

# General Insurance Council of Saskatchewan

## Property and Casualty Agent Application and Transfer of Recommendation

If you have any questions about this application, contact the Insurance Council of Saskatchewan (Council) or visit our web site.

Council's regular business hours are Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Security Clearance

**Criminal record checks must accompany all initial Saskatchewan applications for licensing.** This applies to first time applicants, individuals who have not held a licence for more than one year or individuals who have to re-qualify for licensing.

- Have the local police or RCMP detachment conduct a criminal record check based on a name search and date of birth. **You must apply to the police service that serves the area in which you reside.**
- If a possible record is indicated, you will be required to have this verified with a fingerprint check.
- The completed Security Clearance Report must be attached to the application form. The report may not be dated in excess of six months from the current date.
- A criminal record check is not required for a transfer of recommendation request.
- Any costs associated with the record check are the responsibility of the applicant.

#### Reason for Criminal Record Check

Employment - Sell Property and  
Casualty Insurance

#### Licence Issuer:

General Insurance Council of Saskatchewan  
310, 2631 - 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Regina SK S4S 6X3

### Application Fee

The application fee for obtaining a licence is \$100 and transfer of recommendation is \$25 (please note the licensing fee is subject to change). Please refer to the last page of this application form to locate the payment options available.

### Submitting Applications

All licence applications must be reviewed and signed by the licensed Designated Representative of the Property & Casualty Agency prior to forwarding to Council for consideration at:

Licensing Department  
Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan  
310, 2631 - 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Regina SK S4S 6X3

Tel: 306.347.0862  
Fax: 306.347.0525

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Property and Casualty Agent

Application - \$100

Transfer of Recommendation - \$25

<b>For office use only</b>	Received Date
Licence Number	
Date Issued	
Date Processed	

## Part A: Identification Information

Male

Female

Mr.    Mrs.    Miss    Ms.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date**  
*month day year*

Legal Last Name

Legal First Name (in full)

Legal Middle Name(s)

Preferred First Name

Maiden Name

Previous Surname(s)

1. Are you a permanent resident or citizen of Canada?  
*If you have answered yes, do not complete question 2.*

Yes    No

2. Are you a citizen of another country that holds a valid work permit or Immigrant Visa in Canada? If yes, please attach a copy.

Yes    No

If you answered no to either question, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application form.

### Place of residence

Number and Street, Apt., Box #

City/Town

Province/State

Postal/Zip Code

(   )   -   (   )   -   (   )   -

Personal Telephone

Personal Fax

Personal Cell

Personal E-mail



Name of agency and business address where you will be employed. This is the address mail will be sent to. (complete only if different than place of residence)

Business name (if applicable)

Number, Street, Suite # and/or Box #

City/Town

Province/State

Postal/Zip Code

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Business Telephone

Business Fax

Business E-mail

### Part B: Other Recognized Designations and/or Education Obtained

Highest level of education obtained

High School Diploma     GED     Other

Please identify the insurance designations you currently hold. Attach a copy of the certificates of completion or diplomas to this application.

### Part C: Examination and/or Experience Information

An application for licence will not be accepted unless the applicant has passed the qualifying examination(s) and provided supporting documentation of successful completion.

I have satisfied the following requirements: (Place a check mark in the boxes that apply to this application)

- I have successfully passed the General Insurance Council Bylaw Examination; and
- I have successfully completed the Restricted Auto Course(s) and Examination(s); and
- I have successfully completed the Fundamentals of Insurance Course and Examination through the Insurance Brokers Association of Saskatchewan; or
- I have successfully completed the Introduction of General Insurance Program and Examination offered by the ILS Learning Corporation; or
- I have successfully completed the following CAIB Courses     CAIB 1     CAIB 2     CAIB 3     CAIB 4 and Examinations; or
- I have successfully completed Institute of Canada (IIC) Courses and Examinations.
- Other licensing exams you have completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Note 1:** Individuals must apply for a licence within one year from the date of successful completion of the examination(s).

**Note 2:** An individual applying for a licence, who has not held an active licence in any jurisdiction in Canada during the past two consecutive years, will be considered a new applicant.



## Part D: Background

The following are questions relevant to *The Insurance Act*(Act) regarding trustworthiness and suitability to be licensed.

Please read these questions carefully to ensure all responses are accurate. Inaccurate answers may be considered a material misstatement.

**For any questions where disclosure is required, please provide complete details on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application form.**

<p>1. Have you ever held an insurance or adjuster licence in Saskatchewan, or anywhere in Canada or in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide information about licence year, licence class and jurisdiction.</i></p>	<p>5. Have you ever been the subject of receivership and/or bankruptcy proceedings, including consumer proposals?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide an explanation of the circumstances and a complete copy of the documents involved.</i></p> <p><i>This question applies to you personally AND any company in which you are/were a principal shareholder, officer or director or designated representative.</i></p>
<p>2. Has any licence or registration held by you as an insurance agent, adjuster or for selling any other financial products, ever been suspended or revoked for cause anywhere in Canada or in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>This question applies to you personally AND any company in which you are/were a principal shareholder, officer or director or designated representative.</i></p>	<p>6. Have you ever been the subject of any complaints, investigations, sanctions or disciplinary actions, including but not limited to, a letter of warning, caution, fine, etc., against you by any financial services regulator, federal regulator (e.g., FINTRAC, CRA, CRTC, Privacy Commissioner, etc.) insurer or any other financial services company with which you hold/held a contract, in Canada or anywhere in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>This question applies to you personally AND any company in which you are/were a principal shareholder, officer or director or designated representative.</i></p>
<p>3. Have you ever been refused an insurance or adjuster licence or registration for selling financial products or adjusting claims in Canada or anywhere in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>This question applies to you personally AND any company in which you are/were a principal shareholder, officer or director or designated representative.</i></p>	<p>7. Have you ever been investigated, charged or convicted of any criminal or quasi-criminal offence, in Canada or anywhere in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>This question applies to you personally AND any company in which you are/were a principal shareholder, officer or director or designated representative.</i></p>
<p>4. Do you currently or plan to engage in any business or occupation other than the insurance or adjusting business?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p>Please provide the name of the business, occupation details, supervisory responsibilities and date of employment.</p> <p><i>This would include any business that requires a licence or registration or is corporately registered.</i></p>	<p>8. Have you ever been the subject of any type of legal action, including but not limited to, class action lawsuits or civil actions respecting the business of insurance including adjusting, or any other financial service, in Canada or anywhere in the world?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing to Disclose    <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure attached</p> <p><i>This question applies to you personally AND any company in which you are/were a principal shareholder, officer or director or designated representative.</i></p>



