CA SAFEGUARD SELECT DWELLING FIRE

UNDERWRITING/BINDING GUIDELINES

Policy Forms Available	FL1 – Basic (including Vacant and COC), FL2 - Broad, FL3 - Special
Number of Units	1 - 4 units
Minimum Coverage	\$100,000
Maximum for binding	\$500,000
Maximum Coverage A available with UW approval	\$750,000
SQFT Minimum	800
Seasonal / Secondary Residences	Owner-occupied acceptable with surcharge FL-2 maximum if dwelling in mountainous terrain or post/pier foundation. No program available for incidental, short-term or vacation rental dwellings.
CPL or OL&T Limits	\$50,000-\$500,000
Deductibles Offered	\$500, \$1000, \$2500
Determining Replacement Cost	MSB RCT Estimator - A copy of the replacement cost estimator (Homeowner Notice) must be provided to the insured
Payment Plans Check, Credit Cards and Electronic Checks accepted Direct Bill: \$10 Installment Fee	Pay in Full: Direct Bill 3 Pay: 40% down + policy fee & inspection fee 2 remaining installments All Pay Plans - \$25.00 policy fee + \$30 or \$50 inspection fee (based on Protection Class) apply and are fully earned + \$0.15 Seismic Safety All FL1 vacant or COC policies are 6 month terms, full pay only, and premium + fees are fully earned.
Reinstatement Fee	\$10
Check Payable to	CSE Insurance Group and mailed to Walnut Creek office
Binding Authority	Application must be issued/submitted within 10 days of effective date and applicant signature is required to bind.
Personal Injury	No coverage
Year Built	If built prior to 1945 and does not have complete updated wiring since 1960 - only eligible for FL1 Vacant / COC program
Updates	Must be on circuit breakers for FL2 & FL3. Fuse box breaker system eligible for FL1 only, if no knob/tube or aluminum wiring. If galvanized plumbing, surcharge or exclusion may apply.
Roofs	Wood shake, tar and gravel, flat, or composition roofs not replaced within 20 years subject to underwriter approval. Roof exclusions available for FL2 & FL3.
Retrofitting Required	Built prior to 1960 and MMI (EQ intensity factor) is higher than 8.0.
Retrofitting Waived	With verification that a seismic gas shut-off valve has been installed on the gas meter.
Brush – FireLine Wild Fire Hazard Score	0-4 acceptable 5-6 requires a tile roof & stucco siding 7+ not acceptable
AAIS Protection Class	Protected (1-8) are eligible; Partially Protected (9) and Unprotected (10) may be eligible with UW approval.
Losses in the past 3 years	Up to 4 losses acceptable. Call for binding guidelines and authority.
Clue Report	CLUE Report is run automatically when the application is created in the SPInn program
Supporting Business	Not Required

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Modular & Manufactured Homes	Only modular homes where modules are transported and installed at the building site are eligible. Mobile/manufactured, pre-cut, or panelized homes are ineligible.
Earthquake	Mandatory Offer made through Palomar
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Dogs / Animals – A Mandatory Liability Exclusion Endorsement is Included	Bodily injury or property damage caused by, or originating from, any animal, reptile or rodent is EXCLUDED.
Bars on Windows	Must be releasable in living areas
Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs	Swimming pool, spa and hot tub exposures must be fenced and accessible only through a self-latching gate. No slides or diving boards.
Trampoline - A Mandatory Liability Exclusion Endorsement is included	Bodily injury or property damage caused by, or originating from, any trampoline is EXCLUDED.
Landlord Requirements	Absentee landlords allowed; property management company preferred-list on application.
Vandalism	Not available under the Select FL-1 Vacant/COC program for Distressed Sale Properties* until a physical inspection of the property is completed by the company. Company will notify agent if acceptable. *Distressed Sale Property is any home or rental property that is purchased as pre-foreclosure, foreclosure, REO/bank owned, short-sale, or up for auction.
Multi-policy discount	Not available

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Replacement Cost	RC up to Coverage A* * FL-1 is ACV only
Loss Settlement Terms	Residence must be insured to 100% of full replacement cost. Loss settlement provisions include an 80% coinsurance requirement.
Building Ordinance or Law	No Coverage
Personal Injury	No Coverage
Related Private Structures	Available (20% of Cov-A max.) - See specific form for details of coverage and exclusions
Loss Assessment	No Coverage
Pathogenic Organisms	\$2500 max for testing/\$5,000 max total property limit includes testing
Backup of sewers and drains (see policy conditions)	No Coverage
Fair Rental Value and Additional Living Expenses	For the period of time reasonably required to make fit for use, but not available for vacant or COC policies