



TEXAS ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT POOL

2018 TAC RMP Employee Safety Equipment Program Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE 2018 TAC RMP EMPLOYEE SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROGRAM?

Approved by the TAC RMP Board, the program allows qualified TAC RMP Workers' Compensation (WC) Program participants to select and purchase personal safety equipment through a customized online storefront. Two stores will be available: a Road and Bridge/Building Maintenance (R&B/BM) Store and a Law Enforcement (LE) Store.

WHY IS TAC RMP OFFERING THIS PROGRAM?

TAC RMP is dedicated to eliminating accidents in the workplace, protecting employees and reducing claims for its members.

WHY ARE THERE TWO STORES?

The top employee-related accidents in county government occur in the road and bridge, building maintenance and law enforcement areas. Because these are very distinct groups of employees with very different needs, we created two stores to meet those needs.

WILL YOU OFFER A WEBINAR TO TEACH ME HOW TO ACCESS THE STORES?

Yes! We will present a one-hour webinar at 2 p.m. on July 12. Please email Lee Bell-Hovland at lee@county.org to sign up.

WHERE DO I LOG IN TO THE TAC RMP SAFETY EQUIPMENT STORES?

To log in to either of the TAC RMP Safety Equipment Stores start here: www.Bullchase.com

WHO HAS THE LOGIN INFORMATION FOR MY COUNTY?

We sent your Pool coordinator and sheriff the login information via email. The county judge and commissioners were copied on the communications.

WHO IS ALLOWED TO MAKE THE PURCHASES?

The Pool coordinator assigned to your county may make selections through the R&B/BM Store.
The sheriff may make selections through the LE Store.

CAN WE DESIGNATE SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE PURCHASES?

Yes, the Pool coordinator and sheriff may each designate another person from your county to make purchases by either sharing login information with the designee or contacting Bullchase directly at (888) 558-2855 or jennifer@bullchase.com.

CAN WE COMBINE FUNDS FROM BOTH STORES?

No, the program's intent is to address employee safety in two very distinct employee groups with very different needs. The two stores were created to meet those needs.

WHEN WILL I GET TO SHOP?

The TAC RMP R&B/BM Store and the LE Store will be open for shopping from **July 12–Oct. 1, 2018**.

WE ONLY PURCHASE EQUIPMENT THROUGH A BUY BOARD VENDOR. CAN WE USE THE STORES?

Yes. Bullchase/Grainger is a Buy Board cooperative purchasing vendor.

WHAT IS MY SPENDING LIMIT?

The county's Pool coordinator and sheriff received an email with the allotted spending limit for each store. Your spending limit for a particular store will be indicated as you make selections within that store.

HOW WAS MY SPENDING LIMIT DETERMINED?

Amounts were determined based on (1) the total amount of funds approved by the TAC RMP Board for this program and (2) the number of employees in certain WC Class Codes.

WHAT WC CLASS CODES WERE USED?

Class Codes were selected based on the top loss producing class codes for the Pool over the past four years with a higher than average cost per claim:

- 5506 Road Employees-Paving, Repaving
- 9014 Building Maintenance and Janitors
- 7720 Law Enforcement

WHAT IF I GO OVER MY SPENDING LIMIT?

The store will not allow you to exceed your spending limit. However, if you would like to purchase additional items or add to the TAC RMP funds with a county payment, please contact Bullchase directly at (888) 558-2855 or jennifer@bullchase.com.

WHAT IF I AM UNDER MY SPENDING LIMIT?

All funds must be used in 2018. The store includes low-cost items, so please keep shopping until you have hit your limit.

CAN OUR COUNTY SUPPLEMENT ITS SPENDING LIMIT WITH OUR OWN FUNDS?

Yes. Please contact Bullchase directly at (888) 558-2855 or jennifer@bullchase.com.

MY COUNTY DOESN'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE. HOW DO I OPT OUT?

Please email us at tacracs@county.org so we can assist you with opting out.

IF ANOTHER COUNTY CHOOSES NOT TO PARTICIPATE, CAN I HAVE THEIR FUNDS?

No, the TAC RMP Employee Safety Equipment Program amounts are specific to each member based on the number of employees in certain WC Class Codes.

IF WE CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE, CAN WE GET CASH?

No, the TAC RMP Employee Safety Equipment Program was created specifically to address employee safety through the purchase of safety equipment through these online stores.

WHAT ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE?

Please check out the store! TAC Risk Management Services staff and Bullchase worked together to develop a wide variety of employee safety equipment selections ranging from gloves to eye-wash stations.

WHAT IF A STORE DOESN'T HAVE WHAT I NEED?