### Part E: Non-Resident Applicants

1. Saskatchewan address for service as required by subsection 10-1(3) of *The Insurance Regulations*.

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Street Address (Box #'s will not be accepted)	City/Town	Province	Postal Code
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- 2. a) A non-resident applicant whose home jurisdiction has a web based licensee search is not required to provide a Certificate of Authority/Non-Resident Endorsement. Council will verify the licence status online.
- b) A non-resident applicant whose home jurisdiction does not have a web based license search, is required to provide a Certificate of Authority/Non-Resident Endorsement with this application.

3. What date did you obtain your Property & Casualty Licence in your resident jurisdiction? \_\_\_\_\_ *month day year*

4. I am required to comply with continuing education requirements in my resident jurisdiction?  Yes  No

5. Non-resident applicants applying for a Property and Casualty licence, who wish to be fully licensed in Saskatchewan, must successfully complete a Council approved Restricted Auto Course and Examination prior to applying for a licence.

Non-resident applicants that will not be selling Auto Insurance in Saskatchewan may have a Property and Casualty licence issued with a restriction prohibiting them from selling and/or supervising auto insurance in Saskatchewan.

Will you be selling auto insurance in Saskatchewan?  Yes  No

If yes, please **attach copies** of your Restricted Auto examination result(s).

If no, please complete the following:

I, the applicant, confirm that I will not be selling auto insurance in Saskatchewan and am aware that a restriction will be placed on my licence restricting me from transacting and/or supervising anyone who transacts auto insurance in Saskatchewan.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of applicant



### Part F: Consent to the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Information

By applying for an insurance licence, I, the applicant, understand personal information will need to be collected from me and from other sources such as the recommender of the licence, financial service regulators, law enforcement agencies, credit bureaus, insurance companies, previous employers or other organizations in the financial services sector. I, therefore, consent to the collection and use of this personal information for the purpose of determining my suitability for licensing.

I, the applicant, further understand and consent to the disclosure of personal information to the recommender of the licence, financial service regulators, law enforcement agencies, credit bureaus, insurance companies or other organizations in the financial services sector, for the purpose of determining suitability for licensing.

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant Date Signed

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of applicant

### Part G: Declaration

The making of a false statement on this application constitutes a material misstatement and may result in the refusal of this application and the subsequent suspension or cancellation of any licence issued. This application is required to be personally signed by the applicant named herein.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly declare that all statements and answers in the foregoing application including attachments are true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant Date Signed



**Part H: Recommender Declaration**

To be completed by the Designated Representative that is recommending you.

Applicant Name

*Please Print*

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby recommended to act as an insurance agent for the Property & Casualty Agency named herein.

Legal Name of Agency

*Please Print*

\_\_\_\_\_

The Designated Representative of the Property & Casualty Agency certifies that the qualifications and business record of the applicant have been investigated and that the applicant is suitable to receive a licence.

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements and answers contained in the foregoing application are true and correct, and that the applicant has completed this application.

**IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THE APPLICANT NAMED HEREIN IS TERMINATED BY US, WRITTEN NOTICE, INCLUDING THE REASONS FOR TERMINATION, WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GENERAL INSURANCE COUNCIL OF SASKATCHEWAN, IMMEDIATELY.**

Print Legal Name of Designated Representative OR Authorized Official of Designated Representative

Designated Representative OR Authorized Official of Designated Representative Signature

Date Signed

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Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

**THE ABOVE APPLICANT WILL NOT ACT AS AN AGENT UNTIL THE LICENCE IS ISSUED**







## *The Insurance Act*

**“insurance agent”** means, subject to subsection (2), any person who for any compensation and through any medium does one or more of the following:

- (a) acts or aids in any manner in soliciting, negotiating, effecting or procuring the making of any contract of insurance or reinsurance or the continuance or renewal of a contract of insurance or reinsurance on behalf of an insurer, potential insured or insured, whether or not the person has agreements with insurers allowing the person to bind coverage and countersign insurance documents on behalf of insurers;
- (b) holds himself, herself or itself out as an insurance agent, broker or consultant;
- (c) provides consulting, advisory or administrative services with respect to the insurance or contracts of insurance that are described in section 1-14 or 1-15;
- (d) provides advice to a person with respect to a specific insurance policy, plan or program;
- (e) evaluates or manages insurance risks on behalf of an insured;
- (f) provides administration services to an insurer with respect to a policy or a contract of insurance, including processing applications and claims and accepting payments;
- (g) transmits for another person an application for or a policy of insurance to or from an insurer;
- (h) retains as compensation any portion of a premium received by the person;
- (i) enrolls individuals in prescribed contracts of insurance;
- (j) engages in any other prescribed activity.