

Wisconsin Casualty: General and State

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1.0 Insurance Regulation 35% (35 Items)

1.1 Licensing

Purpose (*ch. 628*)

Persons required to be licensed

Ref: s. 618.41, ch. 628, s. 628.02(1),

s. 628.02(3), s. 628.02(4), s. 628.02(4g), s. 628.02(4m), s. 628.02(4p), s. 628.02(5),

s. 628.03, s. 628.04, s. 628.49,

s. 632.69(1)(b) and (c),

s. 632.69(2), s. Ins 6.58, s. Ins 42.01, s. Ins 42.03, s. Ins 47

License Requirements

Ref: ch. 26, s. 628.03, s. 628.04, s. 628.04(2), s. 628.34, s. 628.51, 632.69(1)(b) and (c), 632.69(2), s. Ins 6.59, s. Ins 6.59(4)(a),

s. Ins 6.59(4)(c)

Record keeping, maintenance, and duration

Renewal

Continuing education requirements

Reinstatement

Assumed name

Change of address or telephone number

Reporting of actions

Ref: s. 601.42, s. 628.04, s. 628.08, s. 628.09, s. 628.09(6), s. 628.11, s. Ins 6.57, s. Ins 6.61, s. Ins 6.63(3), s. Ins 28.04(1)(a),

s. Ins 28.04(1)(f), s. Ins 28.04(2)(a),

s. Ins 28.04(2)(b), s. Ins 28.06(6)

Disciplinary actions

License termination, suspension, or revocation

Monetary forfeiture (fines)

Ref: s. 601.31, s. 601.64, s. 628.10(1),

s. 628.10(2), s. 628.10(3), s. 628.345(1)(b), s. 628.345(2), s. 628.345(3)(a),

s. 628.345(3)(d), s. 628.345(3)(e),

s. 628.345(3)(f), s. Ins 6.63

1.2 State Regulation

Commissioner's general duties and powers

Duties

Ref: s. 601.41, s. 601.42

Hearings

Ref: ch. 227, s. 227.12, s. 601.41, s. 601.62, s. 601.64, s. 628.10, s. Ins 6.59

Penalties

Ref: s. 601.64, s. 601.65

Wisconsin Insurance Security Fund

Ref: ch. 227, s. 227.12, s. 601.41, s. 601.41(4), s. 601.42, s. 601.42(4), s. 601.62, s. 601.62(5), s. 601.64, s. 601.64(2), s. 601.64(3),

s. 601.64(3)(d), s. 601.64(4), s. 601.65,

s. 628.10, s. 628.10(2)(b), s. Ins 6.59, ch. 646

Company regulation

Solvency

Responsibilities of the insurer

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Use of Policy forms

Readability

Producer appointments/terminations

Unfair claims, methods, and practices

Notice of right to file complaint

Ref: s. 628.11, s. 628.40, s. 631.20,

s. 631.20(3), s. 631.22, s. 631.28, s. Ins 6.07, s. Ins 6.11, s. Ins 6.11(3), s. Ins 6.55,

s. Ins 6.55(4)(b), s. Ins 6.57, s. Ins 6.85

Producer regulation

Fiduciary and trust account responsibilities

Place of business/records maintenance

Compensation of agents

Ref: ch. 626 subch. IV

Controlled business

Ref: s. 628.51

Shared commissions

Ref: s. 628.61

Proper exchange of business

Ref: s. 628.32, s. 628.51, s. 628.61, s. Ins 6.66

Marketing practices

Misrepresentation

Ref: s. 628.34 (1)

False advertising

Ref: s. 628.34 (1)

Rebating

Ref: s. 628.34 (2)

Unfair discrimination

Ref: s. 628.34 (3)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation

Ref: s. 628.34 (4)

