

# Stewart Access Portal Version 1.6

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## **Stewart Access Portal 1.6 Release Notes**

Stewart Access Portal 1.6 includes additional functionality, enhancements, and defect corrections. This document provides users with a brief explanation of what was fixed and an introduction to new features and functionality implemented with this release.

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#### **New in This Release**

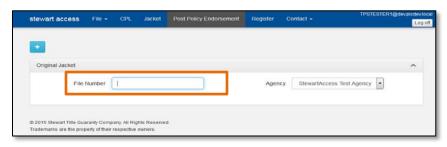
An overview of new features and modifications to Stewart Access Portal 1.6 include:

- A new feature has been added to allow users to add and manage <u>Post Policy Endorsements</u>. Use this feature to add an endorsement to a policy that has already been created either within Stewart Access (a standalone endorsement) or outside of Stewart Access (an orphaned endorsement).
- The new <u>Transmittal Register</u> feature gives agencies the ability to receive a consolidated view of daily, weekly, or monthly charges for Policy, CPL, and/or Endorsements.

# **Post Policy Endorsements**

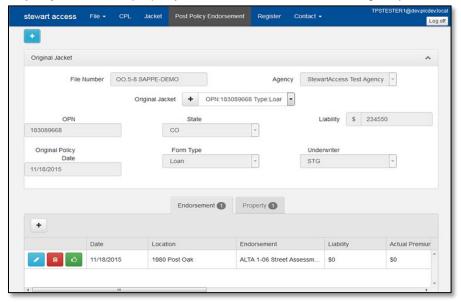
The **Post Policy Endorsements** feature allows users to add endorsements for existing Stewart Access Policy Jackets (Standalone Endorsements) and non-Stewart Access Jackets (Orphaned Endorsements).

From the Post Policy Endorsement screen, enter the File Number and press enter to open the Original Jacket.



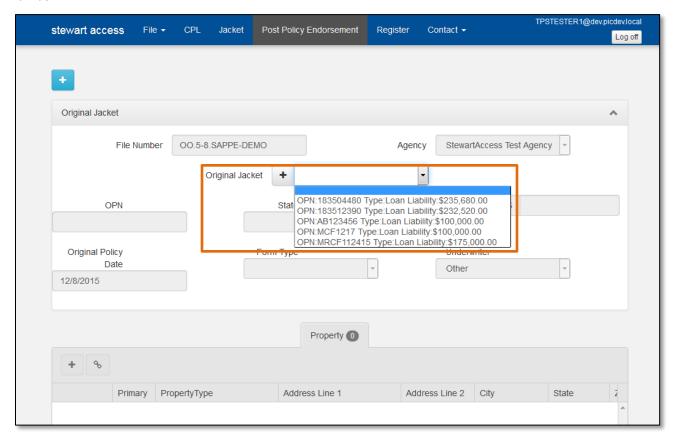
The Original Jacket section shows the following fields and tabs:

- File Number: The file number associated with the Post Policy Endorsement
- Agency: The name of the issuing agency
- Original Jacket: Drop-down displays Jackets associated with the File. If Jacket does not exist in Stewart Access, one can be added by clicking the + button.
- OPN: Original Policy Number
- Save: Button will be visible when working with an original jacket for the first time (not shown below)
- State: The state for which the Jacket is generated
- Liability: The liability covered in the Jacket
- Original Policy Date: The effective date for the policy
- Form Type: The form type used for the Jacket
- Underwriter: Options are STG or Other
  - STG: The original jacket is with Stewart in any system, e.g. Stewart Access, STEPS, etc
  - Other: The original jacket was not issued with Stewart
- Endorsement: Manage endorsements
- Property: Shows the property address associated with the original jacket



# **Managing Post Policy Endorsements**

When adding or managing Post Policy Endorsements, first determine whether a jacket exists for the file number in Stewart Access. In the **Original Jacket** field, click the drop-down to view the Original Jackets associated with the file number.



