



Instructions for Completing Labor Contractor Bond (WH-157)

BLANK (1) This blank contains the bond number assigned by the corporate surety.

BLANK (2) Insert the full legal name and assumed business name, if any, of the contractor to be licensed as follows:

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP: In the case of a **sole proprietor**, this blank should contain the full legal name of the sole proprietor and the assumed business name, if any, under which the labor contractor applicant proposes to conduct business. **Example:** John Harold Smith, a sole proprietor, dba John's Harvesting Company.

PARTNERSHIPS (GENERAL AND LIMITED LIABILITY): In the case of a **partnership** (whether general or limited liability), the blank should contain the full name of the individual partner **and** the name of the partnership under which the business will be conducted. **Example:** Mary Elizabeth Connelly, a partner in the partnership of Connelly's Harvest Company or Mary Elizabeth Connelly, a partner in the limited liability partnership of Connelly's Harvest Company.

NOTE: Each partner must submit his or her own bond.

CORPORATIONS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES: In the case of a **corporation or limited liability company**, the blank should contain the full name of the majority shareholder or LLC member **and** the name of the corporation or Limited Liability Company and its state of charter as filed with the Oregon Secretary of State. If the corporation or limited liability company uses an assumed business name, that name should be included as well. **Example:** Susan Maria Smith and Workforce, Inc., an Oregon Corporation dba Able Farm and Forestry Contracting or Susan Maria Smith and Workforce, Inc., an Oregon Limited Liability Company dba Able Farm and Forestry Contracting.

NOTE: Unless the corporation/Limited Liability Company has more than 10 shareholders/members, each shareholder/member must be individually licensed and submit his or her own proof of financial responsibility (bond). If the corporation or LLC has 10 or more shareholders/members and more than two shareholders/members collectively own the majority of the corporation/LLC, individual shareholders/members are not required to be individually licensed or submit individual proof of financial responsibility.

NON-PROFIT AND PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATIONS: In the case of a **non-profit or publicly traded corporation**, the blank should contain the full legal name of the corporation, state of charter as filed with the Oregon Secretary of State, and type of entity. **Example:** Oregon Farm and Forest Labor Contracting, Inc., an Oregon non-profit corporation or Oregon Farm and Forest Labor Contracting, Inc., an Oregon publicly traded corporation. If the corporation uses an assumed business name, that name should be included as well.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS: In the case of an **agricultural association**, the blank should contain the full legal name of the agricultural association as filed with the Oregon Secretary of State in addition to any assumed business name used by the agricultural association. **Example:** Willamette Valley Growers Association, an Oregon Agricultural Association dba Central Valley Growers.

COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS: In the case of a **cooperative corporation**, the blank should contain the full legal name of the cooperative corporation as filed with the Oregon Secretary of State in addition to any assumed business name used by the coop). **Example:** ABC Association, Inc., an Oregon Cooperative Corporation dba ABC Company.

ANY PERSON WHO RECRUITS, SOLICITS, SUPPLIES OR EMPLOYS WORKERS ON BEHALF OF AN EMPLOYER WHO IS A LABOR CONTRACTOR MUST ALSO BE LICENSED.

BLANK (3) This blank contains the full legal name of the corporate surety as filed with the Oregon Secretary of State.

BLANK (4) This blank should contain the name of the state which chartered the corporate surety.



- BLANK (5) This blank should contain the written dollar amount of the bond, i.e., **TEN OR THIRTY** (or if operating a farm labor camp, at least **FIFTEEN**). If you are also applying for a camp operator indorsement, the minimum amount of the bond must be \$15,000, regardless of the number of employees employed. (If a \$30,000 bond is required, the camp operator bond amount required is included in this amount.)
- BLANK (6) This blank contains the numeric dollar amount of the bond, e.g., \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$30,000.
- BLANK (7) This blank should contain the date when the bond will expire and should cover the entire term of the license. **Please note:** A bond should expire on the last day of any given month.
- BLANK (8) This blank should contain the date upon which the bond is dated and issued by the corporate surety.
- BLANK (9) **SOLE PROPRIETORS/PARTNERSHIPS/LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS:** If the contractor is a sole proprietor or a partner in a general or limited liability partnership, these blanks should contain the signature of the authorized representative of the corporate surety, his/her printed or typed name, and the business address to which correspondence relative to the surety bond is to be directed.
- BLANK (10) These blanks should contain the signature of the contractor and the printed or typed name under which the applicant proposes to conduct business.
IF A LABOR CONTRACTOR BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED AS A GENERAL OR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, EACH PARTNER MUST SUBMIT WITH HIS OR HER LICENSE APPLICATION A SEPARATE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR BOND.
- BLANK (11) **CORPORATIONS/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES/NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS/PUBLICLY TRADED CORPORATIONS/AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS/COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS:** If the contractor is a corporation, limited liability company, non-profit corporation, publicly traded corporation, agricultural association or cooperative corporation, these blanks contain the signature of the authorized representative of the corporate surety, his/her printed or typed name, and the business address to which correspondence relative to the surety bond is to be directed.
- BLANK (12) If the contractor/applicant is a majority shareholder or LLC member, s/he should sign the first line of #12.

IF A LABOR CONTRACTOR BUSINESS IS TO BE OPERATED AS A CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, EACH MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER OR MEMBER MUST SUBMIT WITH HIS OR HER APPLICATION A SEPARATE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR BOND.

The printed business name of the applicant/contractor (including any assumed business name) should be printed on the second line of #12.

If the person signing the bond is applying on behalf of a corporation or limited liability company with more than 10 shareholders/members, a non-profit corporation, publicly traded corporation, agricultural association or cooperative corporation, s/he should sign the third line in this section (following the word "By"). The title of the person signing should be entered on the next line.

If signing as a representative of a corporation or limited liability company with more than 10 shareholders/members, a non-profit corporation, publicly traded corporation, agricultural association or cooperative corporation, attach a certified copy of authority to sign on behalf of the entity.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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