

UCAA Expansion Application

Insurer User Guide

January 2022



National Association of Insurance Commissioners

NAIC Website	
UCAA Company Login	<u>https://ucaa.naic.org/login.html</u>
UCAA Home Page	https://content.naic.org/industry/ucaa

No part of this book may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or any storage or retrieval system, without written permission from the NAIC.

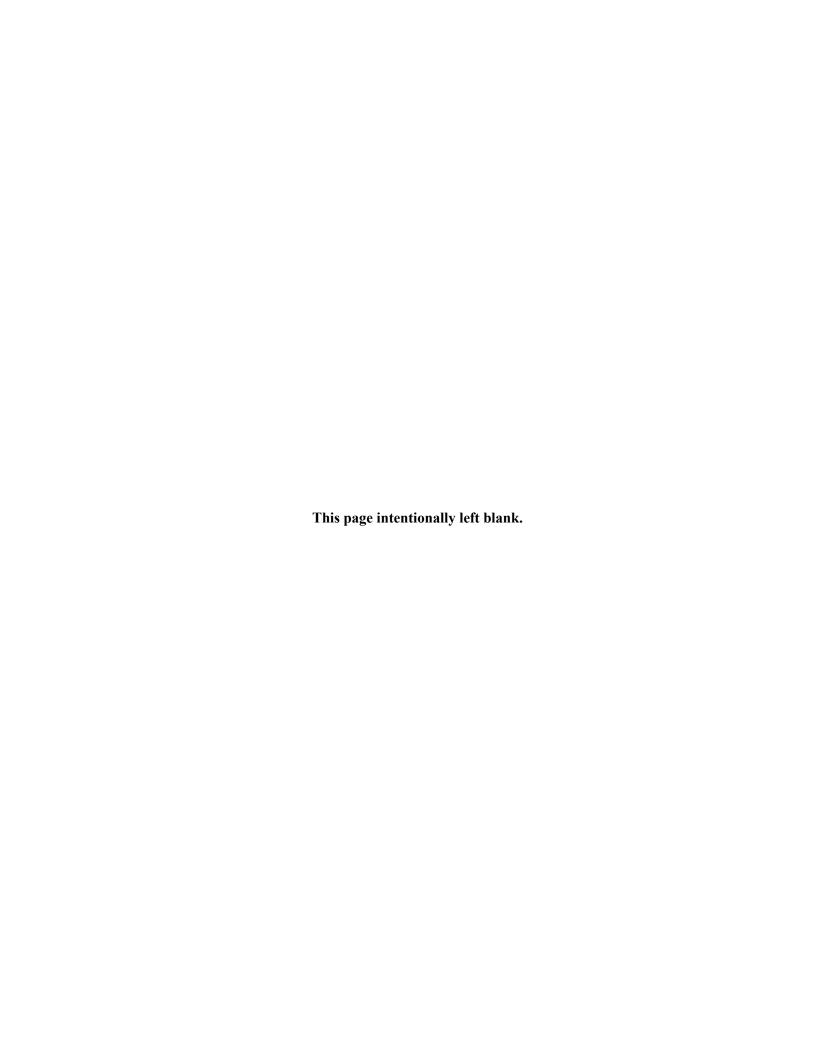
NAIC Executive Office 444 North Capitol Street, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20001 202-471-3990 NAIC Central Office 1100 Walnut Street Suite 1500 Kansas City, MO 64106 816-842-3600 Capital Markets & Investment Analysis Office One New York Plaza Suite 4210 New York, NY 100044 212-398-9000

Table of Contents

UCAA Expansion Application Insurer User Guide

UCAA EXPANSION APPLICATION – OVERVIEW	1
COMPANY LOGIN	2
APPLICATION INFORMATION PAGE	6
AUTHORIZED/EXPANSION STATES	
LINE OF BUSINESS INFORMATION	
State Lines of Business Matrix	
COMPANY ADDRESS INFORMATION	
Match Annual Statement	10
GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION	11
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	12
QUESTIONNAIRE	
UNIFORM CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS	14
Exhibit A of the Uniform Consent to Service of Process	14
Exhibit B of the Uniform Consent to Service of Process	
APPLICANT OFFICERS' CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION	16
PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	17
BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT	20
Downloading a Form	20
MAIN MENU	21
EDIT APPLICATION INFORMATION	
VIEW/PRINT UCAA FORMS	
DOWNLOADING UCAA FORMS	
Checklist	
EMAIL	
APPLICATION PROGRESS	
VIEW GENERAL ATTACHMENTS	
FINALIZATION OF THE ELECTRONIC EXPANSION APPLICATION	
HELP	
LOGOUT	
FINISH APPLICATION	
NOTIFICATIONS	31
APPLICATION STATUS	31
AMEND APPLICATION	33
APPENDIX A	35
CLONING AN EXPANSION APPLICATION	
APPLICANT OFFICERS' CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION	
PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
ATTACH DOCUMENTS	38

i



UCAA EXPANSION APPLICATION – OVERVIEW

The electronic format for the Uniform Certificate of Authority Expansion Application (UCAA) is a web-based system with three participants: 1) insurance company, 2) state of domicile, and 3) expansion state(s). Insurance companies access the electronic application via a specific Internet address or Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

Insurance companies are provided with an electronic checklist of requirements. The UCAA Expansion Application is customized to present the required information for each state involved in the filing. An "X" appears in the "Completed" column of the electronic checklist as each item on the list is satisfied. The application checklist also includes a list of required attachments; attachments are listed as completed online or as hardcopy submission. Those completed online will show as completed when the document is attached. When submitting hardcopy attachments, print the application checklist and submit with hardcopy requirements, such as filing fees. When the expansion application is submitted, a notification is sent to the state of domicile indicating that an application has been completed and requires certifications.

When the state of domicile completes the Certificate of Deposit (Form 6) and Certificate of Compliance (Form 7), a notification is automatically sent to the Applicant Company and to the expansion state(s) specified on the application that the certifications have been completed.

The expansion state should acknowledge receipt of the filing and accept it for completeness. The expansion state will review and analyze the filing. The request for licensure will then be accepted or closed. A notification of the final status of the filing will be sent automatically once a determination is made.

COMPANY LOGIN

An insurance company accesses the electronic UCAA Expansion Application by using the following Internet address:

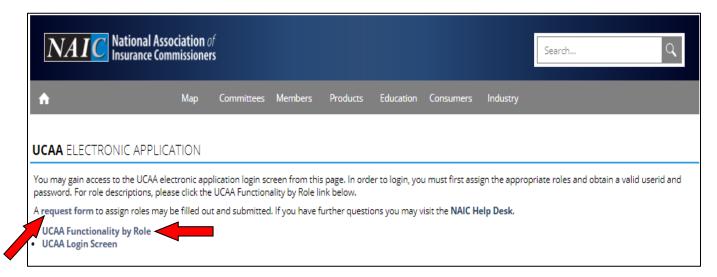
https://content.naic.org/industry/ucaa

The UCAA link is located at the bottom of the www.naic.org Web page. The UCAA home page includes several links with instructions for the Electronic Application, Primary Application, Expansion Application and Corporate Amendments Application, as well as the State Retaliatory Information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). Insurance companies click on the Electronic Application link on the UCAA login screen link to display the UCAA electronic login page.

Additionally, an insurance company can go directly to the electronic application by using the following Internet address:

https://ucaa.naic.org/login.html
(Notice the absence of the "www")

To request a login ID and password, first determine the user roles to be requested by clicking on **UCAA Functionality by Role**. After determining which roles the user will require, click the "**request form**" link. The UCAA ID and Password form will be displayed.



A user can have one or multiple roles and multiple NAIC CoCodes assigned to his or her ID. To deactivate a user ID or request additional NAIC CoCodes, notify the NAIC Help Desk at *help@naic.org*.

