

# Beazley WeatherGuard Insurance

## Independent Weather Observation (IWO) Qualification Worksheet

Named Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

If insured chooses an independent weather observation source, this worksheet must be completed and returned with the request to bind and no later than 10 days preceding the Coverage Period. The expense of an independent weather observer is the responsibility of the insured.

**Observation Method:** Portable, temporarily installed weather instrumentation set up and operated manually by an independent individual either on or off-site of the Event Location.

**IMPORTANT:** The purpose of this worksheet is to assert qualifications and requirements for your selected Claim Verification Source(s). Independent Weather Observers are independent & qualified, contracted by you at your expense, whose exact address for claims verification will be known and agreed in advance, otherwise may not be accepted for claim verification purposes. Should a policy be issued, Claims Verification Sources, including reports provided by Independent Weather Observers, are subject always to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions contained within said policy or any amendments or Endorsements made thereto.

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IWO Signature Date  I am not related to, employed by or affiliated with the policyholder

**Check applicable:**

- Active or retired member of the NOAA's National Weather Service
- Active or retired member of National Weather Service Cooperative Observers Network
- Staff Meteorologist employed by a television or radio station
- Academic in Atmospheric Sciences with a Bachelor's degree (or higher) in Meteorology

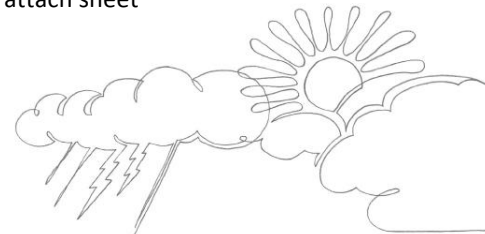
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Location of Instrumentation: Exact Address City State Zip

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Description of Instrumentation NSW or NOAA Certified Y / N

\_\_\_\_\_  
Observer Name Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Observer Phone Number Email

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Detailed of formal training, Observation Experience, and Certifications or attach sheet  
(These are required documents and must accompany this worksheet)



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### Reporting Requirements:

Insured shall have the responsibility to provide the weather report for the insured perils and according to the following requirements:

- Observer must monitor instrumentation for the duration of the Coverage Period
- Notarized observation report
- Photographs of Instrumentation and Instrumentation Site

**Rainfall:** measurements recorded hourly, for the Hours of Coverage, in an open area away from any overhangs; instrumentation calibrated to measure accumulation to the nearest hundredth of an inch, measuring capacity of at least 5 inches, level and sufficiently secure against a blowing wind.

**Newly Fallen Snow:** measurements recorded hourly, for the Hours of Coverage, at a selected level site shielded from wind; a minimum of three measurements to the nearest tenth of an inch taken at the site, with the average value used as the recorded snow depth.

**Wind:** measurements recorded hourly, for the Hours of Coverage, by an anemometer capable of recording to at least 50 mph, recorded every 15 minutes, with the average of four values given as the recorded minimum, maximum or average wind speed per hour.

**Temperature:** measurements recorded hourly, for the Hours of Coverage, to the nearest degree (Fahrenheit); instrumentation placed in an open area shielded from the sun or any other heat source

**Lightning:** number of strikes observed and recorded hourly at selected site for the Hours of Coverage.