

Follow these steps to prepare the policy instructions and policies.

#### **Preparing Policy Instructions**

NOTE: If needed, use the commitment as a reference when completing the policy instructions.

- Navigate to the **Policy Instructions** screen
- 2. If necessary, from the Estate/Interest drop-down, change the default; in the Notes field, enter any special instructions
- 3. From the **Vesting** drop-down, select the appropriate option; in the **Notes** field, enter any special instructions
- 4. If necessary, from the **Legal** drop-down, change the default; in the **Notes** field, enter any special instructions

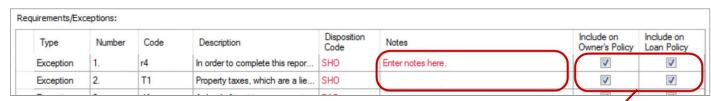
Pol	icy Instructions	Order Status: Buyer: Larry M. Boone, Trustee o		
Commitment/Preli	im: CATEST REVERSE	~		
Estate/Interest:	From commitment	Notes:	Enter special notes here.	
Vesting:	From deed 🗸	Notes:	Enter special notes here.	
Legal:	From commitment	Notes:	Enter special notes here.	

Click the **Disposition Code** drop-down arrow to select a disposition for each exception/requirement

HINT: You can enter the first letter of the disposition and the dropdown auto-populates with the first option that begins with that letter.

Requirements/Exceptions:					PAO	Prior Approval Obtained	
	Туре	Number	Code	Description	PIE POC RAC	Paid in Escrow Paid Outside of Closing Received at Closing	
	Exception	1.	r4	In order to complete this rep	RQM	Requirement Met	
	Exception	2.	T1	Property taxes, which are a	RTC	Release to Come	
	Exception	3. d1	A deed of trust to secure an	SAD	Survey, Add Show on Policy		
	Exception		d1a	The Deed of Trust set forth	SOK A	Survey Okay	~
١	Exception	4.	C1	Covenants, conditions and r	SHO		

6. Enter **Notes** for each disposition as needed



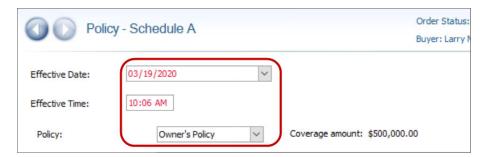
The Include on Owner's Policy and Include Loan Policy check boxes are already checked. Uncheck each box to remove the entry from the policy.

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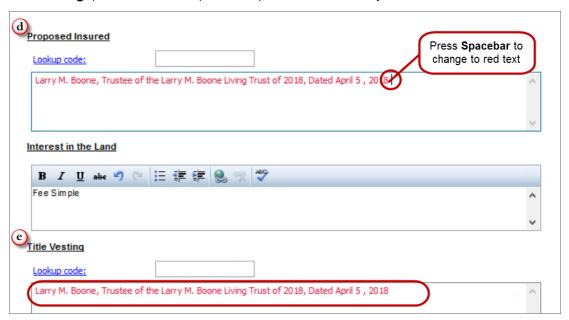


#### **Preparing the Policy**

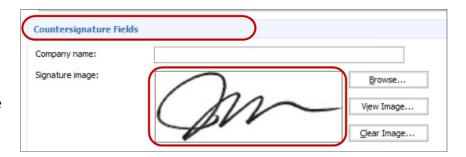
- 1. Navigate to the **Policy Schedule A** screen
- 2. Select/enter the,
  - a) Effective Date
  - b) Effective Time
  - From the Policy drop-down, select the Owner's Policy, if applicable



- d) Proposed Insured
  - i. If no changes, press the spacebar after the last character (to show red text) or enter vesting information from deed
  - ii. Highlight entry, press Ctrl + C to copy
- e) Title Vesting, press Ctrl + V to paste Proposed Insured entry