- If the Original Jacket exists in Stewart Access, follow the steps to <a href="Add Post Policy Endorsement to Existing Stewart Access Jacket">Add Post Policy Endorsement to Existing Stewart Access Jacket</a>.
- If the Original Jacket does not exist in Stewart Access, follow the steps to Add Post Policy Endorsement to a
  non-Stewart Access Jacket.

## Add Post Policy Endorsement to Existing Stewart Access Jacket

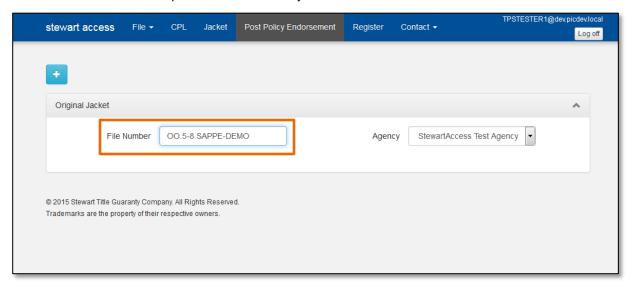
Follow the steps below to enter a Post Policy Endorsement for a Jacket that was originally created in Stewart Access, otherwise known as a Standalone Endorsement:

#### Steps

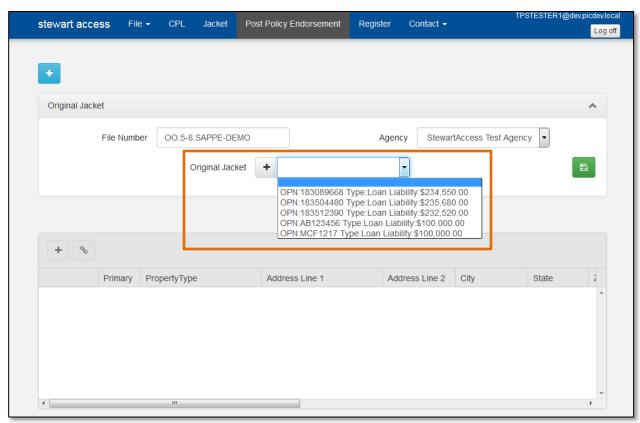
1. From the Stewart Access menu, select Post Policy Endorsement.



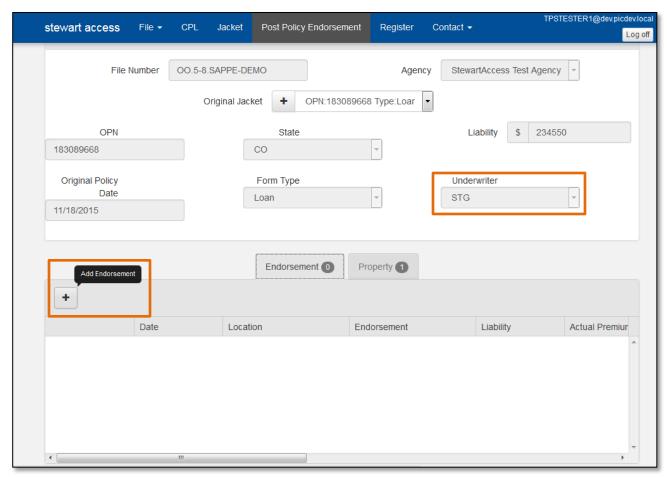
2. Enter the File Number and press enter on the keyboard.



3. In the Original Jacket drop-down list, select the Jacket.



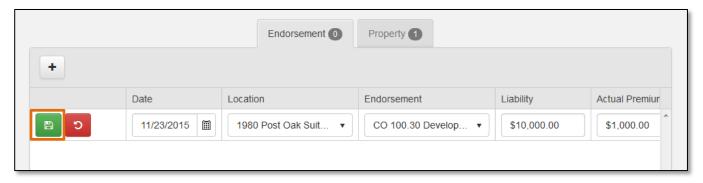
4. The Underwriter is listed as STG, confirming that the jacket originated with Stewart Access. On the **Endorsement** tab, click the **+** button to **Add Endorsement**.



