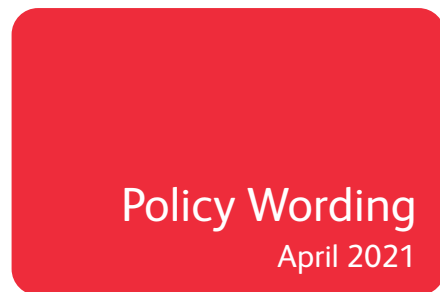


Your business Insurance

Professionals Product



Policy Wording
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Welcome...

to Covéa Insurance

Thank you for choosing Covéa Insurance.

This is **Your** Professionals Insurance policy. It sets out the details of **Your** insurance contract with Covéa Insurance.

Your premium has been calculated upon the information shown in the policy **Schedule** and recorded in **Your** Statement of Fact.

Please read the policy and **Schedule** carefully to ensure that the cover meets **Your** requirements.

Please contact **Your** insurance broker if **You** have any questions or if **You** wish to make any adjustments.



James Reader
Chief Executive Officer

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Covéa Insurance Commercial Careline

Commercial Careline
0330 024 2266

Should **You** be unfortunate enough to have to make a claim, **Covéa Insurance Commercial Careline** will manage all aspects of the claim for **You** from the time it is reported.

- Dedicated telephone number – **0330 024 2266**
- Dedicated fax number – **0330 024 2623**
- By E-mail – **newcommercialclaims@coveainsurance.co.uk**
- In writing – **Covéa Insurance Commercial Careline, Norman Place, Reading RG1 8DA**

Covéa Insurance Commercial Careline is a service available to customers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Staff trained in managing commercial claims will:

- Take details of **Your** claim over the phone, in most cases removing the need for completion of an incident report form.
- Take control of the management of **Your** claim from start to finish and arrange replacement of goods lost or stolen using the latest product information.

Our aim is to bring **Your** claim to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

You should refer to General Conditions on page 8 for full details of the claims procedure and requirements.

Business Legal Helpline

As a Covéa Insurance **Policyholder** should **You** require advice on any business legal problem, **You** may use the 24 hour telephone helpline at any time within the **Period of Insurance** of this policy.

This advice is provided for **Your** benefit by MSL Legal Expenses Limited, the service is provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However they may need to arrange to call **You** back depending on **Your** enquiry.

To take advantage of this service telephone 0161 603 2203 and quote **Your** policy number shown on **Your** policy **Schedule**.

Advice given to **You** will be confirmed in writing where necessary.

Customer Information

Registration and Regulatory Information

Insurance cover is provided by Covea Insurance plc. Registered in England and Wales No. 613259. Registered office: Norman Place, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8DA.

Covea Insurance plc is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. **Our** Firm Reference Number is 202277. **You** can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting the FCA's website www.fca.org.uk/register.

How to Make a Complaint

It is always **Our** intention to provide a first class standard of service. However, **We** do appreciate that occasionally things go wrong. In some cases the broker who arranged **Your** insurance will be able to resolve any concerns, particularly if **Your** complaint relates to the way the policy was sold and **You** should contact them directly.

Alternatively, please contact **Us** using the following details, quoting **Your** policy or claim number:

Customer Relations
Covéa Insurance
Norman Place
Reading, Berkshire
RG1 8DA

Telephone: 0330 221 0444

Website: www.coveainsurance.co.uk

Email: customer.relations-rdg@coveainsurance.co.uk

Full details of the Covéa Insurance Internal Complaints Procedure are detailed in **Our** leaflet 'Complaints Procedure' which is available on request or may be downloaded from **Our** website at www.coveainsurance.co.uk/complaints.

You may be eligible to refer **Your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. There are a few instances where they will not be able to assist and they will confirm if **Your** complaint is eligible when **You** contact them. Their contact details are:

Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
Harbour Exchange Square
London
E14 9SR

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to receive compensation from the scheme if **We** cannot meet **Our** obligations.

Further information is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU www.fscs.org.uk.

Choice of Law

The parties to an insurance contract are free to choose the law that will apply. Unless **We** agree in writing with **You** otherwise, this insurance shall be subject to the law applying in that part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man where **You** have **Your** principal place of business. If there is any dispute, the law of England and Wales shall apply.

How to Cancel Your Policy

If **You** do not want to accept the policy **You** have the right to cancel it within 14 days from the date of purchase of **Your** policy or the day **You** receive **Your** policy documentation, whichever is later. To do this **You** must return the policy documentation to **Your** broker when giving **Your** instruction to cancel.

If cover has not yet started a full refund will be given. If cover has started **We** will refund the premium for the exact number of days left on the policy, less an additional charge of **£25** plus the prevailing rate of Insurance Premium Tax as stated on **Your** policy **Schedule**. No refund will be given if a claim has been submitted or there have been any incidents likely to give rise to a claim during the current **Period of Insurance**. **We** will also do this if **You** want to cancel the policy within 14 days after the renewal date.

You may cancel the policy at any other time by contacting **Your** broker.

If **You** cancel **Your** policy after 14 days and a claim has been submitted or there have been any incidents likely to give rise to a claim during the current **Period of Insurance**, **We** will not refund any part of the premium. If **You** have a Loan Agreement with Covéa Insurance, all outstanding monies must be paid to **Us** as described in **Your** Loan Agreement.

