Commercial Risk Summary - Casual & Artisan Contractors



TERMITE CONTROL

SIC CODE: 7342 Disinfecting and Pest Control Services

NAICS CODE: 56171 Exterminating and Pest Control Services

Suggested ISO General Liability Code: 43470

Suggested Workers Compensation Code: 9014, 4828

Description of operations: Termite control experts provide services to commercial, farm, industrial and residential customers. In addition to initial extermination, the termite control expert provides a service to monitor and keep away any new infestation.

Property exposures must focus on storage of the chemical applications at the contractor's own site. Any flammable chemicals must be properly labeled, separated and stored in approved containers, cabinets and rooms.

Inland marine exposures come from the Contractors' Equipment and the transport of equipment, chemicals and supplies to the customer's premises.

Premises liability can be a concern during the process of applying chemicals. Have all customers received proper instructions on controls regarding children, food and pets while the application is in progress? Are premises checked before application is done to make sure the property is evacuated? Are all employees licensed and certified for the chemicals being applied?

Is a warranty or a guarantee given? What are their conditions and must the insured meet certain expectations?

Environmental impairment exposure may be high. Disposal, improper application and cleanup controls must all be carefully reviewed. Completed operations may have high exposure to loss. Were the chemicals properly applied? Were all warnings and follow-up procedures explained? Chemical exposure can cause severe bodily injury from both a completed operations and a workers compensation standpoint.

Automobile exposure is high due to the transport of chemicals. Age, training, experience and records of the drivers, as well as the age, condition and maintenance of the vehicles, are all important items to consider. Employees may need HazMat licenses for some chemicals used.

Workers compensation exposure may be high. Workers can experience lung, eye, or skin irritations and reactions to the chemicals. Are all workers using protective gear? Is such mandatory? What controls are in place? Slip and fall can occur during application. Lifting, back injury, hernia and sprain and strain are all common occurrences.

The types of chemicals used and the types of properties treated determine the true exposure. However, this type of risk often must go to the excess and surplus area to find a market.

Minimum recommended coverages:

Business Personal Property, Contractors' Equipment, Employee Dishonesty, General Liability, Employee Benefits, Umbrella, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, Hired and Nonownership Auto, Workers Compensation

Source: Rough Notes, Inc.

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Other coverages to consider:

Building, Business Income with Extra Expense, Accounts Receivable, Computers, Installation Floater, Employment Related Practices, Directors and Officers - for profit, Environmental Impairment, Stop Gap Liability, Federal Employer Workers Compensation

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Agent: The coverages listed below are suggested for consideration for casual and artisan contractors. After evaluating each of the listed coverages, check the recommended blank by those that apply specifically to this client. Make sure both the exposure and the coverage are explained to the client.

Client: For each of the coverages that the agent has recommended, initial whether you have chosen to accept or reject that coverage in the blanks provided.

PROPERTY COVERAGES

	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Building and Personal Property Coverage Form				
Building				
Business Personal Property				
Personal Property of Others				
Improvements and Betterments				
Building and Personal Property Coinsurance				
Percentages None 80% 90% 100%				
Bldg				
BPP				
PPO				
I&B				
Alternatives to Coinsurance				
Agreed Value				

Functional Replacement Cost	 	
Peak Season	 	
Reporting Form	 	
Other	 	
Optional Property Coverage Forms		
Commercial or Manufacturers Output Policy	 	
Condominium-Unit-owners Coverage	 	
Equipment Breakdown	 	
Legal Liability	 	
Standard Property Policy	 	
Optional Property Endorsements		
Additional Debris Removal	 	
Ordinance or Law	 	
Outdoor Trees, Shrubs and Plants Enhancement	 	
Replacement Cost Valuation	 	
Utility Services-Direct Damage	 	

Other Property Options				
TIME ELEMENT COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Business Income With Extra Expense Coinsurance Percentage				
Business Income Without Extra Expense Coinsurance Percentage				
Extra Expense				
Leasehold Interest				
Alternatives to Coinsurance				
Agreed Value				
Maximum Period of Indemnity				
Monthly Limit of Indemnity				
Premium Adjustment				

Optional Time Element Endorsements				
Business Income from Dependent Properties				
Ordinance or Law Increased Period of Restoration				
Utility Services				
Other Time Element Coverages				
PROPERTY AND TIME ELEMENT CAUSES OF LOSS				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Bldg BPP PPO BI EE				
Basic				
Broad				
Special				
Earthquake				
Flood				

Other Cause of Loss Endorsements				
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INLAND MARINE COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Accounts Receivable				
Builders Risk				
Contractors Equipment				
Difference In Conditions – DIC				
Electronic Data Processing				
Goods in Transit				
Installation				
Installment Sales				
Signs (Neon and Electric)				
Valuable Papers and Records				
Other Inland Marine Coverages				

CRIME COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Money, Securities and Other Property				
Employee Dishonesty				
Including Customer's Goods				
Computer Fraud				
Extortion				
Forgery or Alterations				
Identity Fraud Expense				
Lessees of Safe Deposit Boxes (Securities and Other Property only)				
Money and/or Securities Only				
Theft, Disappearance and Destruction				
Robbery and Safe Burglary				
Securities Deposited With Others				

Property other than Money and Securities				
Premises Burglary				
Premises Theft				
Robbery and Safe Burglary				
Other Crime Coverages				
LIABILITY COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Commercial General Liability				
Occurrence Basis				
Claims-Made Basis				
Optional Liability Coverages				
Cyber Liability				
Directors and Officers				

Employee Benefits				
Employment-related Practices				
Owners and Contractors Protective				
Products/Completed Operations only				
Railroad Protective				
Special Events				
Other Liability Coverages				
BUSINESSOWNERS POLICY				
PROFESSIONAL AND E&O LIABILITY COVERAGES				
COMMERCIAL AUTO COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Liability				
Physical Damage				

Hired Cars				
Non-Ownership Auto				
P.I.P./No-Fault				
Optional Automobile Coverages				
Medical Payments				
Uninsured Motorists				
Underinsured Motorist			-	
Other Auto Coverages				
WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Workers Compensation and Employers Liability				
Stop Gap or Employers Liability Coverage				
Federal Employers Liability Act				

Longshore and Harbor Workers Coverage				
Voluntary Compensation				
Other Workers Compensation Endorsements				
EXCESS LIABILITY COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Umbrella Policy				
Excess Liability Policy				
AVIATION COVERAGES				
Aircraft Policy				
Passenger Liability				
SPECIALTY COVERAGES				
Environmental Impairment Liability Policy				
Fiduciary Liability Insurance				

International/Foreign Operations Insurance	 	
Media/Communication Liability	 	
Rain or Weather Insurance	 	
Terrorism Insurance	 	
Title Insurance	 	
Underground Storage Tank Liability – UST	 	
Other Specialty Coverages		
BONDS		
Bid Bond	 	
Contract Bond	 	
Labor and Material (Payment) Bond	 	
License and Permit Bond	 	
Other Bonds		

OTHER OPTIONS Comments I certify that I have reviewed my coverage needs in accordance with this checklist with my agent and I have accepted or rejected the recommended coverages as indicated by my initials in the spaces above. _____ Signature of Client _____ Date Title I certify that I have reviewed the coverages outlined in this checklist with my client and that the initials of the client indicate the acceptance or rejection of the coverages recommended. _____ Signature of Agent _____ Date