

GRASS CUTTER INSURANCE

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRASS CONTRACTS**

Contractor shall obtain, pay for and keep in force, at its own expense, minimum insurance effective in all localities where contractor may perform the work hereunder, with such carriers as shall be acceptable to Council:

A) **Statutory Workman's Compensation** covering all state and local requirements and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all persons employed by Contractor in connection with this agreement.

The limits for "A" above shall be not less than:

1. Employers liability limits of \$100,000/\$500,00/\$100,000
2. Some contracts may require USL&H or maritime coverage. This should be checked out with Insurance Dept./Legal Dept.
3. No excluded classes of owners/officers or employees shall be allowed on Council's premises

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B) **Commercial General Liability**, including:

1. Contractual liability assumed by this agreement
2. Personal and advertising liability
3. Completed operations
4. Medical payments

The limits for "B" above shall not be less than:

1. \$500,000 each occurrence limit
2. \$1,000,000 general aggregate limit other than products – completed operations
3. \$500,000 products/completed operations aggregate limit
4. \$500,000 personal and advertising injury limit
5. \$50,000 fire damage limit
6. \$5,000 medical expense limit (desirable but not mandatory)

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Some contracts may require Protection and Indemnity coverage. This should be verified with Insurance Dept./Legal Dept.

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C) Comprehensive Automobile Liability covering all owned, hired and other non-owned vehicles of the Contractor.

The limits for "C" above shall not be less than:

1. \$15,000/\$30,000 BI/\$25,000 PD

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All required insurance certificates shall be submitted to the Director of Purchasing & Procurement prior to commencement of work. Vendor shall maintain insurance in full force and effect during the entire period of performance of work. All policies must have a thirty (30) day non-cancellation clause giving the Parish thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event a policy is changed or canceled.

A W-9 form is to be furnished prior to work being issued.

When applicable, a current St. John the Baptist Parish Occupational License is to be maintained. Yearly, a copy of such license shall be provided to the Director of Purchasing

The Contractor must be properly licensed and certified by any and all regulatory agencies (State Department of Agriculture, Occupational License) requiring licensing certification with regard to the work to be performed: Ground owner/operator license, Right of Way certification, Ornamental and Turf Certification, and Landscape Horticulture license.

- A Ground Owner Operator License is required if applying any pesticide by ground.
- A Right of Way certification is required if applying any pesticide at industrial sites, including but not limited to, water tower, waste water plant, and water plant sites.
- An Ornamental and Turf certification is required if applying any pesticide at recreation and park sites.
- A Landscape Horticulturist License is required for flower bed and landscape maintenance. If cutting, trimming, or pruning trees less than ten (10) feet tall and with branches less than two (2) inches in diameter, a Landscape Horticulturist License is needed.

Any chemical spraying may be sub-contracted to a person and/or company possessing the necessary pesticide licenses. Contractor may also choose an alternative approach to chemical spraying.