If no claims have been submitted and there have been no incidents that are likely to give rise to a claim during the current **Period of Insurance**, **We** will refund the premium for the exact number of days left on the policy less an additional charge of **£25** plus the prevailing rate of Insurance Premium Tax as stated on **Your** policy **Schedule**.

For **Our** rights to cancel **Your** policy please see the Our Rights to Cancel the Policy Condition on page 9 of this policy document.

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How We Use Your Information

Please visit www.coveainsurance.co.uk/dataprotection for further information about how and when we process **Your** personal information under **Our** full Privacy Policy.

The personal information, provided by **You**, is collected by or on behalf of Covea Insurance plc ('**We, Us, Our**') and may be used by **Us, Our** employees, agents and service providers acting under **Our** instruction for the purposes of insurance administration, underwriting, claims handling, for research or for statistical purposes.

We may process **Your** information for a number of different purposes. For each purpose **We** must have a legal ground for such processing. When the information that **We** process is classed as "sensitive personal information", **We** must have a specific additional legal ground for such processing.

Generally, **We** will rely on the following legal grounds:

- It is necessary for **Us** to process **Your** personal information to provide **Your** insurance policy and services. **We** will rely on this for activities such as assessing **Your** application, managing **Your** insurance policy, handling claims and providing other services to **You**.
- **We** have an appropriate business need to process **Your** personal information and such business need does not cause harm to **You**. **We** will rely on this for activities such as maintaining **Our** business records and developing, improving **Our** products and services.
- **We** have a legal or regulatory obligation to use such personal information.
- **We** need to use such personal information to establish, exercise or defend **Our** legal rights.
- **You** have provided **Your** consent to **Our** use of **Your** personal information, including sensitive personal information.

How We Share Your Information

In order to sell, manage and provide **Our** products and services, prevent fraud and comply with legal and regulatory requirements, **We** may need to share **Your** information with the following third parties, including:

- Reinsurers, Regulators and Authorised/Statutory Bodies
- Credit reference agencies
- Fraud prevention agencies
- Crime prevention agencies, including the police
- Suppliers carrying out a service on **Our**, or **Your** behalf
- Product providers where you've opted to buy additional cover
- Other insurers, business partners and agents
- Other companies within the Covea Insurance Group

Marketing

We will not use **Your** information or pass it on to any other person for the purposes of marketing further products or services to **You** unless **You** have consented to this.

Fraud Prevention and Detection

In order to prevent or detect fraud and money laundering **We** will check **Your** details with various fraud prevention agencies, who may record a search. Searches may also be made against other insurers' databases. If fraud is suspected, information will be shared with those insurers. Other users of the fraud prevention agencies may use this information in their own decision making processes.

We may also conduct credit reference checks in certain circumstances. **You** can find further details in **Our** full Privacy Policy explaining how the information held by fraud prevention agencies may be used or in which circumstances **We** conduct credit reference checks and how these checks might affect **Your** credit rating.

Automated Decisions

We may use automated tools with decision making to assess **Your** application for insurance and for claims handling processes, such as price rating tools, flood, theft and subsidence area checks and credit checks.

These automated decisions will produce a result on whether **We** are able to offer insurance, the appropriate price for **Your** policy or whether **We** can accept **Your** claim. If **You** object to an automated decision, **We** may not be able to offer **You** an insurance quotation or renewal.

How to Contact Us

Please contact **Us** if **You** have any questions about **Our** Privacy Policy or the information **We** hold about **You**:

The Data Protection Officer, Covea Insurance plc, 50 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JX or email: dataprotection@coveainsurance.co.uk.

Employers' Liability Tracing Office

Certain information relating to **Your** insurance policy including, without limitation, the policy number(s), employer's names and addresses (including subsidiaries and any relevant changes of name), coverage dates, employer's reference numbers provided by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and Companies House Reference Numbers (if relevant), will be provided to the Employers' Liability Tracing Office, (the "ELTO") and added to an electronic database, (the "Database").

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This information will be made available in a specified and readily accessible form as required by the Employers' Liability Insurance: Disclosure By Insurers Instrument 2010. This information will be subject to regular periodic updating and certification and will be audited on an annual basis.

The Database will assist individual consumer claimants who have suffered an employment related injury or disease arising out of their course of employment in the UK for employers carrying on, or who carried on, business in the UK and who are covered by the employers' liability insurance of their employers, (the "Claimants"):

- to identify which insurer (or insurers) was (or were) providing employers' liability cover during the relevant periods of employment; and
- to identify the relevant employers' liability insurance policies.

The Database will be managed by the ELTO.

The Database and the data stored on it may be accessed and used by the Claimants, their appointed representatives, insurers with potential liability for UK commercial lines employers' liability insurance cover and any other persons or entities permitted by law.

By entering into this insurance policy **You** will be deemed to specifically consent to the use of **Your** insurance policy data in this way and for these purposes.

Introduction

Each Section of this policy, the **Schedule** and any endorsements, together with this Introduction, Customer Information and the General Definitions, General Conditions, Claims Conditions and General Exclusions shall be read as one document.

Any word or expression given a specific meaning in:

1. the **Schedule**, and policy endorsements, or this Introduction, the Customer Information and the Definitions, Conditions and Exclusions shall have the same meaning throughout the policy unless **We** state otherwise
2. an individual Section or any Section endorsements shall only have the same meaning throughout such Section or endorsement unless **We** state otherwise.

