



**OREGON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY INSURANCE  
APPLICATION**

EP4000 (9-07)

EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** (Name and Address)

**AGENCY**

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**FORM OF BUSINESS**

- Individual     
  Limited Liability Company     
  Partnership     
  Joint Venture  
 Organization (Other than Limited Liability Company, Partnership or Joint Venture)

**I. CORPORATE HISTORY**

1. Describe the firm's operations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of years in business: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the organization have any contracts with or receive financial assistance from the Federal Government or any agency thereof?       Yes       No  
*If yes, provide details on the Supplemental Insurance Application.*

**II. EMPLOYEES**

4. a. By state, please list total number of locations and employees, broken down by Full Time employees (FT), Part Time employees\* (PT), Temporary/Leased workers (TL), and Independent Contractors\*\*(IC) for each of the last three years.

Current Year					Prior Year					2 Years Ago								
State	Number of Locations by State	Employees				State	Number of Locations by State	Employees				State	Number of Locations by State	Employees				
		# FT	# PT	# TL	# IC			# FT	# PT	# TL	# IC			# FT	# PT	# TL	# IC	

\* Defined as employees working less than 32 hours per week/1600 hours per year.  
 \*\*Independent Contractors are not covered as insured, but they can be claimants under the basic policy, so their use must be reported. If you desire coverage as an insured, please use the Supplemental insurance Application.

b. If you wish to include coverage by endorsement for Independent Contractors, please indicate by answering "Yes."       Yes       No

5. Total number of employees and other workers for each of the last three years, all states combined:

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>
Full Time Employees:	_____	_____	_____
*Part Time Employees:	_____	_____	_____
Temporary/Leased Workers:	_____	_____	_____
**Independent Contractors:	_____	_____	_____
	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %

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6. Percent of workforce that are union members:

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Years Ago: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Breakdown of current Full-Time employees by their total cash compensation (salary + bonus):

<u>Salary Ranges</u>	<u># of Employees</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
\$30,000 or less per year	_____	_____
\$30,001 - \$100,000 per year	_____	_____
Over \$100,000 per year	_____	_____

8. a. Have you had any plant, facility, branch or office closings, consolidations, layoffs or staff reductions (greater than 10% of the workforce), mergers or acquisitions within the last 24 months?  Yes  No

*If yes, provide details on the Supplemental insurance Application.*

b. Do you anticipate any of the above within the next 12 months?  Yes  No

*If yes, provide details on the Supplemental insurance Application.*

9. Total number of employer-initiated terminations of Full-Time and Part-Time employees (Involuntary Turnover):

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Years Ago: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Number of Full-Time and Part-Time employees terminating employment during the year divided by the total at the start of the year (Voluntary Turnover):

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ % Last Year: \_\_\_\_\_ % 2 Years Ago: \_\_\_\_\_ %

### III. LOSS HISTORY

11. Within the last five years, has the company or any individual proposed for this insurance:

a. received any employment-related inquiry, complaint, or charge from any municipal, state, or federal regulatory authority or any other government entity?  Yes  No

b. had a claim, suit, grievance, or demand brought against them?  Yes  No

*If yes to either, please provide details on the Supplemental Insurance Application.*

12. Are you aware of any facts, incidents, or circumstances that may result in a claim(s) being made against you?  Yes  No

*If yes, provide details on the Supplemental insurance Application.*

THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT IF ANY FACTS, INCIDENTS, OR CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WHICH MAY REASONABLY GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM UNDER THIS PROPOSED POLICY, THEN ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM SUCH FACTS, INCIDENTS, OR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE THEREUNDER. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE SUCH KNOWN FACTS, INCIDENTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES HERE WILL VOID THE PROPOSED POLICY IN ITS ENTIRETY.

**IV. HUMAN RESOURCES FUNCTION**

13. a. Who is responsible for the Human Resources or Personnel functions?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Who is designated to handle all employment-related incidents?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you make use of any of the following tests to screen employment applicants, to promote employees, or for the purpose of continuing employment?

