



INDEPENDENT WEATHER OBSERVER QUALIFICATION SHEET

Prepared for: _____
(Named Insured)

This form must be completed by the observer and returned prior to the effective date of coverage for Company approval. If the form is not returned or not approved, the weather peril will be measured at the government weather station listed on the Binder.

The Company requires that an observer have at least one of the following qualifications. **Please circle those that apply to your qualifications:**

1. An active or retired member of the National Weather Service with observational experience.
2. A cooperative weather observer affiliated with the National Weather Service or National Climatic Data Center.
3. An active or retired member of the Armed Services with observational experience.
4. A current or former member of AMS, AWO, or NWA with observational experience.
5. An academic in Atmospheric Sciences program with observational experience.
6. A meteorologist employed by a local television or radio station with observational experience.
7. Other, please specify: _____

OBSERVER NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

I agree that the information provided is true, I understand instrumentation requirements below and I am in no way related to or affiliated with the named insured above.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Required instrumentation:

Rainfall: Rainfall measurements at a remote site will be recorded on an hourly basis in an open area away from any overhangs. The rain gauge must be calibrated to measure accumulation to the nearest hundredth of an inch (.01) and should have a measuring capacity of at least 5 inches. The gauge should be placed on a level site, sufficiently secure against a blowing wind. The observer should be with the equipment for the duration of the insured hours.

Snowfall: Snow measurements at a remote site will be recorded at a selected level site shielded from the wind. A minimum of three measurements within the selected site shall be made with the average value used as the recorded snow depth. Snow will be recorded in the nearest tenth of an inch (.10). Measurements will be taken hourly unless otherwise advised.

Wind: Wind measurements at a remote site will be taken by an anemometer with the capacity to record wind values to at least 50 miles per hour. A reading should be taken every 15 minutes with the average of four values given as the recorded average wind per hour.

Temperature: Temperature measurements at a remote site will be recorded hourly with an acceptable gauge that measures to the nearest degree (Fahrenheit or Celsius). The gauge must be placed in an open area that is shielded from the sun or any other source that generates heat.



RAINFALL OBSERVATION SHEET

INSURED NAME: _____

Location of Gauge/Event: _____

Date: _____ **Arrival Time:** _____ **Observer:** _____
Telephone: _____

Beginning at:		Ending at:	Amount of Rainfall (in inches) (0.00)
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-----	to	-----	-----
-----	to	-----	-----
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TOTAL AMOUNT			-----

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER: _____

Print Name: _____ and Telephone Number: _____

PLEASE FAX TO 631-756-2500 OR EMAIL cboehme@wkfc.com) AFTER THE EVENT.