Any such word or expression given a specific meaning shall be highlighted with a leading capital letter and in bold text within the policy wording.

In return for **You** having paid or agreed to pay the premium for the **Period of Insurance**, **We** will indemnify **You**, subject to the terms contained in or endorsed on the policy, in respect of loss **Damage** or liability or pay other benefits which fall within the operative Sections of this policy, provided that the loss, **Damage** or injury which gives rise to the claim occurs (or in the case of the Employers' Liability Section is caused) during the **Period of Insurance** and in connection with the **Business**.

The **Schedule** shows the Sections of the policy that are operative.

IMPORTANT

This policy is a legal contract. **You** have a duty to make a fair presentation of the risk which is covered by this policy. Therefore **You** should ensure that any information **You** have provided to **Us** and the content of any application form, declaration and / or Statement of Fact is accurate and complete. Where **You** have provided **Us** with information which relates to matters of **Your** expectation or belief, it does not matter if such information turns out to be inaccurate provided that **You** acted in good faith when **You** provided **Us** with such information. If **You** do not comply with **Your** duty to make a fair presentation of the risk, **Your** policy may not be valid or the policy may not cover **You** fully or at all.

You must also tell **Us** about any facts or changes which affect **Your** insurance and which have occurred either since the policy started or since the last renewal date.

If **You** are not sure whether certain facts are relevant please ask **Your** insurance broker. If **You** do not tell **Us** about relevant changes, **Your** policy may not be valid or the policy may not cover **You** fully or at all.

You should keep a written record (including copies of letters) of any information **You** give **Us** or **Your** insurance broker.

General Conditions

The following General Conditions shall apply to all Sections of this policy unless otherwise stated.

1. Alteration in the Number of Workers

We must be advised within 14 days if the number of workers exceeds the number specified in the **Schedule** and any additional premium paid unless such workers are temporary **Employees** and **You** are indemnified as agreed in the Temporary Employees Clause of this policy.

2. Alteration in Risk

You or **Your** broker must tell **Us** immediately if during the **Period of Insurance** there is any alteration in risk or to the facts which **You** disclosed when **You** took out this policy, which materially affects the risk of injury, loss, **Damage** or liability which would fall within the policy cover. This includes but is not limited to alterations to the **Business**.

When **You** tell **Us** about an alteration in risk, **We** may apply additional terms and conditions to this policy (including but not limited to premium) or, if the risk is unacceptable to **Us**, **We** may cancel the policy in accordance with General Condition 10. (Our Rights to Cancel the Policy).

If an alteration creates an additional premium, this will be subject to a minimum premium of **£10** plus insurance premium tax. If an alteration creates a refund of premium, amounts of under **£10** plus the prevailing rate of Insurance Premium Tax as stated on **Your** policy **Schedule** will not be refunded to cover administration costs.

If **You** fail to tell **Us** about an alteration in risk, **We** may:

- (a) terminate the policy back to the date when the alteration occurred, if **We** would have cancelled the policy had **You** told **Us** of the alteration in risk;
- (b) proportionately reduce the amount payable in respect of a claim; and/or
- (c) treat the policy as if it contained such different terms (other than relating to the premium) that **We** would have applied to the policy had **You** told **Us** of the alteration in risk.

Any reduction in claims payments or application of different terms will take effect from the date on which the alteration in risk occurred.

Where **We** elect to proportionately reduce the amount payable in respect of a claim, **We** will pay a percentage of the claim, the percentage being calculated by comparing the premium which **You** actually paid with the premium which **We** would have charged had **You** told **Us** about the alteration in risk. For example, if the premium which **You** actually paid is **70%** of the premium **We** would have charged, **We** will only pay **70%** of any claim.

3. Average

If at the time of any loss the total Sum Insured specified in the **Schedule** is less than 85% of the total value of the property insured **We** shall bear only that proportion of the loss which the total Sum Insured bears to the total of the property insured.

This Condition does not apply to the Public and Products Liability Section or the Employers' Liability Section.

4. Change of Risk or Interest

This policy shall be avoided if:

- (a) **Your** interest ceases other than by death
- (b) the **Business** be wound up or carried on by a liquidator or receiver or permanently discontinued

at any time after the commencement of this insurance unless **We** have accepted the change.

Nothing contained in this policy shall give any right against **Us** to any person other than **You** except to a transferee approved by **Us**.

5. Claims Procedure and Requirements

- (a) It is a condition precedent to **Our** liability that on the happening of any **Bodily Injury** or **Damage** **You** or **Your** legal personal representative shall at **Your** own expense:
 - (i) give immediate notice to **Us**
 - (ii) take all reasonable precautions to prevent further **Bodily Injury** or **Damage**
 - (iii) within 30 days submit full details of the incident
 - (iv) supply all estimates information and assistance as may be required
 - (v) send to **Us** any writ summons or other legal process issued or commenced against **You**
 - (vi) notify **Us** immediately of any impending prosecution inquest or fatal accident inquiry
- (b) It is a condition precedent to **Our** liability that **You** shall not negotiate admit or repudiate any liability without **Our** written consent
- (c) **We** shall be entitled:
 - (i) to negotiate defend or settle in the name of and on **Your** behalf any claim made against **You** as **We** deem appropriate
 - (ii) to prosecute at **Our** own expense and for **Our** own benefit any claim for indemnity damages or otherwise in **Your** name
 - (iii) at any time to pay to **You** the Limit of Indemnity (after deduction of any amount or amounts already paid) or any lesser sum for which a claim or claims can be settled and upon such payment shall be under no further liability in respect of such claim or claims except for **Costs and Expenses** incurred prior to the date of such payment

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- (d) It is a condition precedent to **Our** liability that on the happening of any occurrence of **Damage** caused by theft or attempted theft or malicious persons **You** shall give immediate notice to the Police.

6. Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

A person or company who was not a party to this policy has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

7. Fraudulent Claims

For the purposes of this Condition the definition of 'You / Your' will also include any person who is entitled to benefit from the policy to the extent that a claim is made by or on their behalf.

If **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf makes a claim which is in any way fraudulent **We**:

- (a) will not pay the claim;
- (b) may recover from **You** any sums already paid by **Us** in respect of the claim; and
- (c) may notify **You** that **We** are treating this policy as having terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

If **We** do treat this policy as having terminated, **You** will have no cover under this policy from the date of termination and will not be entitled to any refund of premium.

Where a fraudulent claim is made by or on behalf of a person who is not the **Policyholder**, this condition applies only to that person's claim and references to 'this policy' should be read as if they were references to the cover for that person alone and not to the policy as a whole.

Fraudulent claims include but are not limited to:

- (a) making a claim which is fraudulent, fictitious or known to be false
- (b) intentionally exaggerating or inflating a claim
- (c) supporting a claim with false or forged documents, information or statements
- (d) wilfully causing loss, **Damage** or injury

8. Instalments

If **You** have a Loan Agreement with Covéa Insurance to pay for **Your** insurance it is a condition precedent to **Our** liability that payments shall be made in line with the Loan Agreement otherwise all benefit under the policy shall be forfeited and the policy shall be cancelled as outlined in **Your** Loan Agreement.

You shall surrender forthwith to **Us** any effective certificate(s) of insurance.

9. Other Insurances

If at the time a claim arises there be any other insurance effected by **You** or on **Your** behalf applicable to such event **Our** liability shall be limited to its rateable proportion thereof.

If any other such insurance is subject to any provision whereby it is excluded from ranking concurrently with this policy whether in whole or in part or from contributing rateably then **Our** liability hereunder shall be limited in respect of such **Damage** to any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under such other insurance had this policy not been effected.

10. Our Rights to Cancel the Policy

We or any agent appointed by **Us** and acting with **Our** authority have the right to cancel **Your** policy where there is a valid reason for doing so. **We** will give **You** fourteen days notice of cancellation in writing, by recorded delivery, to the latest address **We** have for **You** and will set out **Our** reason for cancellation in **Our** letter.

Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- (a) not:
 - (i) paying a premium when it is due
 - (ii) cooperating with **Us**, or sending **Us** information or documentation that materially affects **Our** ability to process the policy or **Our** ability to defend **Our** interests
 - (iii) taking all reasonable precautions to prevent or minimise **Damage** accident or injury as required by General Condition 12: Reasonable Precautions of this policy and failing to put this right when **We** ask **You** to by sending **You** seven days written notice to **Your** latest address
- (b) use of threatening or abusive behaviour or language, or intimidation or bullying of **Our** staff or suppliers.

If **We** cancel **Your** policy, **We** will refund the premium for the exact number of days left on the policy less an additional charge of **£25** plus the prevailing rate of Insurance Premium Tax as stated on **Your** policy **Schedule**.

If a claim has been submitted or there have been any incidents likely to give rise to a claim during the current **Period of Insurance**, **We** will not refund any part of the premium.

If **You** have a Loan Agreement with **Us** to pay for **Your** insurance, outstanding monies may be owed when **Your** policy is cancelled. They must be paid to **Us** as described in **Your** Loan Agreement.

For **Your** rights to cancel the policy please see "How to Cancel Your Policy" on page 4 of this policy document.

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11. Fair Presentation of the Risk

You must make a fair presentation of the risk when **You** first take out this policy and also whenever **You** renew it or ask **Us** to change **Your** cover.

If **You** fail to make a fair presentation of the risk including failing to disclose or misrepresenting a material fact, or disclosing material facts to **Us** in a way which is not clear and accessible **We** may avoid this policy and refuse all claims where:

- (a) such failure was deliberate or reckless; or
- (b) **We** would not have entered into this policy on any terms had **You** made a fair presentation of the risk.

Should **We** avoid this policy **We**:

- (a) Shall treat the policy as if it had not existed from the start date, the renewal date, or the date when **You** asked **Us** to change **Your** cover, depending on when the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk occurred
- (b) shall return the premium paid for the period for which the policy is treated as not having existed unless the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk was deliberate or reckless
- (c) may deduct from any return of premium due to **You** any monies already paid in respect of claims falling within the period for which the policy is treated as not having existed or require **You** to repay such claims.

Provided that any failure to make a fair presentation of the risk is not deliberate or reckless, if **We** would have entered into or renewed this policy, or agreed to make changes to **Your** cover on different terms had **You** made a fair presentation of the risk, **We** may:

- (a) proportionately reduce the amount payable in respect of a claim; and/or
- (b) treat the policy as if it contained such different terms (other than relating to the premium) that **We** would have applied to the policy had **You** made a fair presentation of the risk.