The stores are stocked with a wide variety of employee safety equipment items recommend by TAC Risk Control Services and Bullchase. If you don't find an item you are looking for, please contact Bullchase directly at (888) 558-2855 or jennifer@bullchase.com.

WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE THE ITEMS I RECEIVE?

You may exchange any damaged, defective or incorrect items directly to Bullchase for the right product.

CAN I RETURN MY ITEMS FOR CASH?

No, items can only be exchanged for credit for additional purchases.

IS COUNTY-SPECIFIC LOGO BRANDING OFFERED?

Due to the large scope of this program, we are unable to offer county-specific branding.

WHAT IF WE MISS THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING?

You have until **Oct. 1, 2018**, to complete your shopping. After that date, the stores will be closed. We will send you a reminder via email in mid-September.

WHERE WILL MY ITEMS SHIP TO?

Selected items will be mailed to the physical address listed during the checkout process and were provided to Bullchase from our membership database. If the address is incorrect, please contact Bullchase directly at (888) 558-2855 or jennifer@bullchase.com.

CAN WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE "SHIP TO" ADDRESS?

Yes, **before placing your order** please contact Bullchase directly at (888) 558-2855 or jennifer@bullchase.com to add additional shipping locations.

WILL WE HAVE TO PAY FOR SHIPPING OUT OF OUR FUNDS?

No, there are no tax or shipping costs charged to the county. There are no return shipping costs for returns due to damaged, defective or incorrectly delivered items.

WHAT IF WE DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS?

Internet access is required to access the stores and place your orders. Please contact Risk Control Services at (800) 478-8753 or email us at tacracs@county.org if you have more questions or need assistance.

HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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From: TACRCS <TACRCS@county.org>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 12:30 PM
To: 'cboyd@burnetsheriff.com'; 'auditor@burnetcountytexas.org'
Cc: 'countyjudge@burnetcountytexas.org'; Victor Uvalle; David Whitis; Larry Boccaccio; 'commissionerpct1@burnetcountytexas.org'; 'rgraeter@tstar.net'; 'commissionerpct3@burnetcountytexas.org'; 'commissionerpct4@burnetcountytexas.org'
Subject: Burnet County - Login & Funding Info for 2018 TAC RMP Employee Safety Equipment Program
Attachments: 2. FAQ 06252018.pdf; Press Release 06252018.doc

The TAC Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP) Board continues to support its members as they make counties a safer place to work with the **2018 TAC RMP Employee Safety Equipment Program**.

This new program will provide funds to qualified members of the TAC RMP Workers' Compensation (WC) Program to select preapproved safety equipment available in two online stores:

- Road and Bridge/Building Maintenance (R&B/BM) Store
- Law Enforcement (LE) Store

Equipment available includes a variety of personal protective equipment and more costly safety-related equipment.

The stores will be open **July 12 – Oct. 1, 2018**, and will be hosted by Bullchase, a member of Grainger's Distributor Alliance program which was developed to help support small and local historically underutilized business (HUB) initiatives. Bullchase provides the same contract pricing through Grainger's Buy Board contracts.

Each member has a predetermined spending limit in each store based on their county's employee count in each of the following WC Class Codes:

- 5506 Road Employees-Paving, Repaving
- 9014 Building Maintenance and Janitors
- 7720 Law Enforcement.

The chart below details your county's contact for each store, their login email and initial password, and the spending amount available at each store. Once you have logged into either store, you will be prompted to change your password. Log in to the stores from www.Bullchase.com

Road & Bridge/Building Maintenance Contact	Store Login/Initial Password	Spending Amount
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Pool Coordinator: Karen Hardin	Store Login: auditor@burnetcountytexas.org Initial Password: Welcome1	\$1,322.26
Law Enforcement Contact	Store Login/Initial Password	Spending Amount
Sheriff: Calvin Boyd	Store Login: cboyd@burnetsheriff.com Initial Password: Welcome1	\$5,215.59

We've attached a FAQ to answer common questions you may have about the program and a press release for your convenience. We will also present a webinar at **2 p.m. on July 12** to walk you through the TAC RMP Safety Equipment Stores and answer your questions. Sign up for the webinar by emailing Lee Bell-Hovland at leeb@county.org.

Physical addresses are required for delivery via UPS. Please verify the addresses below are correct and where you will receive delivery of your selected items. If you will need your items delivered to a different receiving address, please reply to this email with the correct address.

Pool Coordinator's Physical Receiving Address	Sheriff's Physical Receiving Address
220 S Pierce St Rm 1 Burnet, TX 78611-3136	PO Box 1249 Burnet, TX 78611-7249

We are excited about this program and hope you are too. We appreciate and thank you for your continued participation in the TAC Risk Management Pool and your commitment to safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Risk Control Services at tacrsc@county.org or (800) 456-5974.

Sincerely,



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