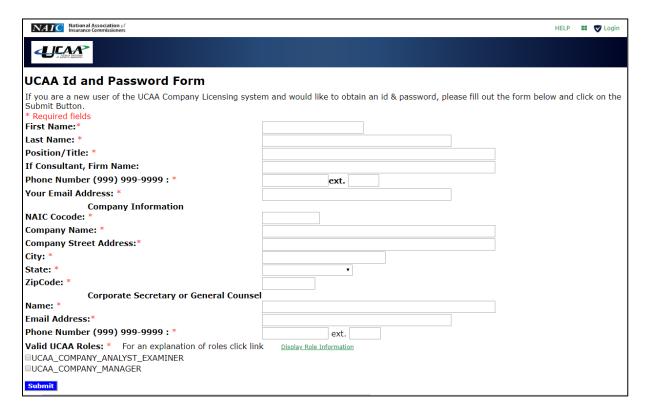
Company Interface Roles

Role	UCAA Role Name	Privileges
Analyst/Examiner	UCAA_COMPANY_ANALYST_EXAMINER_PR	Start New UCAA Application View Existing UCAA Application Send Email View Email Attachments and Download
Manager	UCAA_COMPANY_MANAGER_PR	Complete Existing UCAA application Amend Existing UCAA Application Send Email View Email Attachments and Download

Industry (Company) side

Function	Definition
Start New UCAA Application	Ability to create (edit) a filing before submission (pressing finish button). Includes all attachments and download functionality except finish application.
Complete Existing UCAA Application	Ability to edit and view an existing filing, and submit the filing. Includes all attachments and download functionality
View Existing UCAA Application	Ability to view the current version of a submitted filing, the status of the filing, with no edit capabilities. Includes all attachments and download functionality.
Amend Existing UCAA Application	Ability to modify or edit a submitted filing (Amend) This implies edit capabilities as well as the ability to submit (finish button) a filing which has already been previously submitted. Includes all attachments and download functionality.
Send Email	Ability to edit, attach documents and send emails
View Email	Ability to view email index for a filing, and view selected emails in detail
Attachments and Download	Ability to use all attachment buttons, including the questionnaire, proforma, application and general attachments. Download attachments/forms/emails by creating a zipped (compressed) file on the users PC. View/Print/Download individual forms.

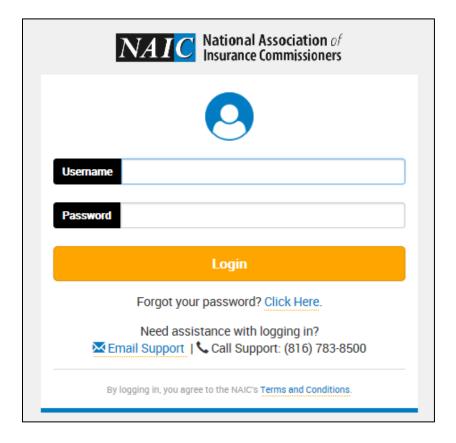
To request a UCAA ID and password complete the UCAA ID and Password form, choose a valid UCAA role, and click **Submit**. Only one CoCode can be associated to the requested ID. To associate additional CoCodes to an ID, contact help@naic.org. User IDs should never be shared.



User role information is available on both the Insurance Industry Access page and the UCAA Expansion Request Login page.



At the login page, enter the user ID and password, and click the **Login** button.



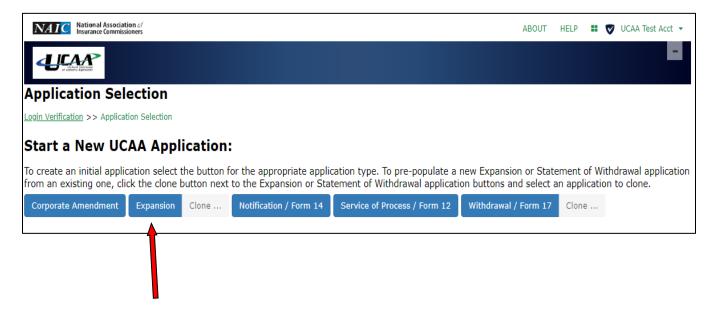
A login verification screen opens with the user information. Links to the UCAA checklist and instructions for both the expansion and corporate amendments applications are provided. User role information also is available on this page. Verify that the email address is correct. This is the email address used for all notifications and email correspondence with the applicant state.



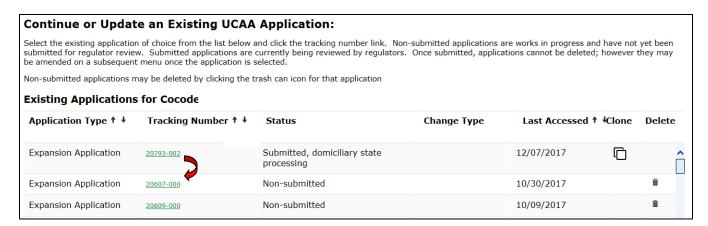
To start an expansion application, select an NAIC company code, and click the **Proceed** button. Multiple company codes can be associated with one UCAA login.

New Expansion Application

Click **Expansion Application** button to automatically start a new expansion application.



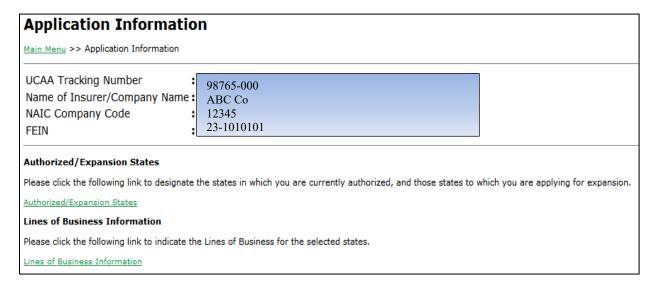
UCAA Tracking Number – The three zeros that follow the dash in the tracking number represent the filing revision number. The original version of the filing ends in "000." When a revision is submitted, the tracking number for that filing will end with "001" for the first revision and "002" for the second revision and so forth. The numbering sequence continues with each revision.



APPLICATION INFORMATION PAGE

To use the pre-population function, start with the first link **Authorized/Expansion States** provided, and work down to the last link. All duplicate information will populate into the forms.

Once the application is completed, select the **Finish Application** link on the main menu to complete/submit the application. If all the requirements of the application are not complete, the user will automatically be directed to the **Application Progress** link to see what section is still incomplete. An incomplete application will not validate the application for submission.



Authorized/Expansion States

The **Authorized/Expansion States** screen allows the user to select each state in which an expansion is requested. The **Select All** button enables all states to be selected if expanding to multiple states. The user also has the option to unselect the states that do not apply. The domiciliary state is always selected as an authorized state by default.

For each applicable state, please select either Authorized or Expansion. The UCAA application can only be used for Expansion into those states where the Applicant Company is not currently Authorized to do business. As such, selecting the Expansion option will automatically deselect the Authorized option, and vice versa. (Please note, the state of domicile will always be selected in the UCAA Electronic application as an Authorized state.)				
Please check the appropriate application state	es.			
Authorized Expension State	Expansion State	Expansion State		
☐ ☐ Alabama	Louisiana	□ Ohio		
☐ ☐ Alaska	☐ ☐ Maine	☐ ☐ Oklahoma		
Arizona	Maryland	Oregon		
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania		
California	☐ ☐ Michigan	☐ ☐ Puerto Rico		
Colorado	☐ ☐ Minnesota	Rhode Island		
Connecticut	Mississippi	■ South Carolina		
■ Delaware	☑ □ Missouri [*]	□ □ South Dakota		
District Of Columbia	■ Montana	□ □ Tennessee		
□ □ Florida	□ □ Nebraska	□ □ Texas		
☐ ☐ Georgia	□ □ Nevada	□ Utah		
☐ ☐ Hawaii	New Hampshire	□ Vermont		
□ □ Idaho	■ New Jersey	□ □ Virginia		
■ Illinois	■ New Mexico	■ Washington		
□ □ Indiana	■ New York	West Virginia		
□ □ Iowa	North Carolina	□ Wisconsin		
□ Kansas	North Dakota	■ Wyoming		
Kentucky				
^ State of Domicile				
Select All Authorized Un-select All				

Click in the **Authorized** column to indicate the appropriate states where the applicant is currently authorized to transact business and is currently transacting business. The states selected should be similar to the financial filing of Schedule T.

A user cannot select both Authorized and Expansion. All authorized states must be selected.

After selecting the states, click the **Application Information** link to go back to the previous page.

Note: If the domiciliary state has changed, notify the NAIC by contacting jheinz@naic.org.

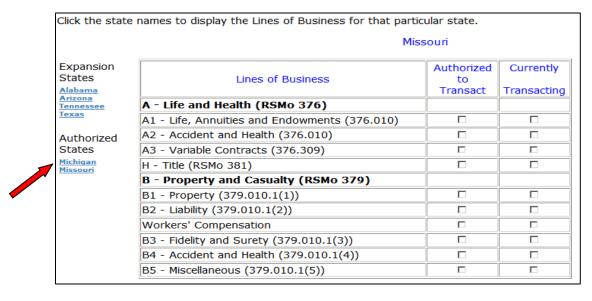
Line of Business Information

Identify the lines of business that the company is presently transacting or authorized to transact and the lines of business in which the Applicant Company is applying for in the expansion state(s). Each state link under expansion or authorized must be completed. If not completed, Form 3 will not validate, and the application cannot be submitted. This application is not intended for adding additional lines to an authorized state's certificate of authority. Refer to the Corporate Amendment Instructions – Adding a Line of Business.