5. Enter all the information for the endorsement including the Date, Location, Endorsement, Liability, Actual Premium, Actual Remittance, and Trans Code.



6. Click Save.



7. The Endorsement will be saved in **Draft** status until it is issued.





For more information on adding Post Policy Endorsements, refer to the Stewart Access Online Help and search for the section labeled, *Post Policy Endorsements*.

## Add Post Policy Endorsement to a non-Stewart Access Jacket

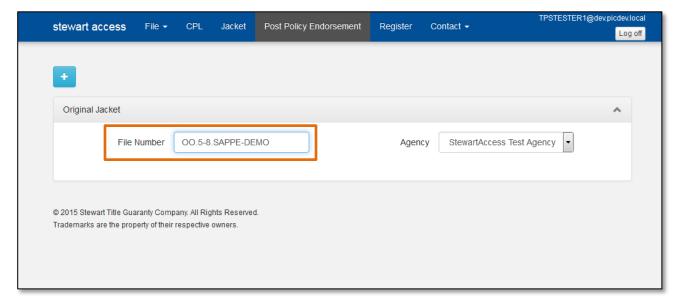
Follow the steps below to enter a Post Policy Endorsement for a Jacket that was *not* originally created in Stewart Access, otherwise known as an Orphaned Endorsement:

#### **Steps**

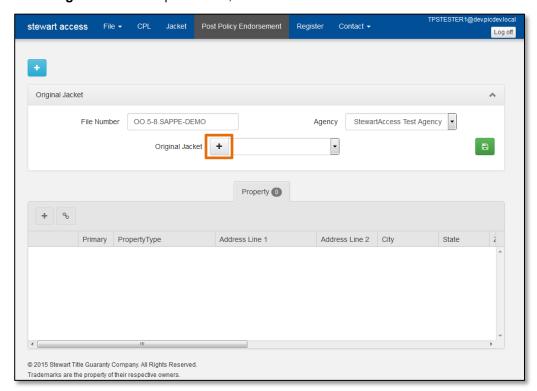
1. From the Stewart Access menu, select Post Policy Endorsement.



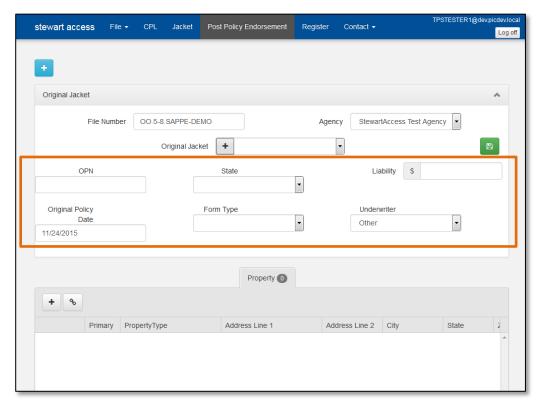
2. Enter the **File Number** and press enter on the keyboard.



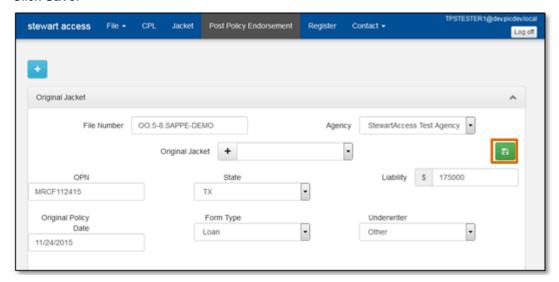
3. In the Original Jacket drop-down list, click the + button.