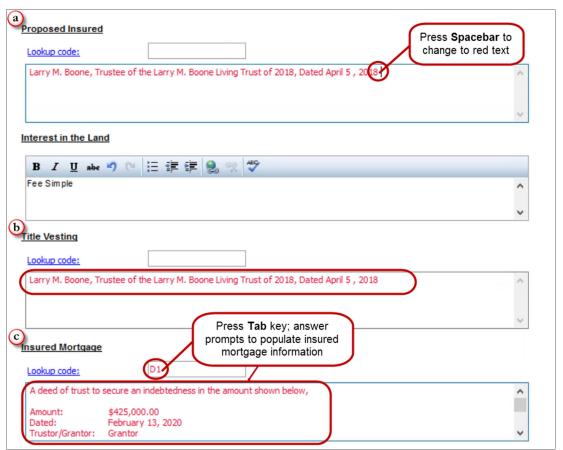


- Click the Countersignature Fields more/less bar
- 4. Verify a signature is shown in the Signature image field; if not, click the Lookup code link to select (refer to the internal matrix if you are unsure of the authorized signatory)





- 5. From the Policy drop-down, select the Loan Policy, if applicable
- 6. Enter the,
  - a) Proposed Insured
    - i. If no changes, press the spacebar after the last character (to show red text) or enter vesting information from deed
    - ii. Highlight entry, press Ctrl + C to copy
  - b) Title Vesting, press Ctrl + V to paste Proposed Insured entry
  - c) Insured Mortgage
    - i. In the **Lookup code** field enter *D1*; press the **Tab** key
    - ii. Answer prompts to populate the insured mortgage information



7. Repeat **Steps 3-4** above

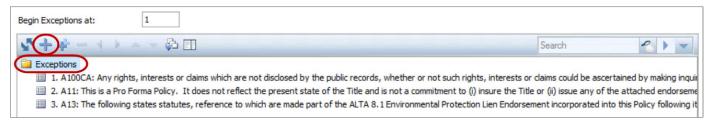


- 8. Navigate to the Policy Schedule B1, B2 screen
- 9. From the Policy drop-down, select the Owner's Policy
- 10. Click the **Start Policy** icon

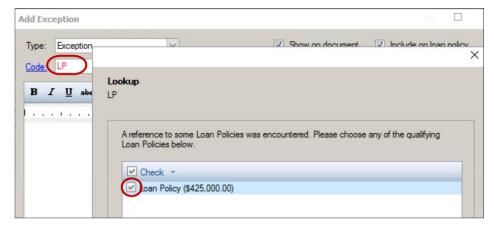


Once the exceptions populate the grid, add the Deed of Trust

- 11. Highlight the Exceptions folder
- 12. Click the Add Exception or Subordinate Matter 📩 icon

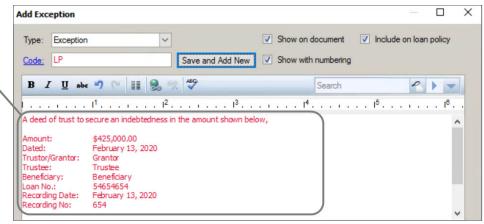


- 13. In the **Code** field, enter **LP**; press the **Tab** key
- 14. When prompted, check the applicable Policy check box
- 15. Click the **OK** button



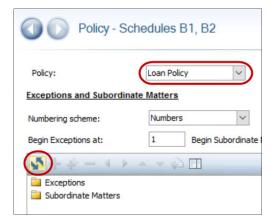
Deed of Trust information is populated.

16. Click the **OK** button





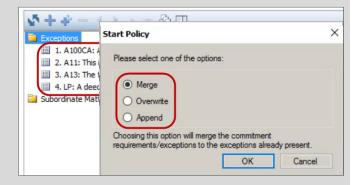
- 17. Navigate to the **Policy Schedule B1, B2** screen
- 18. From the Policy drop-down, select the Loan Policy
- 19. Click the **Start Policy** icon



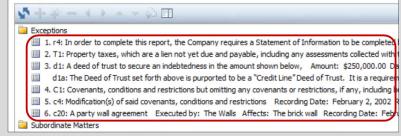
NOTE: If the policy is already started and exception exist, when you click the **Start Policy** icon, you are prompted to check the radio button for the appropriate option.

- > Merge adds only new exceptions to the existing
- Append adds all exceptions to the existing; this is rarely used as duplicates are added
- Overwrite overwrites all existing exceptions

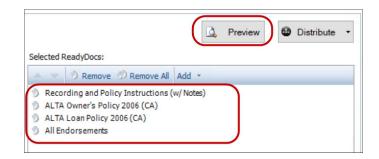
Click the **OK** button to complete.



