

SENIOR UNDERWRITER - AVIATION INSURANCE – LOS ANGELES (PASADENA), CA

About Us

America's First Name in Aviation Insurance -- Our tagline is far more than just a marketing slogan – it's literally true. In 1928, two enterprising pilots developed the idea of offering specialized insurance to the aviation industry. Working diligently, they established USAIG, an insurance pool composed of insurers dedicated to providing expertise in aviation underwriting and claims handling. USAIG quickly became and today remains a leading insurance provider to all segments of the aviation and aerospace industry. United States Aviation Underwriters, Inc. (USAU) manages an insurance pool of member companies, United States Aircraft Insurance Group (USAIG) and underwrites on behalf of the member companies within the USAIG pool. We are a subsidiary of General Re Corporation, a leading global reinsurer, and a member of the Berkshire Hathaway Inc. family of companies.

Position Description

Do you have a pilot's heart and an accountant's attention to detail? If so, we'd like to hear from you! We currently offer an excellent opportunity for a Senior Underwriter in our Los Angeles (Pasadena), CA Branch Office. The successful candidate will review complex general aviation insurance proposals to evaluate, classify, and rate personal, corporate or commercial programs, accept or reject applications, negotiate pricing and coverage and perform various administrative functions by performing duties and responsibilities which include but are not limited to the following:

Position Responsibilities:

- Responsible for handling complex accounts and evaluating risks and exposures by examining documents such as applications and inspection reports to analyze risk factors relating to the aircraft, factors such as applicant's use of aircraft, pilots and airports, financial standing, accident experience, and value and condition of aircraft.
- Review company records to determine amount of insurance in force on single risk or group of closely related risks, and evaluate possibility of losses due to catastrophe.
- Communicate with clients and brokers, insurance or inspection companies to obtain information, quote rates, or explain company underwriting policies.
- Design customized insurance programs based upon risk assessment.
- Decline undesirable risks based upon company designated criteria.
- Create underwriting reports utilizing word processing, spreadsheet and data base software programs.
- Initiate administrative processes such as generation of quotes, binders, invoices and insurance policies.
- Create and maintain strong internal and external client relations.
- Perform miscellaneous projects and administrative functions as assigned.

Position Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelors Degree: aviation/business related concentration preferred
- Private Pilot License with instrument rating desired. Approximately 300 plus flight hours preferred
- Five to ten years of aviation insurance experience required
- High quality underwriting/customer service support encompassing ability to handle complex coverage issues/challenging client relations needed
- Strong knowledge of industry issues and trends required
- Advanced analytical and mathematical proficiency needed
- Solid computer skills, including Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access necessary
- Excellent interpersonal skills needed
- Strong communication skills including solid presentation skills required
- Solid negotiation skills and ability to exercise sound judgment and decision making necessary
- Good organization skills, ability to prioritize and handle projects with minimum supervision needed
- Independent thinker possessing self motivation, detail orientation, solid organization skills and ability to prioritize projects and work assignments necessary
- Ability to work well under time constraints and meet deadlines required
- Ability to work well in a team environment and collaborate with internal and external business partners to ensure timely and appropriate management of service issues needed
- Attainment of insurance agent's license and meet continuing education requirements necessary
- Flexibility to travel (some overnight travel); sometimes with short notice needed
- Ability to work from the Company's physical office location necessary
- Willingness to take professional development, insurance and aviation related courses needed

Salary Range:

\$70,000 - \$140,000

The annual base salary range posted represents a broad range of salaries around the U.S. and is subject to many factors including but not limited to credentials, education, experience, geographic location, job responsibilities, performance, skills and/or training.

Contact:

Please submit your resume with cover letter to Karen Rafferty at karen.rafferty@usaig.com

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