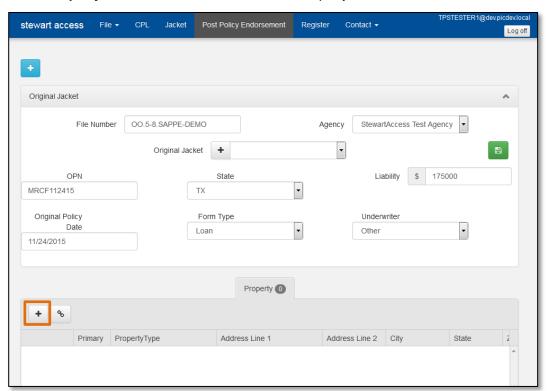
4. Enter the **OPN**, choose the **State** from the drop-down list, enter the **Liability** amount, enter or select the **Original Policy Date**, select the **Form Type** from the drop-down list, and in the **Underwriter** drop-down, select either **STG**for a Stewart Jacket or **Other** for a non-Stewart Jacket.



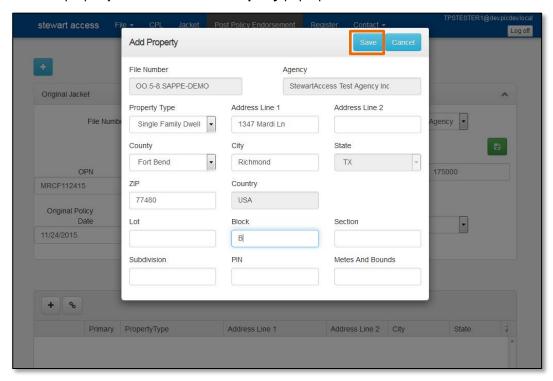
5. Click Save.



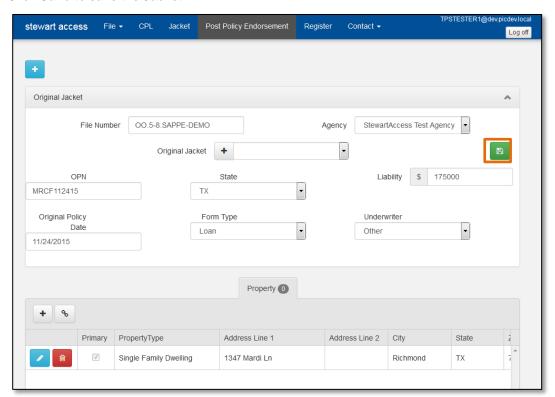
6. On the **Property** tab, click the + button to add the Property details.



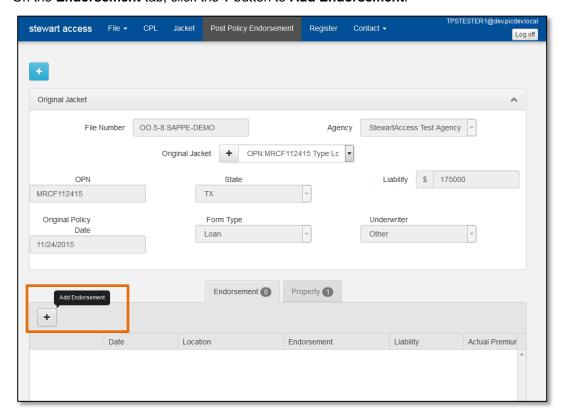
7. Enter the property details in the **Add Property** pop-up box and click **Save**.



8. Click Save to save the Jacket.



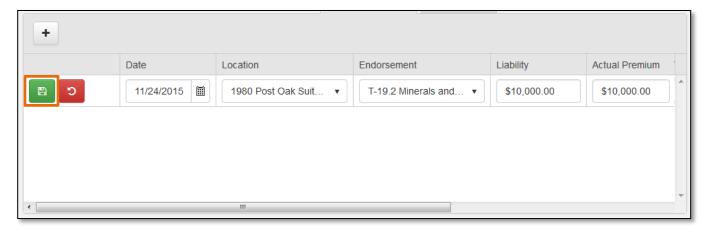
9. On the **Endorsement** tab, click the **+** button to **Add Endorsement**.



10. Enter all the information for the endorsement including the Date, Location, Endorsement, Liability, Actual Premium, Actual Remittance, and Trans Code.



