

Texas Builders Insurance Company

Agency Appointment Application

1. Agency Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Street Address: _____

4. List any additional locations: _____

5. Agency Telephone #: _____ Agency Fax #: _____

6. Principal's Name: _____ Email: _____

7. Accounting Contact: _____ Email: _____

8. Federal Tax I.D.: _____ and/or Principal's Social Security #: _____

9. Is your agency an: Individual Corporation Partnership Joint Venture

10. Check license(s) held by applicant: Agent Broker MGA Surplus Lines Broker

11. Are you currently appointed with a MGA? If so, whom? _____

12. How did you hear about Texas Builders Insurance Company? (Example: online, referral, word of mouth, tradeshow) _____

13. Is this agency in a cluster? Y N Name of cluster? _____

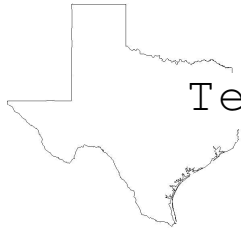
14. Please list other workers' compensation companies your agency represents and approximate premium.
(Example: TX Mutual - \$300k)

a. _____

c. _____

b. _____

d. _____



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Key Agency Personnel

List all principals, sales personnel and other key personnel

1. Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Title and/or function: _____

Years in business: _____ Years with agency: _____

Professional designations or other accomplishments: _____

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2. Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Title and/or function: _____

Years in business: _____ Years with agency: _____

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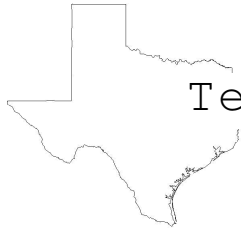
Title and/or function: _____

Years in business: _____ Years with agency: _____

Professional designations or other accomplishments: _____

Please make a copy if needed for additional personnel.

Has anyone in the agency been the subject of an investigation and/or disciplinary action by any insurance authority? Y N (If yes attach a full explanation)



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Annual Volume Projections for TBIC

	2011	2012
Premium	\$ _____	\$ _____
Policies	_____	_____

Do you plan to grow your book with Texas Builders organically or through rolling a current book of business? Business plan to meet projections:

Would your agency benefit from an onsite visit from a Texas Builders Insurance Company’s marketing representative? Y N

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Agents Acknowledgement

I hereby affirm that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature/ Title

Date

Don’t forget! A completed application needs to include the following:

- Signed Application**
- Completed W9 (attached)**
- Copy of TDI license**
- Copy of E&O**

Please return the appointment application with the above information to the attention of Teresa Pacheco email tpacheco@tbic.com or fax (512) 708-9486. Feel free to contact the company with any questions at (800) 234-8242 extension 2608.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ -----
 Other (see instructions) ▶

Exempt
payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

OR

Employer identification number

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,