Any updates needed after the policy is started are to be made directly on the **Schedule B1, B2** screen.

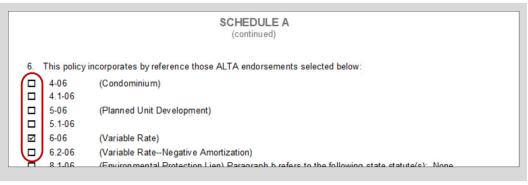


- 20. Click the **Documents** button
- 21. Preview the.
  - a) Recording and Policy Instructions (w/Notes)
  - b) Policy(cies)
  - Endorsements, only if not checked on Schedule A; you may need to select the endorsement from a state-specific forms folder

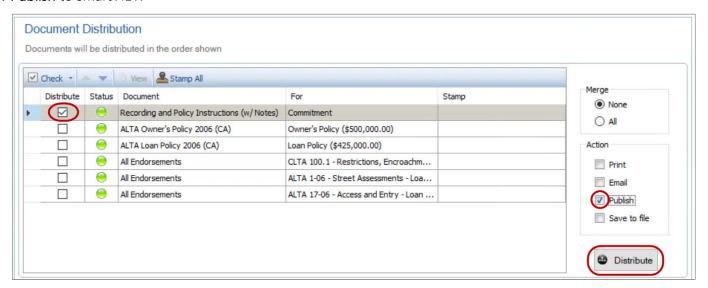




NOTE: Only standard endorsements show on Schedule A of the applicable policy when added on the Endorsements screen.

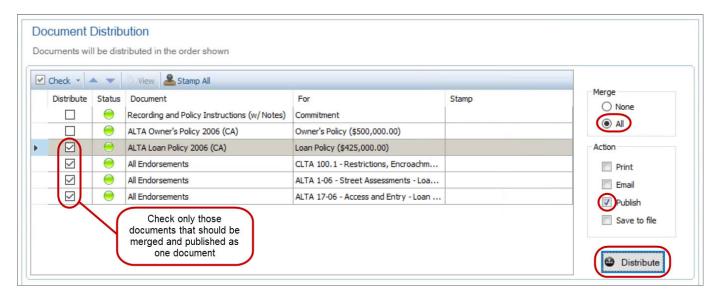


- 22. From the **Document Distribution** screen, uncheck all documents except the **Recording and Policy Instructions** document
- 23. Publish to smartVIEW



- 24. From the Document Distribution screen uncheck the Recording and Policy Instructions document
- 25. Check the corresponding radio button for those documents you wish to merge and publish as one document (i.e., Loan Policy and endorsements)
- 26. Check the Merge All radio button





27. **Publish** to smartView > **Post Closing** folder



28. Repeat Step 24-27 if you have a second policy with endorsements to publish

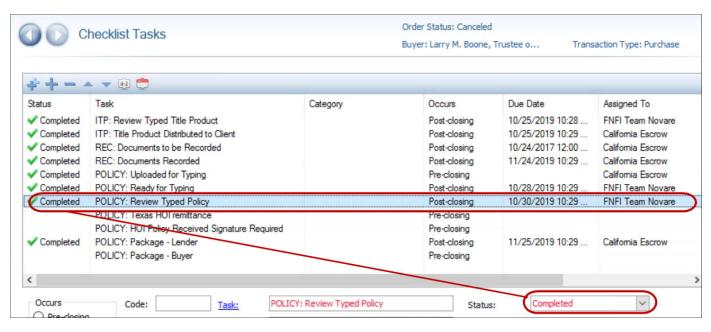
#### **Updating Checklist Tasks**

Once all documents are published, from smartVIEW compare your Recording and Policy Instruction documents against your policies.

- $\rangle$   $\;$  If no discrepancies are found, from the corresponding SoftPro order,
  - a) Click the Checklist Tasks button
  - b) Highlight the POLICY: Review Typed Policy task in the grid
  - c) From the Status drop-down, select Completed

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- > If discrepancies are found, from the corresponding SoftPro order,
  - 1. Click the Checklist Tasks button
  - 2. Click the Add Task icon
  - 3. Click the Task link (below the grid)
  - 4. In the Search field, enter revision; press the Enter key
  - 5. Double-click the **POLICY: Revision Request** task to add to the grid