UCAA Trackin Name of Insu NAIC Compar FEIN	rer/Company Name : ABC Co	
	e names to display the Lines of Business for that paced footnotes at page bottom.	articular state.
	Те	nnessee
Expansion States Alabama	Lines of Business	Applying To Add
Arizona Tennessee	Life (TCA 56-2-201), (a)	
Texas	Accident and Health (TCA 56-2-201), (a)	
Authorized	Credit (TCA 56-2-201), (a)	
States	Variable Contracts (TCA 56-2-201), (a)	
<u>Michigan</u> Missouri	Property (TCA 56-2-201), (a), (b)	
	Vehicle (TCA 56-2-201), (a), (c)	
	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a), (d)	
	Surety (TCA 56-2-201) (a), (e)	

Authorized States

- > Click the states listed under **Authorized States** on the left.
- ➤ Place a checkmark in the columns **Authorized to Transact** and **Currently Transacting** for the lines of business where the company is currently authorized.
- > Click the **Application Information** to go back to the previous page.



State Lines of Business Matrix

The Lines of Business Matrix is located under UCAA Forms on the UCAA web page. Refer to this matrix to match the statutory line with the financial statement line of business if the Applicant Company is unsure which line of business to apply for on Form 3.

TENNESSI	EE	
& C Exhib	oit of Premiums and Losses	
1	Fire	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
2.1	Allied lines	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
2.2	Multiple peril crop	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
2.3	Federal flood	
2.4	Private crop	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
2.5	Private flood	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
3	Farmowners multiple peril	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
4	Homeowners Multiple Peril	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
5.1	Commercial multiple peril (non-liability portion)	
5.2	Commercial multiple peril (liability portion)	
6	Mortgage guaranty	Surety (TCA 56-2-201)(e)
8	Ocean marine	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
9	Inland marine	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
10	Financial guaranty	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d)
11	Medical professional liability	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d)
12	Earthquake	Property (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (b)
13	Group accident and health	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
14	Credit A & H (Group and Individual)	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
15.1	Collectively renewable A & H	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
15.2	Non-cancelable A & H	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
15.3	Guaranteed renewable A & H	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
15.4	Non-renewable for stated reasons only	
15.5	Other accident only	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
15.6	Medicare Title XVIII exempt from state taxes or fees	
15.7	All other A & H	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
15.8	Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan Premium	Accident and Health (a) (TCA 56-2-201)
16	Workers' compensation	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d)
17.1	Other liability – occurrence	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d)
17.2	Other liability – claims made	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d)
17.3	Excess workers' compensation	
18	Products liability	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d)
19.1	Private passenger auto no-fault (personal injury protection)	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d); TCA 56-2-201 (7)(A)
19.2	Other private passenger auto liability	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d); TCA 56-2-201 (7)(A)
19.3	Commercial auto no-fault (personal injury protection)	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d); TCA 56-2-201 (7)(A)
19.4	Other commercial auto liability	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d); TCA 56-2-201 (7)(A)
21.1	Private passenger auto physical damage	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d); TCA 56-2-201 (7)(A)
21.2	Commercial auto physical damage	Casualty (TCA 56-2-201) (a) and (d); TCA 56-2-201 (7)(A)

To search for a specific state:

- > CTRL F Keyboard shortcut for Find.
- > Type in the state name.
- Click the **Find Next** button.

To save the business matrix:

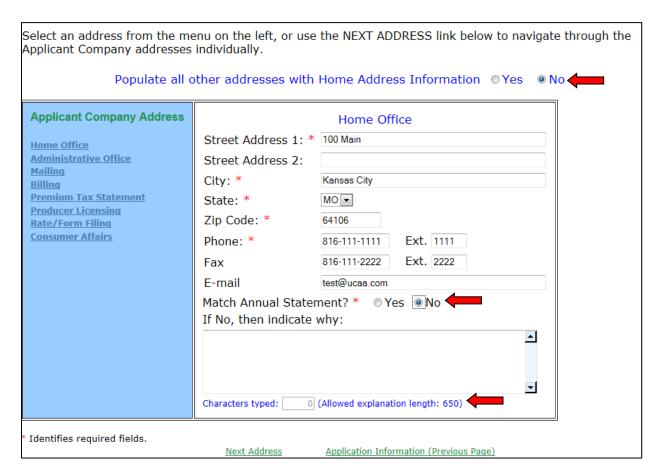
- > Go to the Menu Bar.
- > Click File, Save As.
- > Choose a location.
- Click Save.

To close the business matrix:

> Click on the back button on the toolbar.

Company Address Information

The company address information lists all the addresses associated with the insurer. The user can populate all the addresses with the home address information by clicking the **Yes** radio button at the top of the page. To navigate to the other addresses, click the menu choices on the left, or use the **Next Address** link below. The user can change any address information by clicking on the menu on the left or the **Next Address** link on the bottom.



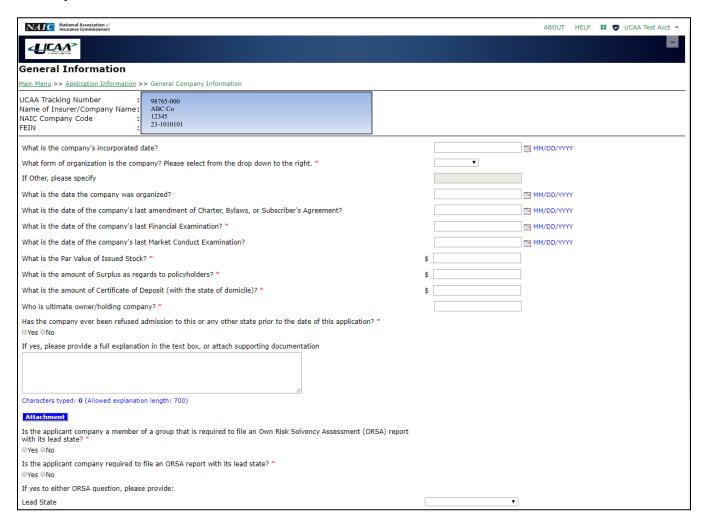
Match Annual Statement

If the address matches the company's annual statement, click the **Yes** radio button. If **No** is selected, an explanation must be entered in the text box to validate this section of Form 2C and proceed with the application. The explanation text box is limited to 650 characters. An indicator box is provided to track the text characters.

After completing the company address information, click the Application Information link to go to the previous page.

General Company Information

This form contains information about the general business history of the company. Fields that require a date must follow the example format to the right of the field (e.g., mm/dd/yyyy). The fields that require currency information need to contain a total value.

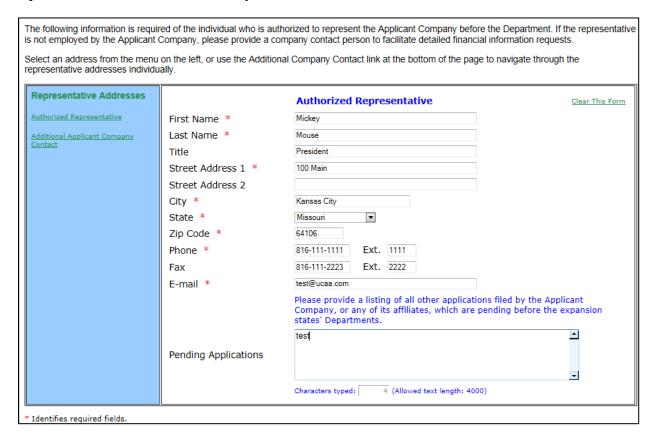


After completing the general company information, click the **Application Information** link to go to the previous page.

Note: Items identified with an asterisk must be completed. To move from the General Company Information page without completing all required information, use the browser back button.

