

Bond Offerings- Bond Ramp

Please see the below for issuance guidelines by bond category. Please note that not all bond offerings are listed below.

License & Permit Bonds

We offer a majority of license and permit bonds, and many can be instantly issued up to certain bond amounts depending on the category. Below are some popular bond categories.

Contractor Bonds:

Many contractor license or permit bonds are *instantly issued up to a \$25,000 bond amount* when the bond obligations don't include performance and payment conditions. Certain contractor bonds, such as California, contain adverse clauses, so we perform underwriting based on an applicant's background, years in business, credit history, and other factors when appropriate.

Motor Vehicle Bonds:

Motor Vehicle Bonds are required in most states and will require underwriting based on the applicant's credit history, years in business, and other factors.

Defective Title Bonds:

Lost title bonds are required in most states and can be instantly issued up to certain limits depending on the state if the vehicle doesn't have an existing lien on it from the previous title holder. If underwriting is required, we will require Proof of Ownership documents.

Tax and Fees Bonds (Liquor, Retailers, All Others):

These bonds will typically require underwriting when the bond amount is above \$10,000 due to the financial guarantee obligation of the bond. We will review the applicant's credit history and years in business.

Freight Broker Bonds (BMC-84):

BMC-84 bonds will require underwriting based on the applicant's background, years in business, credit history, and Business or Personal Financial Statements with prices that start around \$900 for highly qualified applicants.

DMEPOS (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics Supplies):

DMEPOS bonds will require underwriting with prices that start at \$500 for highly qualified applicants.

Court & Fiduciary Bonds

Probate Bonds:

Probate bonds are required in Probate Court when someone is appointed as an executor, administrator or guardian of an estate. For the underwriting of these bonds, we will require copies of court documents, a schedule of assets and liabilities of the estate, the distribution plan, information on the Attorney assisting the applicant, and a review of the applicant's credit history.

Judicial Proceeding Bonds:

These bonds are required if a defendant or plaintiff files for an appeal, injunction, or release of property during a legal proceeding. For the underwriting of these bonds, we will review the applicant's credit history and court documents that define the obligations the applicant owes to the court.

Public Official Bonds

Notary Public Bonds:

These bonds are instantly issued and an Errors & Omissions policy can be purchased in conjunction with the bond.

All Others (Treasurers, Sheriffs, Judges, Clerks):

Most Public Official bonds are instantly issued up to a \$10,000 bond amount. When underwriting is required, we will review the obligations of the position along with the applicant's background and credit history.

Full List of Bond Categories

LICENSE AND PERMIT BONDS (Including U.S. Government Excise Tax and Customs Bonds)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Market Agencies or Dealers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grazing and Farming Permits and Leases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Packers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Livestock Dealers Excluding Bonds Required under Packers and Stockyards Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commission Merchants and Produce Dealers - Other than Livestock	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Milk Dealers
CONTRACTING (BUILDING, CONSTRUCTING, ELECTRICAL, MOVING, PLUMBING AND OTHER SUB-TRADES)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Contractors License - Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Where Bond Runs to Municipality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Contractors License - Third Party Liability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Where Bond Runs to State
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Contractors License - Performance and/or Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excess Weight and other Highway and Street

CUSTOMS BONDS AND CARNET BONDS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnet Bonds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Entry, Continuous
MOTOR VEHICLE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New or New and Used Car, Truck, Mobile Home, RV Dealers and Salesmen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defective Title Bond
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used Car, Truck, Mobile Home Dealers and Salesmen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile Home Dealers - Warranty Coverage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Other Motor Vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealer Bid and Supply Bonds
RETAIL SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amusement, Sports Permits and Health Spas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auctioneers - Other Than Livestock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment Agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blasting, Explosives and Fireworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquefied Petroleum Gas – Compliance Bond
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itinerant Merchants, Photographers, Book and Magazine Solicitors, Retail Stores, Service Shops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Licenses Including Funeral Directors, Cemetery Permits; and Nursing Homes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools - All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel Agencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Brokers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weighmasters and Other Quality Control Inspectors
TAX AND FEES (INCLUDING EXCISE TAX)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturers, Brewers, Distillers, Winemakers, Warehouses, Rectifiers and Wholesalers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Tax
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retailers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Others
CONTRACTORS TAX	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blanket Contracts
GASOLINE, DIESEL FUEL AND KEROSENE TAX	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refiners, Pipelines, Railroads and Airlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mileage Tax
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Others - Sellers and Users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miscellaneous Taxes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection Fee Tax Bond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales, Use and Consumer Tax
WAREHOUSING – GRAIN AND COMMODITIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Warehouse Act Licensed and Commodity Credit Corporation Warehouses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Private Warehouses (All)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Licensed Grain and Commodities Warehouses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Public Warehouses (All)
TAX OR FEE BONDS, PAYMENT OF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lottery Agent Bonds (\$80,000 limit per principal) 	
FIDUCIARY BONDS (PROBATE AND OTHER COURTS)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adminstrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guardian of a Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guardian of an Incapacitated Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank as Fiduciary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee, Custodian
PUBLIC OFFICAL BONDS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notary Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurers & Tax Collectors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges & Clerks