11. Click Save.



12. The Endorsement will be saved in **Draft** status until it is issued.





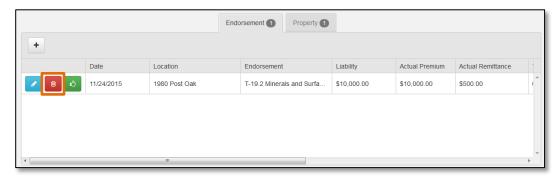
For more information on adding Post Policy Endorsements, refer to the Stewart Access Online Help and search for the section labeled, *Post Policy Endorsements*.

## **Delete a Post Policy Endorsement**

Follow the steps below to **Delete** a Post Policy Endorsement:

#### Steps

1. On the Endorsements tab, click the **Delete** button.

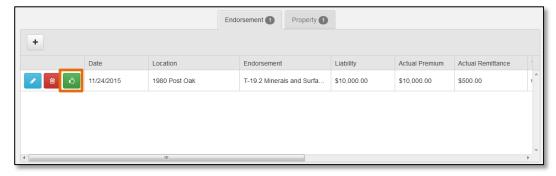


# **Issue a Post Policy Endorsement**

Follow the steps below to Issue a Post Policy Endorsement:

#### Steps

1. On the Endorsements tab, click the **Issue** button.



2. The Endorsement **Status** will reflect **Issued** and the **Serial Number** is unmasked. The **Cancel** button appears in the place of the **Edit, Delete** and **Issue** buttons.



### **Cancel a Post Policy Endorsement**

Follow the steps below to **Cancel** a Post Policy Endorsement:

#### Steps

- 1. On the Endorsements tab, click the Cancel button.
- 2. The Endorsement **Status** will show **Cancelled** and a second line below the original endorsement will appear with the totals reflected with negative amounts to cancel out the transaction. The **Edit** and **Delete** buttons reappear but are greyed out.





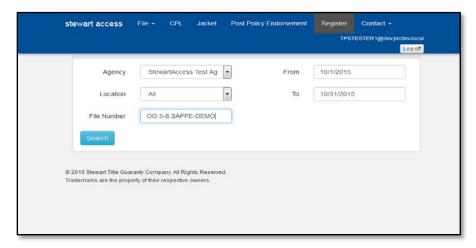
For more information on Deleting, Issuing and Cancelling Post Policy Endorsements, refer to the Stewart Access Online Help and search for the section labeled, *Post Policy Endorsements*.

# Transmittal Register

Agencies may want a consolidated view of daily, weekly, or monthly charges for Policy, CPL, and/or Endorsements. The Register screen gives agencies the ability to enter search criteria and generate **Transmittal Registers**. All issued and cancelled products for the month display on the **Transmittal Register**.

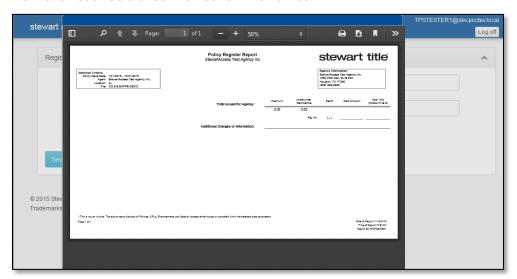
Use the following fields to complete the Transmittal Register criteria:

- Agency: The Agency on file populates this drop-down field by default
- Location: Use this drop-down field to select the Agency location or select All for all locations
- File Number (optional): Enter the file number
- **From/To:** These fields populate with the previous month's dates and can be edited to select another date range. The maximum date range to enter is two months ahead of the previous month's dates.



This report also displays Agency information, Total amounts issued for the Agency as well as additional charges and other information. All Policies, CPLs, Endorsements and Special charges either issued or cancelled within the selected date parameters are also included in the Transmittal Register.

Total amounts for Agency in this register include Policy Premium, Underwriter Remittance, amount Paid, and Additional Information such as a check number or wire number.



