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<b>DMV USE ONLY</b>
AGREEMENT NUMBER
BPA NAME

**BUSINESS PARTNER AUTOMATION  
SURETY BOND**

(Vehicle Code Section 1685)

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 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 to file or have on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles a bond in the sum of \$1,000,000.

and this bond is executed and tendered in accordance therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of the foregoing obligation are that if the Principal shall not cause any loss to 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 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 Section 1685 of the Vehicle Code; Article 3.6, Section 225.09, Chapter 1, Division 1, Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations 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 Section 1685 of the 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 the foregoing is true and correct. I have executed this bond on behalf of the Surety under an unrevoked power of attorney.***

Date \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).
- **Corporation, Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)** — List the true, full name(s) of the corporation, LLC and LLP as filed and registered with the California Secretary of State and include the assigned registration number and **EACH** DBA name(s).
- **Association** — List the true, full name of the association and **EACH** DBA name.

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.

**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