



WIND AND HAIL UPDATE

South Carolina Wind And Hail
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REVISED APPLICATION

The Wind and Hail application has been revised! The new form number is SCWHUA 2.2(05/03)

The three changes are:

- Skeleton is included as a type of construction. Please check this block if the construction involves artificial stucco or Exterior Insulation Finishing System (EIFS). Several common manufacturers of EIFS systems include Bonsal, Dryvit, Durabond, and Corev.
- Space is provided for other deductibles. This option is not yet available. The Association plans to file for additional deductible options. If they are approved, then this space would be used to note the applicant's choice.
- Producer number is now requested instead of Social Security Number. Further information on Producer Number appears below.

Enclosed is a copy of the application for your agency. Your agency name and number are pre-printed on the form. Please duplicate this form for use in your agency. Additional master copies can be requested if needed.

When duplicating the form, please copy **both sides of the application**. Forward the front and rear of the application when submitting the new or rewrite submission.

Use of the previous application should be discontinued. We will be unable to accept the previous application effective August 1, 2003.

PRODUCER NUMBER

With the implementation of the Producer Model Act, each agent and broker licensed by the South Carolina Department of Insurance has been assigned a unique Producer Number. Effective immediately, you should provide the **S. C. Producer Number** as your license number on all applications. This is in lieu of your Social Security number.

Use your S. C. Producer Number on all future applications as your agent or broker license number.

For more information about the use of the Producer Number, please see the last issue of Wind and Hail Update.

FAQ's

What is the status of the additional deductible options?

Our actuarial committee has finished its analysis and is in the process of preparing a filing with the South Carolina Department of Insurance. As soon as additional information becomes available, we will pass it on to you.

Our rating vendor has not updated the new wind and hail rates. When will you do something about this?

Two answers to the question . . .

First, this Association is not affiliated with any rating vendors. As such, we have no control over them or their time schedules.

Second, we do work with the rating vendors whenever possible. We send them the rates and any rule changes. We answer any questions that they may have. For the latest rate change, we have spent extensive time with a vendor's staff assisting them in getting the software updated.

If you have a problem with the rating software . . . You should contact your marketing representative at the vendor.

The Association Office Will Be Closed on Friday, July 4, 2003.