



## Underwriter

### ABOUT US

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General Star is a premier specialty and surplus lines provider, underwriting specialty property and casualty (P&C) insurance for risks with more difficult exposures. It markets its products through appointed wholesale brokers and managing general agents (MGAs) in the U.S. General Star is a wholly-owned subsidiary of General Re Corporation, a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. General Re Corporation is a holding company for global reinsurance and related operations, with more than 2,000 employees worldwide.

General Star currently offers an excellent opportunity for an **Underwriter** in our Chicago, IL, Los Angeles CA or Stamford, CT office.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

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The ideal candidate will analyze, underwrite and manage a delegated book of Property and Casualty Risks written through a group of select MGAs for the Contract P&C Unit. The candidate will manage the overall relationship with the appointed MGAs, will be responsible for program changes and the training on new and existing products.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Establish and maintain a disciplined underwriting and client management approach with the ultimate objective of writing business to an expected underwriting profit.
- Evaluate and audit a book of business produced by select MGAs in accordance with established underwriting guidelines. Monitor the quality of risks, the pricing and the trends associated with the book.
- Handle submissions that consist mostly of referrals from MGA underwriters as required by underwriting guidelines. Quote larger and more complex accounts when needed.

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### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop effective personal business relationships with both existing and new clients either through daily interaction and periodic travel to client locations and industry events. The position requires approximately 20% travel.
- Participate in various special projects and in product development.

### **Work Experience/Skills/Education**

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- 3 + years of underwriting experience in commercial lines.
- Undergraduate college degree.
- Strong verbal and written communications skills.
- Strong/polished interpersonal and presentation skills.
- Natural aptitude for teamwork/Initiative.
- Critical thinking and organizational ability.
- Proficiency in Word, Excel, Outlook and Lotus Notes.
- Strong analytical skills.

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