UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR CONTRACTORS/EXTERNAL USERS

GENERAL
United States Vendors Only¹

A. MINIMUM LEVELS OF COVERAGE
It is always advisable to obtain the maximum levels of coverage that the vendor will accept. However, the following are the minimum insurance coverage and policy limits that must be included in all contracts with Contractors and External Users. Depending on the activity involved in the contract, additional coverage may be necessary (see Section B below).

Commercial General Liability
$1MM Each Occurrence
$2MM Aggregate
$2MM Products Completed Operations
$1MM Personal & Advertising Injury
$100k Fire Damage (any one fire)
$5k Medical Expense (any one person)

Commercial Auto Liability
$1MM Combined Single Limit

Workers’ Compensation
Statutory Limits

Employers’ Liability
$1MM

B. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE
Additional coverage may be necessary, depending on the activity involved in the contract. For example, additional coverage and limits are normally required for activities that involve a higher risk, including but not limited to:

• Events at which alcohol will be served or sold;

• Charters of aircraft, watercraft or ground transportation (See Transportation – Minimum Insurance Requirements for Contractors/External Users);

¹ Consult Risk Manager for vendors outside the United States.
• Construction activities, including but not limited to facilities alteration, equipment installation (non-health), campus planning, demolition, engineering, land use and materials testing (See Construction – Insurance Requirements for Construction Related Contracts/Service Agreements);

• Health related contracts, including but not limited to contracts for with physicians, medical groups, hospitals, vendors to University medical centers, patient transport and purchasing or installation of medical equipment (See Health Related – Minimum Insurance Requirements for Contractors/External Users);

• Environmental activities, including but not limited to purchase, use or application of hazardous materials, environmental testing, monitoring, assessment or cleanup, transport of hazardous material, pesticide spraying, and certain recycling and waste reduction activities;

• Contracts with professionals such as lawyers, actuaries, child care professionals, and executive search consultants.

Additionally, it may be useful to contact your local risk management office for input as to appropriate coverage.

Campus Risk Management:  http://www.ucop.edu/riskmgmt/crmdir.html
Medical Center Risk Management:  http://www.ucop.edu/riskmgmt/hrmdir.html