Authorized Representative

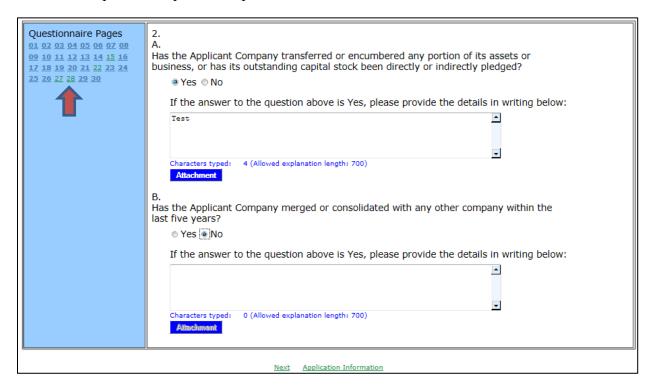
The following information is required of the individual who is authorized to represent the Applicant Company before the Department of Insurance (DOI). If the Applicant Company does not employ the representative, please complete the Additional Company Contact form to identify a company representative to facilitate detailed financial information requests. Select an address link from the menu on the left, or use the **Additional Company Contact** link at the bottom of the page to navigate through the representative addresses individually.



Questionnaire

The questionnaire displays each question one at a time. Click the links to the left of the page to navigate to the next question or click the **Next** link on the bottom of the page to proceed to the next question. Click the **Application Information** link to return to the Application Information page.

Directions: All questions should be answered either **Yes** or **No**. Short explanations (five rows or less; 650 characters or less) may be entered directly into the text boxes provided. If a longer explanation is required, use an electronic attachment. Click the attachment button provided under the appropriate question and identify the document to be attached. The attached document also should provide an identifier in the header or footer of the attachment indicating the question number the response is provided for (i.e., Q2A). Once a question has been answered completely, the question number font will change in the left-hand side to denote which question requires a response before the form will validate.



If an applicant denotes a question as **Not Applicable**, an explanation must be provided. For some questions, if an applicant denotes a question as **Yes**, further details may be required.



Uniform Consent to Service of Process

For some states, notification of a lawsuit against a company doing business in that state must first be sent to the insurance commissioner (notification only) and then forwarded to the company that is being sued. In some cases, the insurance department requires that the commissioner AND an appointed agent in that state receive notification. In either case, the notification is forwarded to the company. This form lists key names and contact information for the insurer and each state where the company is authorized to do business.

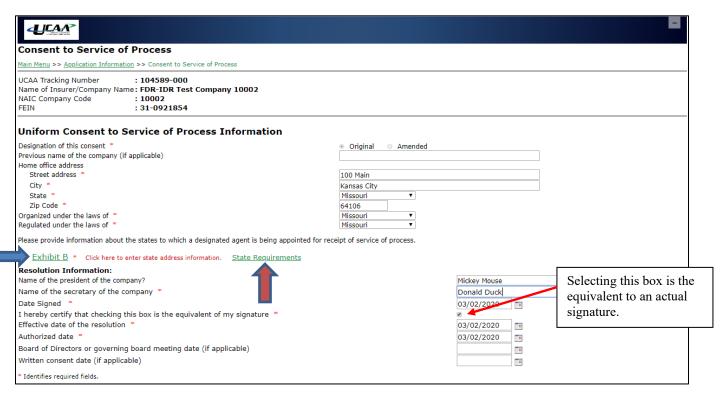


Exhibit A of the Uniform Consent to Service of Process

The Exhibit A/State Requirements link is located in the center of Form 12.

State Requirements for UCAA Consent to Service of Process Place an "X" before the names of all the States for which the person executing this form is appointing the designated agent/in that State for receipt of service of process:			
AL	Commissioner of Insurance # and Resident Agent *	MO	Director of Insurance #
AK	Director of Insurance #	MT	Resident Agent *
AZ	Director of Insurance #^	NE	Officer of Company * or Resident Agent * (circle one)
AR	Resident Agent *	NH	Commissioner of Insurance #
AS	Commissioner of Insurance #	NV	Commissioner of Insurance Commission #^
co	Commissioner of Insurance # or Resident Agent * (circle one)	NJ	Commissioner of Banking and Insurance #^
CT	Commissioner of Insurance #	NM	Superintendent of Insurance #
DE	Commissioner of Insurance #	NY	Superintendent of Financial Services #
DC	Commissioner of Insurance and Securities Regulation # or Local Agent * (circle one)	NC	Commissioner of Insurance #
FL	Chief Financial Officer #^	ND	Commissioner of Insurance #^
GA	Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire # and Resident Agent *	ОН	Resident Agent *
GU	Commissioner of Insurance #	OR	Resident Agent *
HI	Insurance Commissioner # and Resident Agent *	ok	Commissioner of Insurance #
ID	Director of Insurance #^	PR	Commissioner of Insurance #
IL	Director of Insurance #	RI	Superintendent of Insurance ^
IN	Resident Agent *	SC	Director of Insurance #
IA	Commissioner of Insurance #	SD	Director of Insurance #^
KS	Commissioner of Insurance ^	TN	Commissioner of Insurance #
KY	Secretary of State #	TX	Resident Agent *
LA	Secretary of State #	UT	Resident Agent *^
MD	Insurance Commissioner #	VT	Resident Agent *
ME	Resident Agent *^	VI	Lieutenant Governor/Commissioner #
MI	Resident Agent *	WA	Insurance Commissioner #
MN	Commissioner of Commerce ~	WV	Secretary of State #@
MS	Commissioner of Insurance and Resident Agent * BOTH are Required	WY	Commissioner of Insurance #

All states selected on the Change States screen are automatically checked on Exhibit A, and the forwarding address or resident agent information for these states must be completed on Exhibit B.

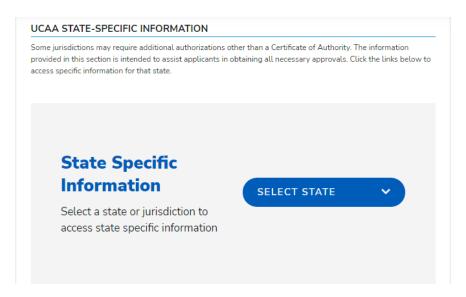
Exhibit B of the Uniform Consent to Service of Process

Exhibit B is a link within this information page. Select an expansion state name from the menu on the left or use the **Next Address** link at the bottom of the page to navigate through the state addresses individually. Select the **Consent to Process (Previous Page)** link at the bottom of the page to return to Exhibit B.

Helpful hint: When the user completes the forwarding address information for the first state listed, that forwarding address information will prepopulate to the other remaining expansion states that require a forwarding address. All resident agent information must be entered for each state that requires a resident agent.

UCAA Tracking Number	98765-000	
Name of Insurer/Company	ADC CO	
NAIC Company Code FEIN	12345	
FEIN	: 23-1010101	
		ddress link at the bottom of the page to navigate through the state addresses individually. Select e page to return to Consent to Process page. Alabama
		Address for Forwarding Service of Process
Selected States	Name *	Minnie Mouse
Alabama	Phone Number	
<u>Arizona</u>	FAX Number	
<u>Tennessee</u> <u>Texas</u>	Email Address	mmouse@progressive.com
	Mailing Address *	111 Main St
	City *	Mobile
	State *	AL
	Street Address *	111 Main St
	City *	Mobile
	State *	AL Zip Code * 111111
		Resident Agent Address
	Name *	Minnie Mouse
	Phone Number	
	FAX Number	
	Email Address	mmouse@progressive.com
	Mailing Address *	111 Main St
	City *	Mobile
	State *	AL Zip Code * 111111
	Street Address *	111 Main St.
	City *	Mobile
	State *	AL Zip Code * 111111
* Identifies required fields.		
		Consolida Parana (Paraina Para)
Nex Nex	xt Address	Consent to Process (Previous Page)

The **State Information** tab on the UCAA website includes the **State-Specific Requirements**. To review the **State-Specific Requirements**, click on the drop-down box to select a specific state.

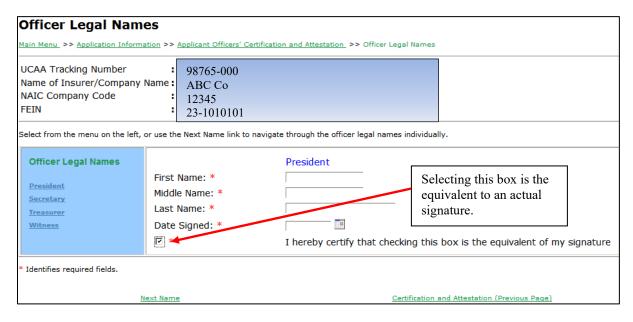


Applicant Officers' Certification and Attestation

This form identifies the person completing the application and the executed date for the document.



Type in the position held that is authorized to execute this document on behalf of the applicant and the location in which the document was executed. Then click the **Officer Legal Names and Signatures** link.