Any reduction in claims payments or application of different terms will take effect from the date on which the policy started, was renewed or when changes were made to **Your** cover, depending on when **You** failed to make a fair presentation of the risk.

Where **We** elect to proportionately reduce the amount payable in respect of a claim, **We** will pay a percentage of the claim, the percentage being calculated by comparing the premium which **You** actually paid with the premium which **We** would have charged had **You** made a fair presentation of the risk. For example, if the premium which **You** actually paid is **70%** of the premium **We** would have charged, **We** will only pay **70%** of any claim.

Where this policy provides benefits to individuals who would, if they had taken out similar insurance in their own name, have done so for purposes wholly or mainly unconnected with their trade, business or profession, **We** will not rely on this condition if the failure to make a

fair presentation of the risk concerns only facts or information which relate to that particular individual, unless the individual (or **You** on their behalf) makes a careless misrepresentation, in which case **We** may rely on this condition as against that particular individual as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

12. Reasonable Precautions

You must:

- (a) take all reasonable precautions to prevent or minimise **Damage** accident or injury
- (b) maintain in good condition all **Tools** and equipment and shall comply with all statutory and local authority requirements including relevant Building Regulations Codes of Practices and Standards
- (c) exercise care in the selection of **Employees**
- (d) remedy as soon as possible any defect or danger that becomes apparent.

13. Terms Not Relevant to Actual Loss

If payment of a claim is conditional upon compliance with any term of this policy **We** will not pay for any claim where the term has not been complied with except where the term concerned:

- (a) is operative only in connection with particular premises or locations;
- (b) is operative only at particular times; or
- (c) is intended to reduce the risk of particular types of injury, loss, **Damage** or liability

where **We** will pay for claims in respect of which **You** can prove that non-compliance with the term could not have increased the risk of the injury, loss, **Damage** or liability which occurred.

14. Sanctions

We shall not provide cover or be liable to provide indemnity or pay any claim or provide any benefit under this policy to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose **Us** or any member of **Our** group to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any country.

General Exclusions

The following General Exclusions apply to all Sections unless otherwise stated and in addition to the Exclusions contained in each Section.

We shall not be liable for:

1. War, Government Action and Terrorism

- (a) **Damage** to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any indirect loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:
- (i) **War Government Action** or **Terrorism**
 - (ii) civil commotion in Northern Ireland
- (b) legal liability of whatsoever nature or any costs and expenses whatsoever directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from **War Government Action** or **Terrorism** except to the extent stated in the Liability Provisions.

For the purpose of this Exclusion and its Liability Provisions:

War shall mean war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to popular rising, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, or military or usurped power.

Government Action shall mean martial law, confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or destruction of property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to war.

Terrorism shall mean acts of persons acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom or any other government de jure de facto.

In any action suit or other proceedings where **We** allege that by reason of this exclusion as far as it relates to **Terrorism** any **Damage** or resulting loss or expense or indirect loss is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving that such **Damage** loss expense or indirect loss is covered shall be upon **You**.

Liability Provisions

Subject otherwise to the terms definitions exclusions provisions and conditions of this Policy **We** will indemnify **You** under the Employers' Liability Section provided that in respect of any one occurrence or series of occurrences arising out of any one original cause **Our** liability in respect of all legal liability costs and expenses directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from **Terrorism** shall not exceed **£5,000,000**.

2. Sonic Bangs

Damage caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

3. Radioactive Contamination

Loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss or any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused or occasioned by or happening through or in consequence of:

- (a) ionising radiations from or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
- (b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear installation, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- (c) any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- (d) the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter, but the exclusion in this paragraph (d) shall not extend to radioactive isotopes other than nuclear fuel when such isotopes are being prepared, carried, stored or used for commercial, agricultural, medical, scientific or other similar peaceful purposes
- (e) any chemical biological bio-chemical or electromagnetic weapon

As far as concerns **Bodily Injury** caused to any **Employee of Yours** if such **Bodily Injury** arises out of and in the course of employment or engagement of such person by **You** this exclusion shall apply only in respect of:

- (i) the liability of any **Principal**
- (ii) liability assumed by **You** under agreement and which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.

4. Electronic Risk

(not applicable to the Public and Products Liability Section and Employers' Liability Section if insured by this policy)

- (a) loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any:
 - (i) loss of, alteration of, or damage to or a reduction in the functionality, availability or operation of a **Computer System**, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph (b)
 - (ii) loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration or reproduction of any **Data**, including any amount pertaining to the value of such **Data** unless subject to the provisions of paragraph (c).

General Exclusions

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- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, and subject to all terms, Conditions and Exclusions of this policy or any endorsement thereto, this policy covers physical damage to property insured under this policy and any consequential loss directly resulting therefrom where such physical damage is directly occasioned by any of the **Defined Perils** as described below.
- (c) Notwithstanding sub paragraph (a) (ii) above, in the event that hardware or the **Data** storage device of a **Computer System** insured under this policy sustains physical damage caused by a **Defined Peril** which results in damage to or loss of **Data** stored on that hardware or the **Data** storage device, then the damage to or loss of such **Data** shall be recoverable hereunder and the basis of valuation for the recovery of the damaged or lost **Data** shall only be the costs of reproducing **Data** if such costs are indemnified under this policy. Such costs shall include all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in recreating, gathering or assembling such **Data**, but does not include the value of the **Data** to **You** or any other party even if such **Data** cannot be recreated, gathered or assembled.