## **Generate a Transmittal Register**

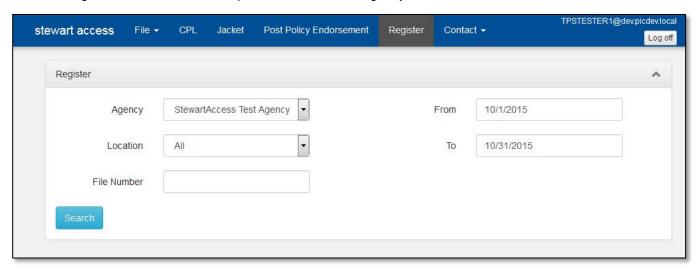
Follow the steps below to generate a consolidated view of daily, weekly, or monthly charges for Policy, CPL, and/or Endorsements.

#### Steps

1. From the Stewart Access menu, select Register.



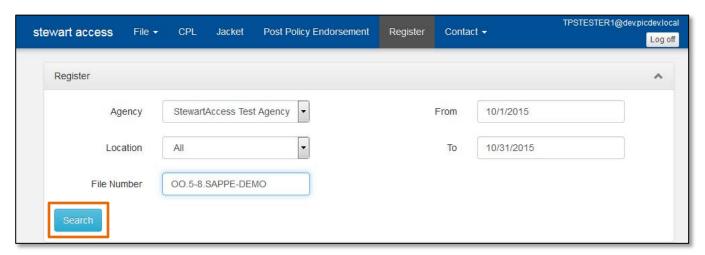
2. From the Register screen, select the report criteria, such as Agency, Location, and the From and To dates.



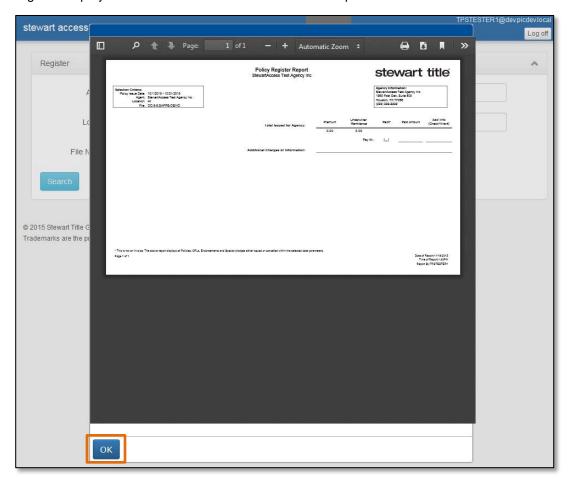
3. (Optional) Enter the File Number.



4. Click Search.



5. Depending on the internet browser used, the report will either pop-up or prompt to download. The Transmittal Register displays in PDF format. Click **OK** to close the report.



## Save, Email, Print & Zoom a Transmittal Register

Use the **Actions** buttons on the bottom of the **Transmittal Register** screen to save, email, print, enlarge or minimize a generated Transmittal Register. Click the button that best describes the action requested. Click **OK** when finished.



The display of these options is dependent on browser capability.





For more information on viewing and/or generating a Transmittal Register, refer to the Stewart Access Online Help and search for the section labeled, *Transmittal Register*.

## **Defects**

The following defects were address in Stewart Access 1.6.

- When cancelling a Jacket, the Liability Amount shows as a negative value.
- The **Lender** tab on both the *CPL* and *Jacket* screens default with the Lender search details when a Lender is found for the given details.
- On the **Charges** grid of the *File Products* screen, the serial number of the **Issued** and **Cancelled Post Policy Endorsements** is unmasked.
- The date no longer automatically changes to the next day when saving a **Post Policy Endorsement**.
- Liability Amount field on Post Policy Endorsement screen displays separators.
- Trans Code no longer defaults for base line item on Jacket Pricing.

# **Additional Information**

# **Training**

More information about Stewart Access functionality is available in the Stewart Access Online Help. For additional training and documentation including Quick Reference Cards, please contact the Stewart Customer Care Center.

# **Technical Support**

For technical support, contact the Stewart Customer Care Center at 1.877.800.3132 or <a href="mailto:CustomerCare@stewart.com">CustomerCare@stewart.com</a>.