The insurer is then prompted to enter the president, secretary, treasurer and witness information. One of the three officers listed and the witness must complete the Officer Certification and Attestation.

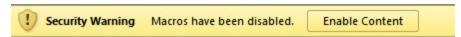
Helpful hint: The person completing the application on behalf of the company may want to keep a signed copy of the Certification and Attestation for his or her records as assurance that the officer of the company is knowledgeable of the application being submitted. Only those officers listed can sign the document.

Pro Forma Financial Statements

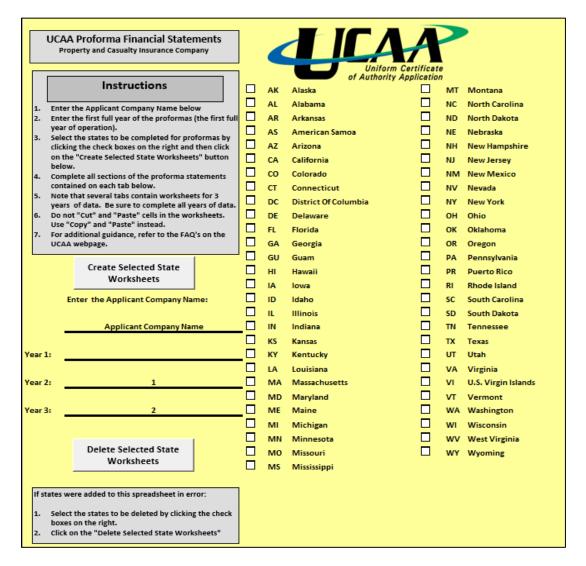
The insurer must first download the UCAA proforma by clicking the UCAA Pro Forma Financial Statements link. The pro forma must be the same business type as the company's financial statement filings. A Microsoft message appears alerting the users to macros in the Microsoft Excel file.



Click on "Enable Content" to accept the macros.

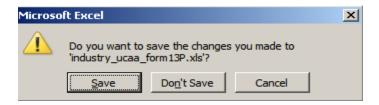


After the form opens, follow the instructions on the worksheet. Type the company name and year in the spaces provided. Check the boxes to choose the states to be completed. Then, beneath the instructions, click the Create Selected State Worksheets button. The formula cells in the workbook are protected, and passwords are not provided. When copying financial data into the worksheet, use the Paste Special command.

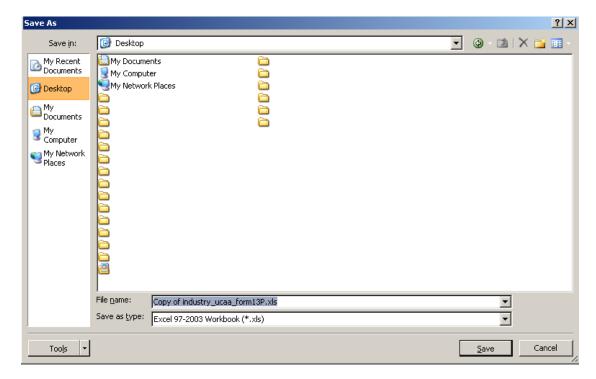


To save the worksheet:

- > Close the browser window.
- The user will be prompted to save the file.
- Click Yes to save the changes and the file.

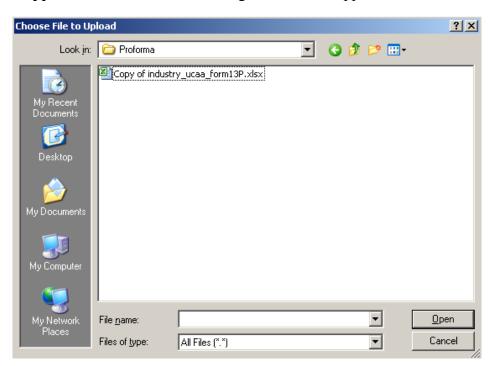


Choose the location to save the file and click Save.



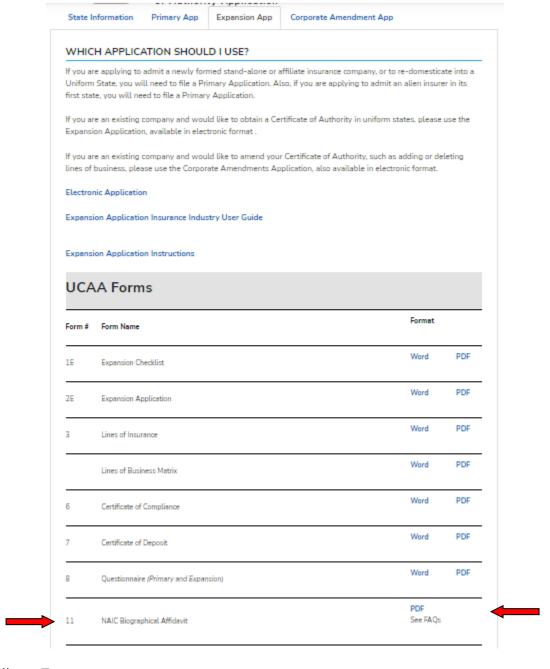
To attach the completed Pro Forma Financial Statement:

- > Click the **Browse** button.
- > Click the file to attach.
- > Click Open.
- > Click Submit.
- Click Close.
- ➤ Click the **Application Information** link to go back to the Application Information page.



Biographical Affidavit

The most current form of the Biographical Affidavit must be used and is available for download from the **Expansion Application** tab on the NAIC/UCAA website. Older versions of the same form are not acceptable.



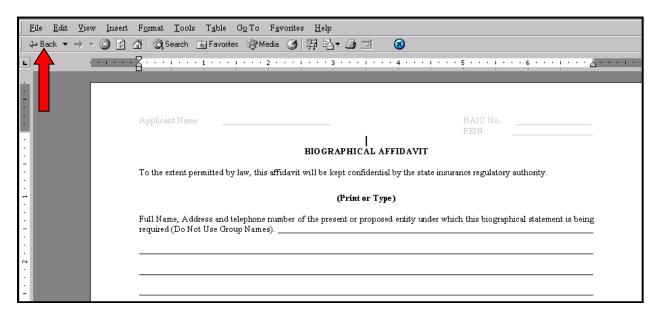
Downloading a Form

Click on the Microsoft Word or Adobe portable document file (PDF) file format. (The form opens in the same window as the UCAA application.)

- > Go to the Menu Bar.
- ➤ Click File and then Save As.
- > Choose a location.
- Click Save.

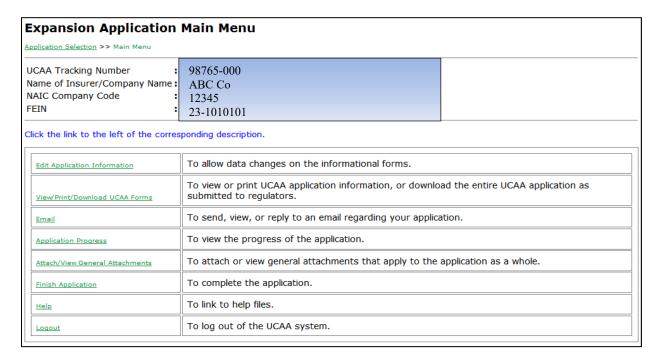
CAUTION: Do not confuse the document window with Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel. Use the **Back** browser button when finished with the document—not the **Exit** button. The **Exit** button will close the Internet browser and require the user to log in again. See the following screen view.

Helpful hint: If a background investigation report is required, select an approved vendor from the NAIC/UCAA website several weeks prior to submitting your expansion application. All required items of the application should be sent to the DOI within a short time frame so that the review of the application is not interrupted waiting on information.



MAIN MENU

There is a link on the main menu to all the sections of the expansion application. The **Main Menu** screen is seen when the insurer opens an existing application.



Edit Application Information

The users can log out of the application at any time during the completion process. When logging in to an existing application, the insurer is directed to the **Main Menu**. To access the application, select the **Edit Application Information** link to continue working on the application. The application will save automatically when selecting the links provided in the application.

View/Print UCAA Forms

The completed UCAA forms within the UCAA portal are located in the view application screen. Printing and downloading the actual form are available to the user, if needed. Click the **View/Print UCAA Forms** link for options. This is the only option to view the checklist, Form 1E. The checklist is not an editable form and can only be downloaded or printed.

Helpful hint: When submitting an application to several states—even states that prefer hardcopy—complete the electronic application for all states and print a copy of the entire application for hardcopy submissions.