For the purposes of this Exclusion the following Definitions apply:

Computer System means any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.

Data means information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a **Computer System**.

Defined Peril means fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft or vehicle impact, falling objects, windstorm, hail, tornado, cyclone, hurricane, earthquake, volcano, tsunami, flood, freeze or weight of snow.

5. Communicable Disease

(not applicable to the Employers' Liability and Public and Products Liability Sections if insured by this policy)

- (a) any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with:
- (i) a **Communicable Disease**; or
 - (ii) the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a **Communicable Disease**

regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

The above exclusion includes, without limitation to the scope of the foregoing:

- 1. any cost to clean up, detoxify, remove, monitor or test:
 - (a) for a **Communicable Disease**; or
 - (b) any property insured hereunder that is affected by such **Communicable Disease**,

and

- 2. any measures taken by any governmental, public or other authority or any other person for the prevention, suppression, mitigation, cleaning or removal of any **Communicable Disease**.

- (b) However, paragraph (a) shall not apply to physical loss or destruction of, or physical damage to, property and any resulting consequential loss, to the extent that **You** establish that such physical loss, destruction or damage was directly caused by:

- (i) Terrorism (as defined in this policy), or
- (ii) a **Defined Peril** as described below

where specifically insured by this insurance.

All other terms, Conditions and Exclusions of the insurance remain the same.

For the purposes of this Exclusion the following Definitions apply:

Communicable Disease means any type of disease or illness which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:

- (a) the substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, any pathogen, virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not, and
- (b) the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas, or between organisms, and
- (c) the disease, illness, substance or agent can cause or threaten damage to human health or human welfare or can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of or loss of use of property of any type.

Defined Peril means one of the following perils if specifically insured by this insurance:

Fire (howsoever caused); lightning; explosion; aircraft and aerial devices dropped from them; riot; civil commotion; strikers; damage caused by malicious persons; windstorm; rainstorm; hail; tornado; cyclone; typhoon; hurricane; earthquake; seaquake; seismic and/or volcanic disturbance/eruption; flood (howsoever caused); freeze; ice storm; weight of snow or ice; avalanche; meteorite or asteroid impact; landslip; landslide; mudslide; escape of water, oil or hydraulic fluid from any tank, apparatus or pipe; sprinkler leakage; impact by any road vehicle or animal; theft or attempted theft; mechanical or electrical breakdown; subsidence; heave; implosion; or collapse.

Definitions

Certain words in the policy have specific meanings. These meanings are defined below and are printed in bold type. The words carry the same meaning whenever they appear in the policy, unless varied by a definition in a particular Section, and are printed in bold to help **You** identify them.

Bodily Injury

Bodily injury including death, illness, disease, mental injury, mental anguish or nervous shock but not defamation.

Business

The business as described in the **Schedule** shall include:

1. the ownership, repair, maintenance and decoration of **Your** business premises
2. private work undertaken by any **Employee** with **Your** prior consent for any director partner or other **Employee** of **Yours**
3. the provision and management of canteen, sports, social and welfare organisations for the benefit of **Employees**
4. **Your** fire, security, first aid, medical and ambulance services
5. **Your** participation in exhibitions.

Communicable Disease

(applicable to the Public and Products Liability Section)

- (a) Coronavirus being:
- (i) any coronavirus; or
 - (ii) any disease caused by any coronavirus; or
 - (iii) any mutation or variation of any coronavirus or of any disease caused by any coronavirus.
- (b) Any other infectious disease in humans which has been determined or declared to:
- (i) constitute a Public Health Emergency of International Concern under the International Health Regulations (2005) (as amended or replaced from time to time); and/or
 - (ii) an outbreak identified as a major health incident in the United Kingdom, for which a Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies has been activated by the Cabinet Office Briefing Room.

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Costs and Expenses

1. Claimants' legal costs for which **You** are legally liable
2. All costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent in defending any claim
3. The solicitor's fees incurred with **Our** written consent for representation at proceedings in any court of summary jurisdiction in respect of any alleged act causing or relating to any occurrence which may be the subject of indemnity under these Sections or at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry.

Damage

Physical loss destruction or damage.

Electronic Data

Facts, concepts or information in a form usable for communications, interpretation or processing by electronic or electro-mechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment which includes programs, software, firmware, operating systems or other coded instructions for the processing or manipulation of data.

Employee

Any person while working under **Your** direct control in connection with the **Business** who is:

1. under a contract of service or apprenticeship with **You**
2. a person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with some other employer and who is hired to or borrowed by **You**
3. a labour master or person supplied by him
4. a person engaged by a labour only sub-contractor
5. a self-employed person performing work under a similar degree of control and direction by **You** as a person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with **You**
6. a trainee or person undergoing work experience
7. a voluntary helper.

Goods in Transit

Your Business equipment (excluding **Tools**) stock and materials in trade and goods in trust for which **You** are responsible.

Insured Person

Any **Principal** partner director or **Employee** working in the **Business** and included in the insurance provided by the Public and Products Liability Section.

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Pollution or Contamination

1. all pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or of water or land or the atmosphere and
2. all **Bodily Injury** or **Damage** directly or indirectly caused by such pollution or contamination.

