unusual**

- Medical Benefits reimbursement coverage (WC 00 03 07) – insureds that do not qualify to self insure
- Waiver of rights (WC 00 03 13) – not legal in all states
- Extended Statutory Benefits in Monopolistic states – monopolistic state “drive – throughs”
- Modified notice of injury
- Extended notice of cancellation
- Various premium credits / by state





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## **Umbrella**

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## **Umbrella**

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**In addition to providing an excess layer of liability coverage over the GL, AL, and EL coverages, most umbrellas offer some liability insurance over a self insured retention for other types of liability**

**There is no recognized standard coverage form**

**Generally purchased by the contractor but could be part of a wrap up insurance program**



## Umbrella

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### Insuring Agreement

#### Coverage triggers

- Occurrence – Claims Made – Close of Escrow
- Accident or Offense
- Pay on behalf – Indemnify
  
- Indemnify Vs Pay on Behalf of



## Umbrella

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### Things to Consider

**Since this policy is excess of the General, Auto, and Employers Liability coverages, issues mentioned there apply here as well**

- Not standard coverage
- Contractors LIMITATION endorsement
- Approach on defense
- Drop down provisions
- Conditions surrounding maintenance of underlying
- Punitive Damages
- Uninsured Motorists
- Territory

## Umbrella

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### More Things to Consider

#### Limits

- Apply excess of retention
- Apply excess of underlying
- Retained amounts met only by actual damages (e.g., not defense costs)
- Retained amounts met only by claims covered by this policy
  
- Aggregate limits apply:
  - Aggregate applies to all lines
  - P/CO aggregate
  - Employers liability aggregate
  - All other lines aggregate
  - Aggregate does not apply to auto
  - Wherever aggregate applies in underlying coverages



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