Click the following link to download the entire application in a single archive.

Click the link below to view the actual UCAA document to be printed. To print the document, select print from the file menu of the new window that opened upon clicking the link.

• UCAA Form 1E - Hardcopy Checklist

• UCAA Form 2F - Expansion Application

• UCAA Form 3 - Lines of Business

• UCAA Form 8 - Questionnaire

• UCAA Form 12 - Consent to Service of Process

Main Menu

Downloading UCAA Forms

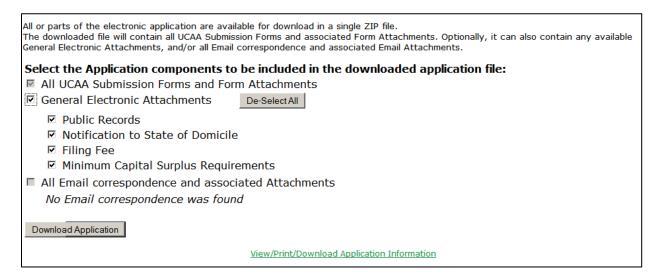
All or parts of the electronic application are available for download in a single zip file. The downloaded file will contain all UCAA submission forms and associated form attachments. There also is an option to include any available general electronic attachments and/or all email correspondence and associated email attachments. To download the application, select **View/Print UCAA Forms** from the main menu.

On the following page, click download the entire application in a single archive.

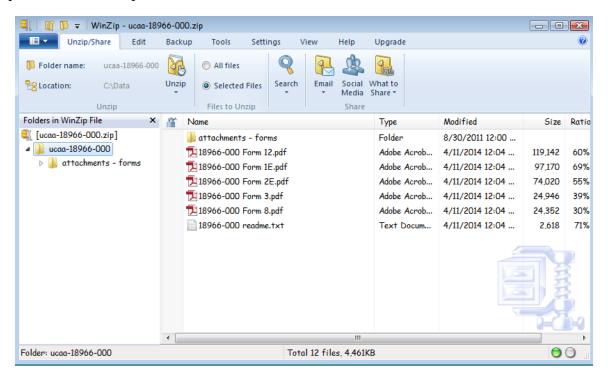
Click the following link to download the entire application in a single archive.

The following page will appear specifying that all UCAA submission forms and form attachments will be downloaded. General Electronic Attachments and All Email correspondence and associated Email Attachments also may be selected.

Once the options are selected, click on **Download Application** to complete the process.



The zip file can later be opened.

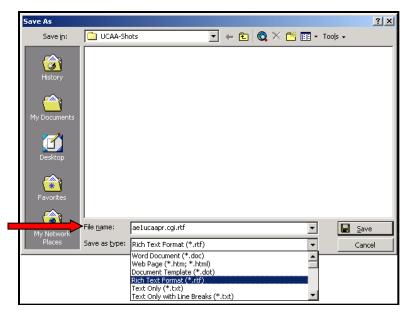


Helpful hints: The electronic application is stored and referenced by the tracking number. When downloading the application, the name of the file can be changed once it is stored on the company's database. Applications should be saved in its original format before any amendments are made to the application. The NAIC does not version the application, so only the most recent submission is available. UCAA filings have a 10-year retention period.

Checklist

Applicant Company 1 UCAA Tracking Number: 16650-000		-	NAI FEI	<u>:</u>
Unifo	rm Certificate of Aut EXPANSION APPLIE For Expansion A	CATION CHECKL	IST	
The application checklist is intend assembly of a complete Expansion checklist by appropriately marking completed checklist should be attac	Uniform Certificate of Au the boxes on the left side of	thority Applicati of the page prior t	on (UCAA). Please be s to submitting the applicati	ure to complete the ion for review. The
Original UCAA I Include all lines of transacting and re	sion Application Checklist Expansion Form executed ar f insurance the Applicant C questing authority to transa- te of domicile of planned ex	(Form 1E) ad signed (Form 2 ompany is license et in all jurisdictio	E) ed to transact, currently	lator Use Only
Filing Fee (pursuant to Sect Payment of require Copy of check		tem 2) containing	F	
Application Progress				
Main Menu >> Application Progress				
UCAA Tracking Number : Name of Insurer/Company Name : NAIC Company Code : FEIN :	98765-000 ABC Co 12345 23-1010101			
X's indicate completed port		n. All section	s shown must be co	ompleted for the
application to be submitted	•			
Authorized/Submission States		eted Validation _	<u>x</u>	
Lines of Business Information		eted Validation _	_	
Applicant Company Address Information	•	eted Validation _		
General Information		eted Validation _		
Authorized Representative Information	'	eted Validation _	X	
Questionnaire	•	eted Validation _		
Uniform Consent to Service of Process		eted Validation _		
Applicant Company officers' Certification and At Pro Forma Financial Statement	•	eted Validation _		
Minimum Capital and Surplus Requirements	•	eted Validation _ eted Validation		
	'	eted Validation _		
Plan of Operation Narrative		_	_	
Reports of Examination	Comple	eted Validation _	_	

From this display, the document can be printed or saved to a file. When the document is saved to a file, the default file type will be rich text format (RTF). All Windows-based computers will be able to open and view an RTF document, provided the file is not too large. Other file types may be available by clicking the drop-down arrow next to the **File Type** option in the **Save As** window.



The UCAA form in hardcopy format may also be printed from the same display by simply clicking the **Print** button or by going to **File** and **Print** from the menu.

Email

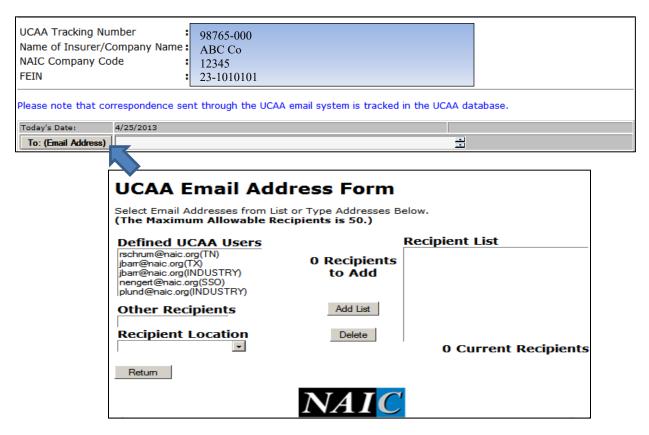
In order to maintain a history of the UCAA communications within this application, contact between the Applicant Company and the expansion states must be processed through this portal. Email communications processed via UCAA email will be automatically tracked for easy reference.



Click the **Send An Email** button to start a new message.

Use the **To:** (Email Address) button to select an addressee.

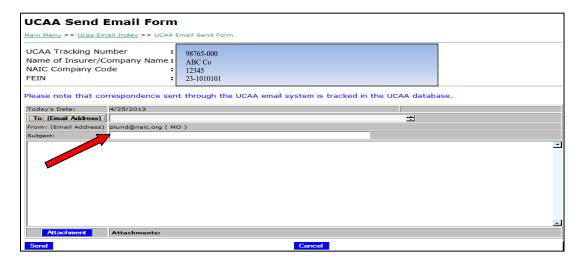
- > Choose from the defined list.
- > Type in the recipient address in the **Other Recipients** box (if the recipient name is not listed).
- > Click on Add List button.
- ➤ Click the **Return** button to return to the message.

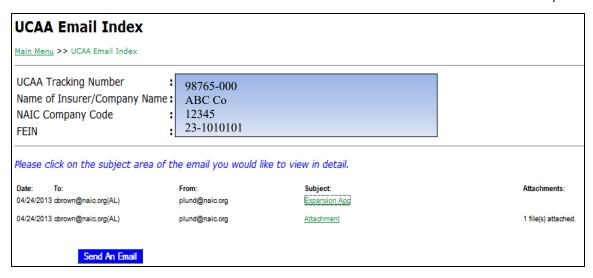


Note: The maximum allowable recipients are 50. This includes the defined UCAA users and other recipients.

To complete the email information:

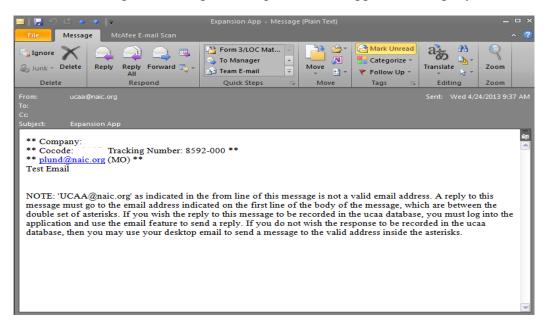
- Enter the subject in the Subject line and the body of text in the spaces provided.
- > Click Send at the bottom of the UCAA Send Email Form.