Period of Insurance

The period beginning with the effective date and ending with the expiry date shown in the **Schedule** and any other period for which **We** accept payment for renewal of this policy.

Principal

Any person company local authority or other body with whom **You** have entered into a contract or agreement for the performance of work in connection with the **Business**.

Products Supplied

Any goods (including their containers packaging labelling and instructions for use) manufactured sold supplied hired out repaired renovated serviced altered erected installed or treated by **You** or on **Your** behalf in connection with the **Business** and no longer in **Your** charge or control.

Schedule

The document that specifies **Your** details and any Excesses Endorsements and Conditions that are applicable. The Schedule shows the Sections of the policy that are operative.

Territorial Limits

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Tool(s)

Hand held portable tools and equipment designed to be applied to work by hand including portable electronic equipment the property of or hired in by an **Insured Person** for use in connection with the **Business**.

You/Your/Policyholder

The person persons or Limited or Public Limited Companies named in the **Schedule**.

Public and Products Liability Section

Cover

We will indemnify You against:

1. legal liability to pay compensation and

2. Costs and Expenses

in respect of:

- (a) accidental **Bodily Injury** to any person
- (b) accidental **Damage** to Property
- (c) accidental nuisance or trespass obstruction loss of amenities or interference with any right of way light air or water
- (d) wrongful arrest detention imprisonment or eviction of any person malicious prosecution or invasion of the right of privacy

which arises in connection with the **Business** and which happens during the **Period of Insurance** and within the **Territorial Limits**.

Limit of Liability

Our liability to pay compensation in respect of any one claim or series of claims against **You** arising out of one original cause shall not exceed the Limit of Liability stated in the **Schedule**.

Our liability under this Section for all compensation payable in respect of all occurrences arising directly or indirectly from **Communicable Disease** during any one **Period of Insurance** and in the aggregate shall not exceed **£1,000,000** inclusive of all **Costs and Expenses**. This limit will form part of and not be in addition to the Limit of Liability stated in the **Schedule**.

Clauses

The following Clauses apply to this Section:

Additional Directors Partners or Employees

Notwithstanding the total number of persons or **Employees** stated in the **Schedule** this policy is extended to include additional partners directors or **Employees** provided that the total number of manual partners directors and **Employees** does not exceed 10.

If **You** fail to notify **Us** within 14 days of the engagement of any such additional person other than in respect of temporary **Employees** **We** shall not be liable for the first **£500** of each and every claim in addition to any other excess provided for in this Section.

Additional Persons Insured

We will subject to the terms of this Section indemnify:

- (a) in the event of the death of any person entitled to indemnity under this Section the deceased's legal personal representatives but only in respect of liability incurred by such deceased person

(b) at **Your** request:

- (i) any of **Your** directors **Your** partners or **Employees** in respect of liability arising in connection with the **Business** provided that **You** would have been entitled to indemnity under this Section if the claim had been made against **You**
- (ii) any officer committee or member of **Your** canteen sports social or welfare organisations fire security first aid medical or ambulance services in their respective capacities as such
- (iii) any of **Your** directors or senior officials in respect of private work undertaken by any **Employee** for that director or senior official.

Provided that:

- 1. such persons are not entitled to indemnity under any other policy covering such liability
- 2. each person will as though they were **You** observe fulfil and be subject to the terms of this policy insofar as they can apply
- 3. **We** will retain sole conduct and control of any claim or
- 4. where **We** are required to indemnify more than one party **Our** total liability will not exceed the Limit of Liability.

Contractual liability

We will indemnify **You** in respect of liability assumed by **You** under any contract or agreement for work in connection with the **Business** other than:

- (a) for liquidated damages or fines or penalties
- (b) any agreement to obtain indemnity under this Section for or on behalf of anyone other than **You** except as provided for in the Additional Persons Insured Clause or as otherwise agreed by **Us** and endorsed onto the policy
- (c) in respect of property the subject of Clause 6.5.1 of the Joint Contracts Tribunal Standard Form of Building Contract 2005 Edition (or any subsequent amendment or replacement Clause) in the terms of which **You** are required to effect insurance
- (d) liability imposed on **You** solely by reason of the terms of any contract conditions or agreement in connection with any **Products Supplied**
- (e) for **Damage** to property forming the subject of a contract of agreement for work therein or thereon including any **Costs and Expenses** incurred in connection therewith when liability attaches to **You** solely by reason of the terms of the contract or agreement.

Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

We will indemnify **You** in respect of:

- (a) legal fees and expenses incurred with **Our** prior written consent for defending prosecutions, including appeals against convictions
- (b) costs of prosecution awarded against **You**

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which arise from criminal proceedings for any offence as defined in Section 1 of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007.

The total amount payable under this Clause in respect of all claims occurring during any one **Period of Insurance** is limited to **£1,000,000**.

We will not indemnify **You** under this Clause in respect of:

1. any prosecutions unless they relate to the death of any person other than an **Employee** occurring within the **Territorial Limits** during the **Period of Insurance** happening in connection with the **Business**
2. (a) the payment of fines or penalties
(b) any remedial or publicity orders or any steps required to be taken by such orders
3. defence costs and expenses and costs of prosecution awarded against **You** for which **You** are entitled to indemnity under any other policy or would have been entitled to an indemnity but for the existence of this policy
4. any proceedings resulting from any deliberate act or omission by **You**.

