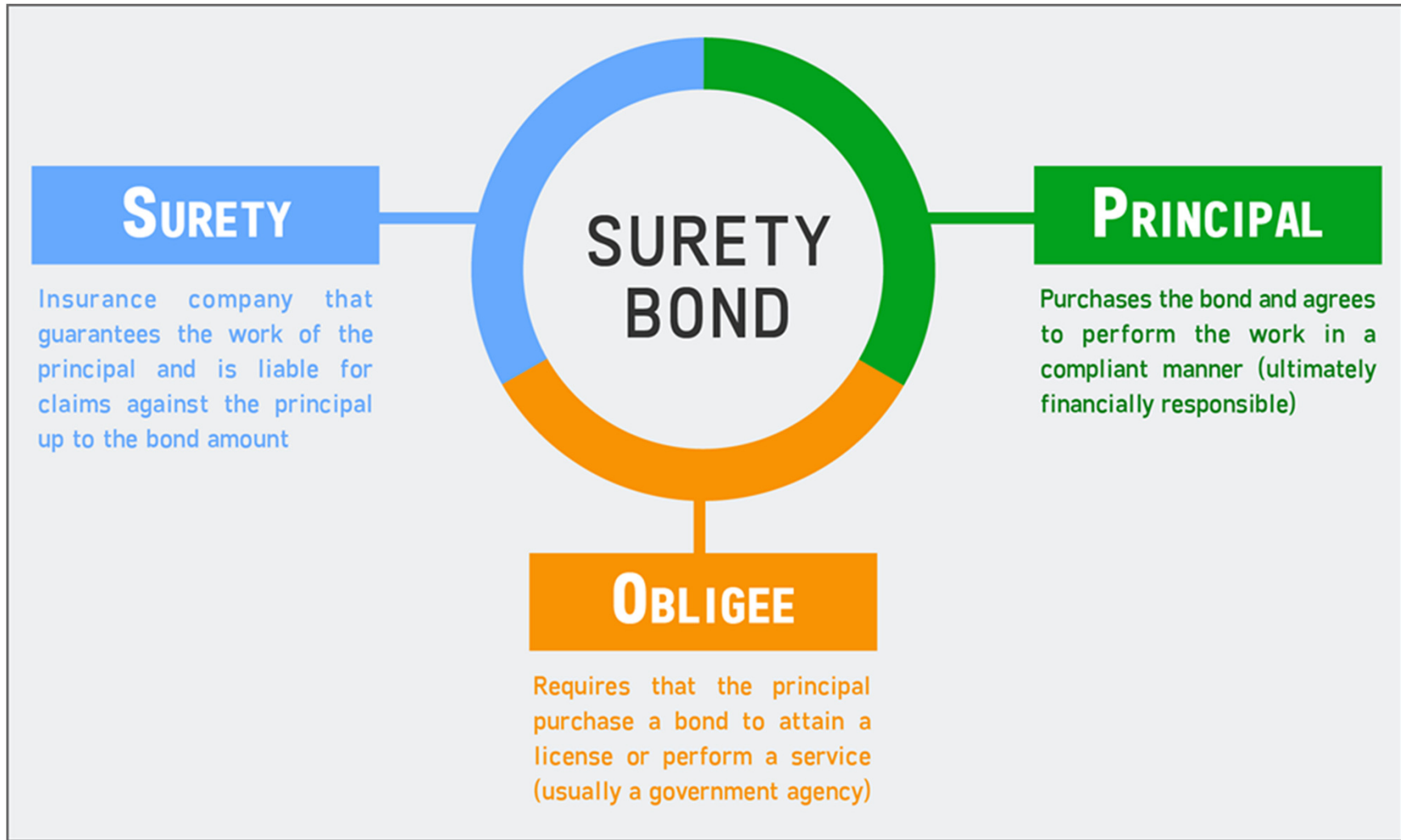


What is a surety bond?



Regulation of Surety Bonds

Unfair Trade Practices
Act applies to Surety
Bonds

Exempt from filing
requirements

- Specialized product/risk
- Not subject to form and rate approval

No consumer
complaints

Agents selling surety
bonds are licensed by
DFR

Insurers issuing surety
bonds are licensed with
the DFR