Helpful hint: The subject line should contain information regarding the purpose of the email.

When submitting an expansion application to several states, depending on the progress of the application, states can review the subject of previous emails and find information that may pertain to their state review, thus saving time on duplicate requests to the Applicant Company.



Note: Replying to and forwarding an email are the same. A recipient's address must still be entered. If there is an issue with the application, contact Jane Barr (<u>jbarr@naic.org</u>) or Crystal Brown (<u>cbrown@naic.org</u>).

Application Progress

Once a form has been completed and it passes validation, an X will appear next to the form name in the completed column. An expansion application cannot be submitted to the state(s) until all the required forms have an X in the completed column.

Application Progress		
Main Menu >> Application Progress		
UCAA Tracking Number : Name of Insurer/Company Name : NAIC Company Code : FEIN :	98765-000 ABC Co 12345 23-1010101	
X's indicate completed porti application to be submitted.	ions of the application. All sections shown must be complete.	ed for the
Authorized/Submission States Lines of Business Information Applicant Company Address Information General Information Authorized Representative Information Questionnaire Uniform Consent to Service of Process Applicant Company officers' Certification and Att Pro Forma Financial Statement Minimum Capital and Surplus Requirements Plan of Operation Narrative	Completed Validation Completed Validation Completed Validation	
Reports of Examination	Completed Validation	

View General Attachments

To access the alphabetical listing of required attachments for an expansion application, select the **Attach/View General Attachment** link from the main menu. Each attachment option provides the citation from the instructions for reference. These citations also are provided on Form 1E, the checklist.

Electronic Attachments	
Articles of Incorporation Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
Biographical Affidavit Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
Bylaws Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
Cover Letter Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
Current Year Annual Statement Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment

Helpful hint: The user also may need to reference the state charts located on the UCAA web page for the state's requirement for certain documents that are required to be filed with the application. Expand the listing under UCAA State Charts to view all requirement charts.

Notification to State of Domicile Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment 1 File Attached
Minimum Capital & Surplus Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
Name Approval Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment 2 Files Attached
Plan Of Operation Narrative Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment 1 File Attached
Reports of Examination Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
State Specific Information Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment
Statutory Membership Requirements Per the UCAA Instructions, Filing Requirements and Application Checklist (Form 1)	Attachment

If attachments are included in a requirement, the General Attachments window will show a "File Attached" message beneath the attachment button. Attachments can be added or removed throughout the application completion process. Once the application is submitted/finished, the application must be amended in order to add or remove an attached file.

Finalization of the Electronic Expansion Application

Once all the forms are completed and files are successfully attached, an X is displayed in the completed column of the checklist to indicate the completed portion of the application.

Application Progress			
Main Menu >> Application Progress			
UCAA Tracking Number : 9876: Name of Insurer/Company Name : ABC NAIC Company Code : 1234: FEIN : 23-10	Co		
X's indicate completed portions of the application. All sections shown must be completed for the application to be submitted.			
Authorized/Submission States	Completed Validation X		
Lines of Business Information	Completed Validation X		
Applicant Company Address Information	Completed Validation X		
General Information	Completed Validation X		
Authorized Representative Information	Completed Validation X		
Questionnaire	Completed Validation X		
Uniform Consent to Service of Process	Completed Validation X		
Applicant Company officers' Certification and Attestation	Completed Validation X		
Pro Forma Financial Statement	Completed Validation X		
Minimum Capital and Surplus Requirements	Completed Validation X		
Plan of Operation Narrative	Completed Validation X		
Reports of Examination	Completed Validation X		
	Main Menu		

Help

The **Help** link directs the user to the NAIC website. Links are available to various parts of the UCAA application from this page.



Logout

The logout link exits the user from the UCAA application.

NOTE: There is a time-out feature within the UCAA application. If there is no activity for 15 minutes, the user must log in again to continue.

Finish Application

Clicking the **Finish Application** link from the **Main Menu** submits a completed application to all the expansion states selected in the filing.



When all the forms pass validation, the following message will be displayed.



Notifications

Only when an application has successfully been submitted, email notifications are sent to the domiciliary state and expansion state(s). When the expansion state updates a status of the filing, email notifications are sent to the Applicant Company contact.

Notification Examples: Certificate of Compliance

Certificate of Deposit

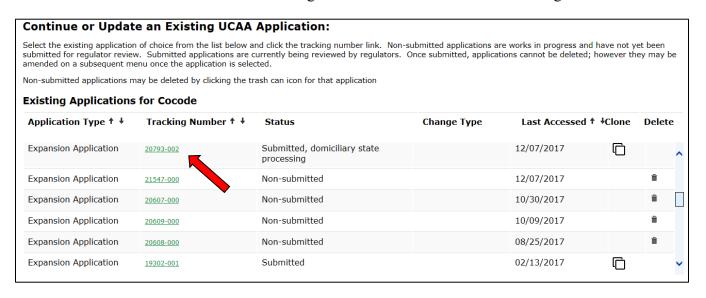
Expansion Application has been filed Application has been accepted as complete

Filing fees received

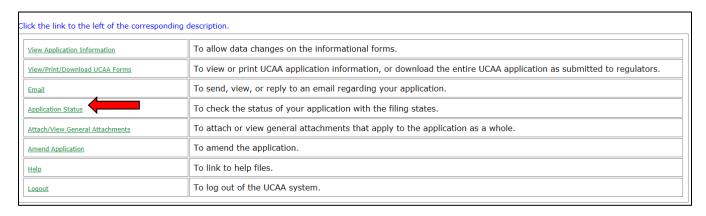
APPLICATION STATUS

The company can view the status of the state's review process by selecting a submitted application from the Application Selection screen. Submitted applications will be located under the **Existing Applications** heading.

Use the scroll bar to locate the desired tracking number and then click on the tracking number.



From the main menu, select **Application Status** to view the status of all states selected on the Change State form.



Application Status for Expansion Application

View Application Status	
Main Menu >> View Application Status of Other States	
UCAA Tracking Number : Name of Insurer/Company Name :	
NAIC Company Code :	
· ·	
Application Status of Filing	Date
Electronic Forms Submitted	12/07/2017
Certificate of Compliance Completed by Missouri	08/29/2017
Certificate of Deposit Completed by Missouri	08/29/2017
Application Status for the state of Texas	Date
Filing Fee Received	
Third Party Investigative Report Received	
Application Accepted as Complete	
Application Approved for Admission	
Application Closed	

Note: If the submitted date is older than the status date; that is an indication that the original filing was amended.

The application status for a new expansion application will include a status for the certificate of compliance and certificate of deposit. When the domiciliary state completes the certificates electronically, the dates automatically update on the application status page and generate an email to the submission states and the insurer on this update. If a company uploads a copy of the certificates, the status dates will remain incomplete. The application status for an expansion application will include: filing fee received; third party investigative report received; application accepted as complete; application approved for admission; or application closed.

The submission states will complete the following dates during their review process;

✓ Filing Fee Received

The submission states will acknowledge receipt of filing fees received (if applicable) with a date when received.

✓ Third Party Investigative Report Received

The submission states will acknowledge receipt of third-party investigative reports received (if applicable) with a date when received.

✓ Accepted as Complete

The submission states will use this date once an initial review of the application has been made to determine if all necessary documentation has been received along with any hardcopy requirements. Once the state enters a date, the actual review process begins. The state then has 60 days to review the application and either approve or close the expansion application.

✓ Application Approved for Admission

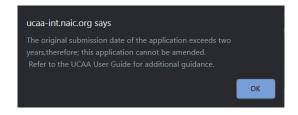
The submission states will enter a date when the application has been approved.

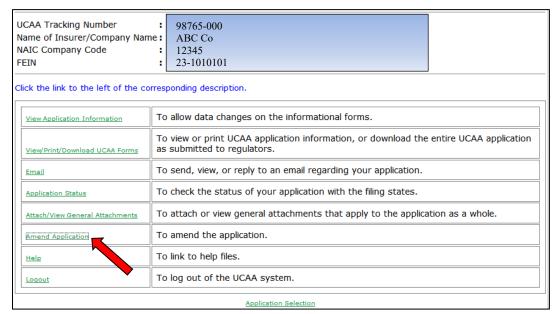
✓ Application Closed

The submission states will enter a date if the insurer has been asked to withdraw their application.

