Professional Employer Organization (PEO) Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire and include it with application for a Professional Employer Organization (PEO).

1. Does the applicant, its owners, or its controlling management own, manage or control any other business in Texas? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain.

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List all businesses that the applicant, its owners, or its controlling management have commonly owned, managed or controlled during the past 12 months, and provide the federal tax identification numbers for each business. Attach a complete ERM-14 for each business.

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2. Does the applicant receive workers from or share workers with any business? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
If yes, please explain.

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List all such businesses and their federal tax identification numbers. Attach a complete ERM-14 for each business.

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3. Does the applicant share office space or any other business services with another business?

 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain.

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List all such businesses and their federal tax identification numbers. Attach a complete ERM-14 for each business.

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4. Does the applicant currently have an agreement, written or verbal, with another company to provide workers’ compensation or other services to certain clients? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

 If yes, please explain.

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 List all such companies and their federal tax identification numbers. Furnish copy of signed and dated contract.

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 Provide a list of such client companies and the date the agreement with each client company became effective. Provide a copy of the contract between each client company and this applicant.

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5. Does the application represent all codes and payrolls for all employees of all clients?

 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

 If no, please explain.

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 Please provide a copy of the contract for any client **not included** for workers’ compensation coverage. Explain why they are not to be included for coverage.

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1. Please explain your client selection process, including your underwriting criteria requirements.

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1. In order to properly apply Rule 5A of the Experience Rating Plan Manual - Texas, please provide the following information:
* **List by client company**, the name, address, FEIN, applicable class code(s), payroll(s), number of employees, and date client began leasing with this applicant
* If leasing with this applicant less than the 2 years specified in Rule 5A, we must also have the date the client company **first** began leasing with **ANY** leasing company
* Applicable experience modifier, if any, as per Rule 5A for each client company
	+ Sample copy of the leasing agreement, including all exhibits and schedules referenced
1. If any client has more than 50 employees at once, complete the attached Supplemental Employee Data Worksheet.

**PEO - Applicant’s Agreement**

As a condition of future coverage, the applicant expressly makes the following agreements:

1. Applicant agrees to notify Texas Mutual Insurance Company prior to entering into any arrangement with another company to provide workers’ compensation coverage for certain clients of the applicant. If workers’ compensation coverage is no longer required for a client, then a termination letter or an addendum to the contract indicating the change in services must be provided to Texas Mutual Insurance Company in advance of the change.

2. Applicant agrees to comply with the Pre-Approval / Exclusion conditions established for Professional Employer Organizations. Applicant understands that failure to comply with those conditions could result in termination of coverage.

3. Applicant agrees to notify Texas Mutual Insurance Company of all new and terminated contracts within 10 days after the effective date of the change.

The applicant hereby represents and verifies that all statements and representations contained herein and in any supplemental documents are true and correct. Any material misrepresentation, omission, or failure to perform the agreements set forth above are grounds for rejection of the application or cancellation of any coverage which is issued in reliance on the application, and for other legal actions. If any one or more of the provisions of this agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

Signature of owner, partner or officer required.

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| Applicant’s name (please print) |  | Applicant’s signature and date |  | Applicant’s title |
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| Agent’s name (please print) |  | Agent’s signature and date |  | Agent’s title |

**Supplemental Employee Data Worksheet**

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| Policyholder’s name |  | Policy/quote number |  |

**Instructions:** In order to help us maintain the accuracy of our policy data, please complete this form and return it as soon as possible. Use one row for each physical business location. Make additional copies if you have more than five locations, or use our supplemental PEO excel worksheet. Thank you for your assistance.

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| **Physical address** | **City** | **State, Zip** | **Building height (number of stories)** | **Number of employees by location** | **Number of work** **shifts** | **Max number of employees per shift** |
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Are there any special events during the year that would place more than 50 people at one time at one of the locations listed above, such as conventions, holiday parties, etc.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain.

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| Name of person completing form |  | Date |  | Company name |
| Are you an agent or policyholder? |  |  |
| Please fax or mail completed form to: |  | Texas Mutual Insurance CompanyP.O. Box 12058Austin, TX 78711-2058Fax: (800) 359-0650 |