

How Weather Is Measured

Unless you specify otherwise, we use the closest National Weather Service Office for hourly readings. (See your quote for the nearest office to your event according to the information the insurance company has on file.)

However, if the closest office is some distance from your event, weather patterns may not be the same. (It could rain at your event and not rain at the weather reading station.)

You have the option of using a qualified weather observer who will be present at your event and take weather readings. The average cost to hire an observer, which would be your responsibility, is \$25.00 per hour. You would also assume parking & admission fees (if any) for the observer and their assistant.

Many television and radio stations have qualified observers.

Other qualified observers include:

- a) An active or retired member of the federal government who has been qualified for the purpose of taking weather observations.
- b) Any member of the American Meteorological Society or any member of a Professional Meteorological Society with observational experience.
- c) An academic in Atmospheric Sciences program with observational experience. And
- d) Any observer pre-qualified by the Insurance Company. (Resumes or Certificate to take Weather Observations required.)

We can also help you in locating one in your area.