- a. Psychological or personality tests?  Yes  No
- b. Drug or alcohol tests?  Yes  No
- c. Pre-employment offer medical tests?  Yes  No

*If yes, provide details on the Supplemental Insurance Application.*

**V. INSURANCE INFORMATION**

15. Do you currently carry EPLI?  Yes  No

*If yes, please provide:*

Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Limit: \_\_\_\_\_ (Per claim/aggregate)

Policy Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Retroactive Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deductible: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Insurance Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Premium: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Has any insured ever cancelled or non-renewed this type of coverage?  Yes  No

*If yes, provide details on the Supplemental Insurance Application.*

17. Current GL carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Limit of liability: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Check desired limits of liability (per claim/aggregate):

- \$250,000/\$250,000  \$500,000/\$500,000  \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000  Other

19. Check desired:

a. Deductible (per claim):

- \$5,000 (min.)  \$10,000  \$15,000  \$20,000  \$25,000

b. Co-insurance retention\* (per claim) (where available):  0%  5%  10%

\* This co-insurance retention by you may be subject to a dollar limitation as low as \$25,000. Check with the company for details.

**VI. RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

20. a. Have all your employment-related policies and procedures been reviewed and approved by outside counsel?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have all recommendations from that review been implemented?  Yes  No

*If no, explain or provide timeframe for implementation on the Supplemental Insurance Application.*

21. Do you use an employment application during your hiring process?  Yes  No

*If yes, does it contain:*

- a. an employment-at-will statement?  Yes  No
- b. authorization to check references and criminal conviction records?  Yes  No
- c. the applicant's signature attesting that all representations are true?  Yes  No
- d. an equal employment opportunity statement?  Yes  No

22. Do you distribute an Employee Handbook to your employees?  Yes  No  
*If yes, does it contain:*
- a. an employment-at-will statement?  Yes  No
  - b. a written equal employment opportunity statement?  Yes  No
  - c. a written sexual harassment and other harassment policies?  Yes  No
  - d. a written internal complaint procedure for discrimination and sexual harassment claims?  Yes  No
- If no, do you have written policies on all of the above that are distributed separately? *Specify any that are not.*  Yes  No
23. Do you have a progressive disciplinary program?  Yes  No  
 If yes, has it been distributed to supervisors in writing?  Yes  No
24. Do you post, in places conspicuous to all employees and applicants for employment, all notices required by law?  Yes  No
25. When requested by employees, do you distribute information as required by federal law regarding the Family Medical Leave Act?  Yes  No
26. Do you require that all employment terminations be reviewed by the personnel having human resources responsibilities?  Yes  No
27. Have you informed supervisory personnel, in writing, of their responsibility to provide you with prompt notice of any claims, incidents or allegations?  Yes  No
28. Do you provide training to your employees on any of the following employment practice topics?
- Sexual Harassment  Yes  No
  - Discrimination  Yes  No
  - Americans with Disabilities Act  Yes  No
  - Family Medical Leave Act  Yes  No
  - Reporting Incidents of Complaint  Yes  No

**II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – Please attach each of the following, if they exist:

- Employee Handbook
- Employee grievance, disciplinary, termination and out-placement procedures
- Employment Application Form(s)
- Equal Employment Opportunity and Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy
- Separation Agreement Form

**THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER BELIEF AND KNOWLEDGE, AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND DUE DILIGENCE. THE STATEMENT SET FORTH IN THIS APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER DECLARES THAT ANY CLAIM, INCIDENT OR EVENT TAKING PLACE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE APPLIED FOR WHICH RENDER INACCURATE OR UNTRUE, OR INCOMPLETE ANY STATEMENT MADE WILL IMMEDIATELY BE REPORTED IN WRITING TO THE INSURER. AS A RESULT, THE INSURED MAY WITHDRAW OR MODIFY AN OUTSTANDING QUOTATIONS AND/OR AUTHORIZATION OR AGREEMENT TO BIND THE INSURANCE.**

**THE SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE UNDERSIGNED TO PURCHASE THE INSURANCE, NOR DOES THE REVIEW OF THIS APPLICATION BIND THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO ISSUE A POLICY.**

**THE FIRM UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THIS APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO ANY POLICY THAT MAY BE ISSUED AND THE UNDERWRITERS ARE RELYING ON THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN MAKING A DETERMINATION TO ISSUE A POLICY.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTS THAT HE OR SHE IS DULY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING THIS REPRESENTATION, OR BEHALF OF THE FIRM OR ANY INDIVIDUAL, WHO MAY SEEK COVERAGE UNDER ANY BINDER OR INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED IN RELIANCE HEREON.**

**Signatures of:**

President or Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual responsible for Human Resources function: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_