



**BUSINESS PARTNER AUTOMATION
SURETY BOND**
(Vehicle Code Section 1685)

DMV USE ONLY
BOND NUMBER
BPA NAME

Bond Number _____
SURETY USE ONLY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____
PRINCIPAL NAME(S) AND DBA

doing business as a business partner whose address for service is _____
BUSINESS PARTNER ADDRESS

_____ as PRINCIPAL, and _____
SURETY NAME

a corporation organized under the laws of _____ and authorized to transact a
STATE OF INCORPORATION

general surety business in the State of California, whose address for service is _____
SURETY SERVICE ADDRESS

_____, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound to the People of the State of
California in the penal sum of _____ for which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. The bond term shall begin on _____
BOND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS,

- Section 225.09(b)(1), Chapter 1, Division 1, in Title 13, of the California Code of Regulations requires the Principal, as a first-line business partner, to file or have on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles a bond in the sum of \$650,000.
- Section 225.09(b)(2), Chapter 1, Division 1, in Title 13, of the California Code of Regulations requires the Principal, as a first-line service provider, to file or have on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles a bond in the sum of \$1,000,000.
- Section 225.09(b)(3), Chapter 1, Division 1, in Title 13, of the California Code of Regulations requires the Principal, as a second-line business partner processing registration renewal transactions only, to file or have on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles a bond the sum of \$10,000.
- Section 225.09(b)(3), Chapter 1, Division 1, in Title 13, of the California Code of Regulations requires the Principal, as a second-line business partner processing new vehicles reports of sale transactions or vehicle license fee refunds, or salvage or non-repairable salvage transactions or transfers, or any combination of transactions, including registration renewals to file or have on file with the Department the sum of \$50,000.

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of the foregoing obligation are that if the Principal shall not cause any loss to the public or the State of California arising out of the operation of the private industry partnership, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, this bond is issued subject to the following express conditions:

- (1) This bond shall be deemed continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect and shall run concurrently with the permit period for which the permit is granted and each and every succeeding permit period or periods for which said Principal may be approved, after which liability hereunder shall cease except as to any liability or indebtedness therefore incurred or accrued hereunder.
- (2) This bond is executed by the Surety to comply with Article 2 (commencing with section 1685), Chapter 1, Division 1, Vehicle Code and Chapter 2, Title 14, Part 2, Code of Civil Procedure and said bond shall be subject to all the terms and provisions thereof.
- (3) The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder on all claims whatsoever shall not exceed the penal sum of this bond in any event.

(4) This bond may be cancelled by the Surety in accordance with Article 13 (commencing with section 996.310), chapter 2, title 14, part 2, Code of Civil Procedure.

(5) The Surety, its successors and assigns, are jointly and severally liable on the obligations of the bond, Chapter 2 (commencing with section 995.010), title 14, part 2, Code of Civil Procedure and Article 2 (commencing with section 1685), Chapter 1, Division 1, Vehicle Code.

(6) The Principal and Surety may be served with notices, papers and other documents under chapter 2 (commencing with section 995.010), title 14, part 2, Code of Civil Procedure at the addresses given above.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that I have executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the surety under an un-revoked power of attorney.

Executed in _____

X

SIGNATURE

On (Date) _____

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURETY BOND FOR A BUSINESS PARTNER AUTOMATION (BPA) APPLICATION

The surety must complete the bond as follows to meet the department's regulatory requirements.

Bond Number: Enter the bond number. The bond number and the principal name should be included on all correspondence to the department.

Principal Name(s) and DBA (doing business as): Enter the true, full name of the Principal and DBA(s) which must match the names as presented on the application submitted to the department. When the Principal is a:

- **Sole Owner** — List the true, full name of that person and each DBA name(s).
- **Partnership** — List the true, full name of each partner and each DBA name(s).
- **Limited Liability Company** — List the true, full name(s) of the limited liability partnership or company and each DBA name(s).
- **Corporation** — List the true, full name of the corporation and each DBA name(s) as filed and registered with the California Secretary of State and include the assigned registration number.
- **Association** — List the true, full name of the association and each DBA name(s).

A surety bond will not be accepted unless it is issued in the true, full name of the business partner as presented on the application. When the name of the Principal is the same as the DBA name, only list the Principal's name.

Business Partner Address: Enter the address at which the principal may be served with notices, papers, and other documents related to this bond.

Surety Name: Enter the true, full name as filed with the Department of Insurance. A surety issuing the bond must be an admitted surety insurer authorized to transact business in California.

State of Incorporation: Enter the state or country where the surety company's incorporation documents are filed.

Surety Service Address: Enter the address where legal documents may be served on the surety.

Bond Effective Date: Enter the month, day and year of the bond effective date.

Executed in: Enter the city and county where the bond is signed.

On (date): Enter the month, date and year when the bond is signed.

Signature of Attorney-in-Fact: Sign the true, full name of the person who represents and is authorized to sign for the surety company.

Printed or Typed Name of Attorney-in-Fact: Enter the true, full name of the person signing on behalf of the surety company.