

## **Equipment Floater Coverages**

The primary function of the ACORD Equipment Floater Application #146 is to collect underwriting and rating information for the Contractors Equipment Form. However, the application may be used for any other Inland Marine coverage that will fit into its structure. Since there are several Inland Marine Coverage Forms that fit into the structure of this application this document will briefly explain the many kinds of inland marine policies that cover many kinds of loss exposures. Inland marine policies are divided into two categories; filed and non-filed. Filed policies are characterized by a large number of potential insureds and reasonably similar loss exposures. The rates and forms of filed policies must be filed with the state insurance department. Non-filed policies are characterized by a relatively small number of potential insureds, and diverse loss exposures or both. The rates and forms for Non-filed policies are not filed with the state.

### **Non-Filed Forms**

#### **Contractors Equipment Floater**

The property covered on the contractors equipment floater might range from simple hand tools to very large cranes. Virtually any type of mobile equipment or tool can be insured. The equipment covered can be used in a wide variety of operations such as, home improvements to strip mining. It might be used to build roads, buildings, pipelines, or many other types of structures. The coverage provided is for direct physical loss to the equipment. Rental reimbursement coverage can be added by endorsement to cover the cost of renting substitute equipment if covered property is out of service by a covered cause of loss.

#### **Builders Risk / Installation**

The inland marine builders risk portion of the policy form covers structures being built, temporary structures at the building site, and building materials that have not yet become part of the building. The building materials are covered while on the insured location, in transit, or in storage at another location. Business income coverage can also be provided on the policy. The installation portion of the policy usually insures a contractor's interest in building supplies or in fixtures that the contractor has been hired to install.

#### **Electronic Data Processing Equipment Form**

The inland marine electronic data processing policy is used to insure damage to data processing hardware, software, and media. The policy also covers the extra expense to continue data processing operations following a covered loss that resulted in damage to the system.

#### **Bailee Policy**

Bailee policies are written to insure dry cleaners, repair shops, public warehouses, and several other types of businesses with large amounts of the customers' goods in the insured's possession. There are two major types of bailee policies. The Bailee Liability Policy covers damage to customer's goods only if the insured is legally liable for the damage. The Bailee's Customers Policy covers damage to customers' goods without regard to the bailee's liability.

### **Filed Policy Forms**

#### **Sign Coverage Form**

The sign coverage form is used to insure neon fluorescent, automatic or mechanical electric signs, and lamps. All covered signs must be written on a schedule with a limit of insurance shown for each item on the schedule.

#### **Equipment Dealers Coverage Form**

The primary purpose of the equipment dealers coverage form is to insure the stock in trade of dealers in agriculture and construction equipment. Coverage is provided for customers equipment in the care, custody, or control of the named insured. The coverage can be written on a reporting basis or non reporting basis.

#### **Commercial Articles Coverage Form**

The commercial articles coverage form is used to cover photographic equipment and musical instruments used on a commercial basis. Coverage is provided for photographers, motion picture producers, professional musicians, and others. The form is not intended to provide coverage for dealers of these types of property. Coverage can be written on a schedule or blanket basis.

#### **Mail Coverage Form**

The mail coverage form is written for banks, trust companies, insurance companies, investment brokers and similar firms that frequently ship securities by mail. The mail coverage form purpose is to cover securities and other negotiable instruments while in transit by first class mail, certified mail, express mail, or registered mail.

#### **Jewelers Block Coverage Form**

This form was designed to meet the needs of retail jewelers. The form provides coverage for damage to the jeweler's stock of jewelry, precious and semi precious stones, watches, precious metals and similar merchandise. Similar property of others in the insured's care, custody, or control is also covered.