Insurance Underwriters

SOC: 13-2053 • Career Profile Report

■ Key Facts

\$79,880Median Salary

3,300 Employment

-3.0% Growth Rate

■ Requirements & Salary Range

Education: Bachelor's degree

■ Automation Risk Assessment

Medium Risk - 38.0% probability of being automated in the next 10-20 years.

This job has some routine elements but still requires human judgment and interaction.

■■ Work-Life Balance

8.3/10 - Excellent work-life balance

■ Personality Fit (RIASEC)

Higher scores indicate better personality fit for this career type.

Realistic	3.8/10	Investigative	7.2/10	
Artistic	4.0/10	Social	6.6/10	
Enterprising	8.2/10	Conventional	8.8/10	

■ Top Skills Required

Analytical skills, Decision-making skills, Detail oriented, Interpersonal skills, Math skills

√ Strengths

- High Demand
- Flexible Work
- Continuous Learning

■ Challenges

- Burnout Risk
- Rapid Technological Change

■ What They Do

Insurance Underwriters typically perform the following tasks: • Examine documents to determine degree of risk from factors such as applicant health, financial standing and value, and condition of property. • Decline excessive risks. • Write to field representatives, medical personnel, or others to obtain further information, quote rates, or explain company underwriting policies. • Evaluate possibility of losses due to catastrophe or excessive insurance. • Review company records to determine amount of insurance in force on single risk or group of closely related risks. • Decrease value of policy when risk is substandard and specify applicable endorsements or apply rating to ensure safe, profitable distribution of risks, using reference materials. • Authorize reinsurance of policy when risk is high. • Answer agents' questions about insurance coverage.

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