Illegal inducement

Ref: ch. 20, s. 628.34(1) – (14),

s. Ins 6.54, s. Ins 6.55,

s. Ins 6.67, s. Ins 6.68

Examination of records

Ref: s. 601.43, s. 601.43(1)(b), s. 601.43(1)(c), s. 601.43(2)(a), s. 601.45, s. 601.49,

s. Ins 16.01, s. Ins 26.10, s. Ins 26.10(3),

s. Ins 28.10, s. Ins 28.10(3)

Retention of Electronic Records

Ref: s. 137.20

General statutes, rules, and regulations affecting insurance contracts

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Specific knowledge
Misrepresentation/Warranties
<i>Ref: s. 628.34</i>
Knowledge and acts of the agent
<i>Ref: s. 628.40</i>
Certificates of Insurance
<i>Ref: s. 628.34, ch. 631, s. 631.08, s. 631.09,</i>
<i>s. 631.11, s. 631.28, ch. 632</i>
Electronic delivery of notice of documents
<i>Ref: s.610.60</i>
Regulation of specific clauses in insurance contracts
Cancellation
<i>Ref: s. 631.36</i>
Renewal/Nonrenewal
<i>Ref: s. 631.36</i>
Notice of proof of loss
<i>Ref: s.631.81</i>
Payment of claims
<i>Ref: s. 102.31(2)(a),</i>
<i>s. 102.31(2)(b) 1.,</i>
<i>s. 102.315(10)(a)3,</i>
<i>s. 102.315(10)(a)4,</i>
<i>s. 102.315(10)(b)3, s. 628.46, s. 631.36,</i>
<i>s. 631.43, s. 631.48, s. 631.36 (1) and (2)</i>
<i>ss. Ins 21.01(4)(a)–(c), s. Ins 21.01(5),</i>
<i>s. Ins 21.01(6), s. Ins 21.01(10),</i>
<i>s. Ins 21.01(11), s. Ins 6.11, s. Ins 6.77</i>
Privacy of Consumer Information
<i>Ref: s. 134.97, s. 610.70, ch.. Ins 25, s.134.98</i>
1.3 Federal Regulation
Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)
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1.4 Wisconsin statutes, rules, and regulations common to casualty insurance
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<i>Ref: s. 625.11, s. 625.13, s. 625.22, s. 626.13,</i>
<i>s. 631.20, s. Ins 3.49(3), s. Ins 4.08,</i>
<i>s. Ins 4.10(7)(g), s. Ins 6.78</i>
Prohibited classification of risks
<i>Ref: s. 628.34, s. Ins 6.54</i>
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<i>Ref: s. 618.39, s. 618.41, s. 618.41(7m),</i>
<i>s. 618.41(8), s. 618.415, s. 618.42, s. 618.43,</i>
<i>s. 628.02, s. 628.02(5), s. 628.04(2), s. Ins</i>
<i>6.17s. Ins 6.18, s. Ins 6.19, s. Ins 6.66</i>
Oral contracts

Ref: s. 631.05

1.5 Wisconsin statutes, rules, and regulations pertinent to casualty insurance

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Cancellation or nonrenewal

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Worker's compensation insurance

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The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Insurance Pool (WWCIP)

Ref: ch. 102, s. 102.04, s. 102.07, s. 102.075, s. 102.076, s. 102.12, s. 102.28, s. 102.29, s.102.30

ch. 626, s. 626.13, s. 626.09, s. 626.11

s. Ins 6.75 (2) (k), ch. Ins 21

2.0 General Insurance 8% (8 Items)

2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

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2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

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4.0 Auto Insurance 14% (14 Items)
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4.3 Wisconsin specific auto plan
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<i>Ref: s. 343.15, s. 344.01, s. 344.01(2)(d),</i>
<i>s. 344.29, s. 344.30, s. 344.31, s. 344.33,</i>
<i>s. 344.34, s. 344.62, s. 619.01, s. 632.22,</i>
<i>s. 632.26(1), s. 632.32, s. 632.34, s. 632.36,</i>
<i>s. 632.365, s. 632.37, s. 632.38, s. 895.04(4), s. Ins 3.49, s. Ins 6.77</i>
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