AMEND APPLICATION

Once submitted, applications cannot be deleted, however, if the application's original submission date is less than two years, it may be amended on a subsequent menu. If the submission date is older than two years, the electronic application will display the following message:





Clicking the **Amend** button will display the Amendment Form as shown below. An explanation for the amendment is required. This explanation is provided in the email notification once the filing is finished/submitted.



Note: Not all state requests for information warrants an application amendment. State-specific requests can be provided via the UCAA email.

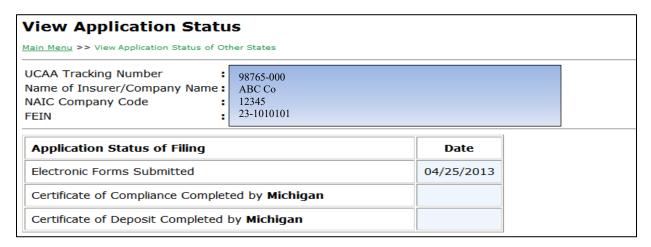
Once the application information window opens, the UCAA tracking number has been updated to reflect the first revision. The "001" indicates that this is the first revision.



Once the amendment is complete, click the **Finish Application** link to complete this revision. A "Congratulations!" message appears to confirm the submission and automatically sends the notification email.

Submitted applications may be tracked through the Application Status screen. Once the domiciliary state completes Form 6 and Form 7, the expansion states will complete their review process. Notifications also are sent out via UCAA email to all expansion states when Form 6 and Form 7 are completed.

Helpful hint: The Applicant Company cannot access electronically completed certificates of compliance or deposit. To verify completion, view the checklist, Form 1E to see those required items have been checked or the **View Application Status** link for the date the domiciliary state completed the certificates.



Important note: If the amended application is not resubmitted, it will remain in a suspended status, and no expansion state(s) will be able to review or retrieve the application. It is important to return to the main menu once all amended forms and attachments have been completed and select the **Finish Application** link to resubmit the amended application.

APPENDIX A

Cloning an Expansion Application

Once an application is submitted, it cannot be amended to include another expansion state. If the Applicant Company is expanding into a new state, a new application can be created based on a previously submitted application. That application is used as a template for a new application. All of the attachments from a previously submitted application are attached in the new application except the completed certificates of compliance and/or deposit and the proforma. Each new application requires the domiciliary state's approval and completion of certificates. Applications older than two years old can be amended.

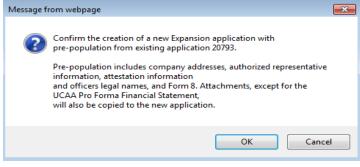


To start an expansion application from a previously submitted application:

➤ Click the clone button next to the Expansion button, and choose the desired submitted application from the menu provided.



The following message appears.



Or Select the Clone icon next to the desired submitted application and confirm the creation of a new expansion application.



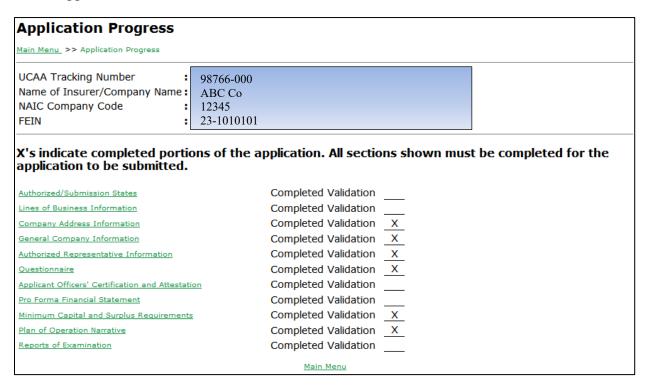
Click **OK** to begin the new application.

Note: The application assigns a new UCAA tracking number (e.g., 98766-000).



- Click the Main Menu link.
- ➤ Click the **Application Progress** button.

Some portions of the application are marked as completed. By using the template to create a new application, the user needs to complete the items that are not checked in order to complete the validation of the new application.



Helpful hint: The officer of the Applicant Company must attest to the information provided in the new application. Therefore, the questionnaire should be reviewed to ensure that the responses and attachments to certain questions are answered according to the requirements of the new expansion state.

The user will need to complete the following sections:

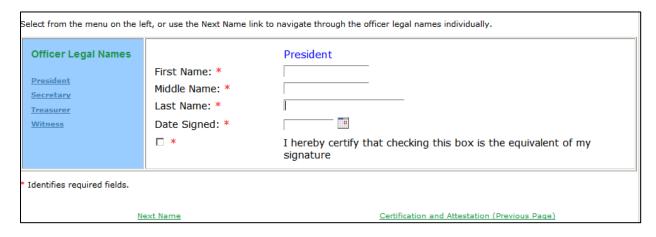
Expansion States – Refer to Page 7 to complete the form. Authorized States – Refer to Page 7 to complete the form. Lines of Business – Refer to Page 8 to complete the form.

Applicant Officers' Certification and Attestation

The position and location fields are populated. The date field needs to be updated to reflect the date this application is executed. When the insurer clicks on the **Officer Legal Names and Signatures** link, the names will be populated.



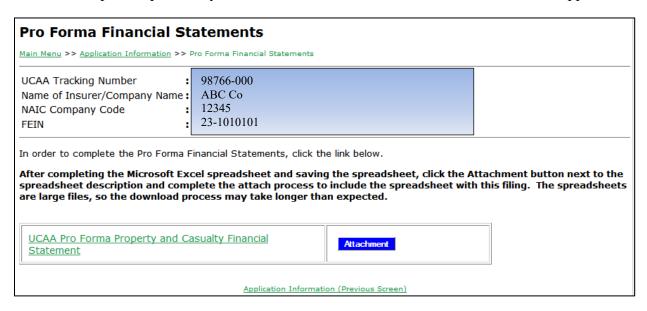
In the **Date Signed** field, the user types in a date and clicks on the signature box for each signature.



Helpful hint: The officer's title cannot be changed. Only those officers listed can attest and verify the contents of the filing.

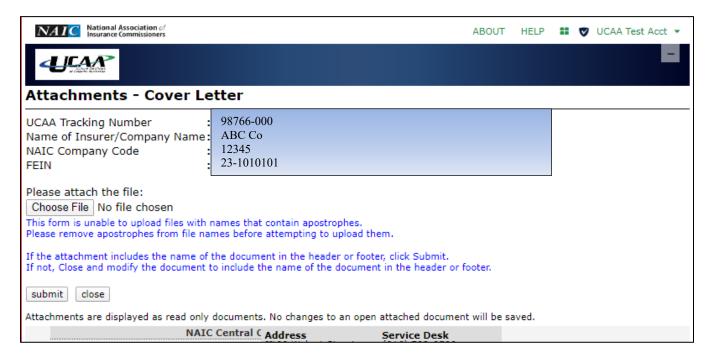
Pro Forma Financial Statements

The insurer can update a previously downloaded form and attach that form to the current application.

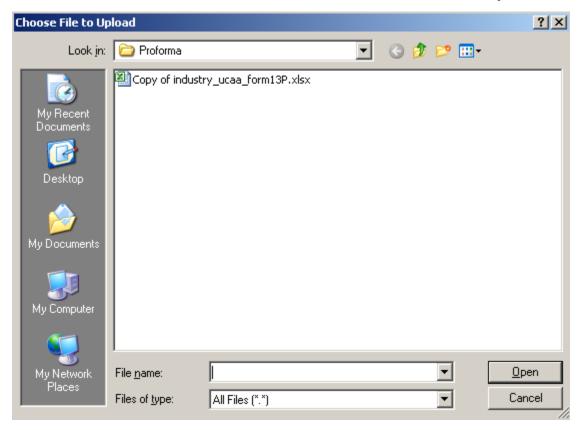


Attach Documents

Locate the document before clicking the **Attachment** button. Ensure that the attachment is not buried in sub-folders; there is a 32-character limit to the file location name. After the **Attachment** button is clicked, the following will display.



Click on the **Browse** button next to the file name field. Use this browse button to "point to" the file to be attached.



Click on the **Open** button. This will fill in the path for the file name. Finally, click the **Submit** button to attach the document to the filing. A warning message will appear confirming the action.



The user completing the form can go back to any portion and make changes. No changes can be made once the application has been submitted, unless an amendment is completed and a revision number is then added to the application.

There are validations throughout the application process. Anytime the user does not complete a required action, a notification window appears explaining that a field needs to be completed.