



What is your best advice on auto submission entry?

- 1. Understand the insured risk prior to entry so all information can be entered accurately
- 2. Reach out to your marketing rep for more information about Hired and Non-Owned Auto Coverage.
- Double check before binding:
 —Is the classification accurate? Start specific, then go broad if your operation is not available.
 - —Were MVRs run? (not available in CA or WA)

- —Years of experience? (TIP: We care about this in terms of continuous insurance in the current business name, not personal auto insurance)
- —Is the liability loss count accurate?
- —Was insurance score pulled?
- —Are all vehicles and drivers included?
- —Were underwriting concerns addressed with the insured?
- —Are loss runs prepared to send to underwriting?

When an account is bind eligible, what is the protocol for underwriting upon bind?

- 1. Underwriting review typically takes place within 24 hours of binding (1 business day)
- 2. Loss runs will likely be requested
- 3. May request additional information,
- especially in the event of an unresolved underwriting concern from the summary page.
- 4. Uprates and coverage changes will be presented to agent prior to implementation

What action can be taken, as an agent, to improve the bind process?

- Remember, the bindable quote is only as accurate as the information provided
- 2. Bind before the account effective date
- 3. Provide requested documentation ASAP:
- policy issuance does not move forward until all required documentation is received.
- 4. Always review and adhere to terms and conditions in quote packet (for new business and renewals)

What services are available via the portal?

- 1. Online Raters
- 2. Manage your Policy
 - —Policy documents
 - —Billing information
 - —Endorsement requests
- 3. Loss Runs (for the agency of record)
- 4. Forms Library
- 5. Commissions Statements for appointed accounting contact
- 6. Online Admin Portal for appointed IT/Web Admin

Your main contact is your marketing rep.

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