Court Attendance Costs

We will compensate **You** if at **Our** request **You** or any director, partner or **Employee** is attending court as a witness in connection with a claim for which **You** are entitled to indemnity.

The maximum **We** will pay for:

- (a) **You**, each director or partner is **£500** per day
- (b) each **Employee** is **£250** per day.

Cross Liability

Where the **Policyholder** comprises more than one party **We** will treat each party as if a separate policy had been issued to each provided that nothing in this Clause will increase **Our** liability beyond the amount for which **We** would have been liable had this Clause not applied.

Defective Premises Act 1972

We will indemnify **You** in respect of legal liability incurred by **You** under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 in connection with any business premises or land which has been disposed of by **You**.

Provided that this indemnity shall not apply to:

- (a) the cost of rectifying any **Damage** or defect in premise or land disposed of
- (b) liability for which **You** are entitled to indemnity under another insurance policy.

Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974

We will indemnify **You** against legal costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent for defending prosecutions for a breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or similar legislation in Northern Ireland the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man committed or alleged to have been committed in the course of the **Business** during the **Period of Insurance**.

We will also pay prosecution costs awarded and the costs incurred with **Our** written consent in appealing against any judgement given. Provided that this indemnity shall not apply to the payment of fines or penalties.

Indemnity to Principals

We will at **Your** request indemnify any **Principal** to the extent required by the contract between **You** and the **Principal** in respect of liability arising from the performance of work by **You** for such **Principal**.

Provided that:

- (a) **We** shall retain sole conduct and control of any claim
- (b) the **Principal** shall observe fulfil and be subject to the terms conditions exclusions and limits of this Section insofar as they can apply.

Motor Contingent Liability

Notwithstanding Exclusion 3 of this Section **We** will indemnify **You** against legal liability arising out of the use of any motor vehicle not belonging to or provided by **You** and being used in the course of the **Business** anywhere in **Territorial Limits**.

Provided that this indemnity will not apply:

- (a) in respect of **Damage** to the vehicle or to property conveyed therein
- (b) while such vehicle is being driven by:
 - (i) **You**
 - (ii) any person who to **Your** knowledge or that of **Your** representatives does not hold a licence to drive the vehicle unless such a person has held and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence
- (c) to liability for which **You** are entitled to indemnity under another insurance policy.

Temporary Employees

We will indemnify **You** in respect of temporary **Employees**. Cover is provided under this Clause to a maximum of 50 man-days worked in any one **Period of Insurance**.

This Clause does not remove the need to declare changes in **Employee** numbers as required by General Condition 1 of this policy.

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Work Overseas

The indemnity provided shall extend to apply:

- (a) within any member country of the European Union outside the **Territorial Limits** where any person is temporarily engaged in connection with the **Business** of the **Policyholder**
- (b) elsewhere in the world where any person is temporarily engaged in non-manual work in connection with the **Business** of the **Policyholder**.

Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to this Section, in addition to the General Exclusions at the front of this policy.

We will not indemnify **You** in respect of liability arising from:

1. **Bodily Injury** to any **Employee** arising out of and in the course of the employment or engagement of such persons by **You**.
2. **Damage** to property owned by hired to or in the custody or control of **You** or any **Insured Person** other than:
 - (a) personal effects including motor vehicles and their contents belonging to any director partner **Employee** guest or visitor of **Yours**
 - (b) premises temporarily occupied by **You** for the purposes of undertaking work in connection with the **Business**
 - (c) premises (including its fixtures and fittings) leased hired or rented to **You** provided that **We** will not be liable in respect of liability assumed by **You** under a tenancy or other agreement which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.
3. **Bodily Injury** or **Damage** arising from **Your** ownership possession use or control or on **Your** behalf of:
 - (a) any locomotive aircraft watercraft (other than hand propelled craft of less than 20 feet in length) or hovercraft
 - (b) any mechanically propelled vehicle or trailer attached thereto other than:
 - (i) any vehicle not licensed for road use
 - (ii) any vehicle while being used as a tool of trade
 - (iii) the loading or unloading of any vehicleprovided that **You** are not entitled to indemnity from any other source and that this policy shall not apply to liability for which compulsory insurance or other security is required by any road traffic legislation.

4. **Bodily Injury** or **Damage** arising from:
 - (a) any **Products Supplied** outside the **Territorial Limits**
 - (b) the failure or partial failure of any fire security or warning device to fulfil its intended function.
5. **Bodily Injury** or **Damage** arising from or contributed to by any design plan specification or advice provided:
 - (a) for work not undertaken by **You** or
 - (b) by any Architect Quantity Surveyor or Consulting Engineer or
 - (c) by any person other than **You**.
6. the cost of recalling removing repairing replacing reinstating or in any other way making good or providing compensation in place of:
 - (a) any **Products Supplied** if such liability arises from any defect therein or the harmful nature or unsuitability thereof
 - (b) defective work.
7. **Pollution or Contamination** other than caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the **Period of Insurance** and **Our** liability for all compensation payable in respect of all **Pollution or Contamination** which is deemed to have occurred during any one **Period of Insurance** shall not in aggregate exceed the amount shown as the Limit of Indemnity in the **Schedule**.
8.
 - (a) exposure to
 - (b) inhalation of
 - (c) fears of the consequences of exposure to or inhalation of
 - (d) the costs incurred by anyone in repairing removing replacing recalling rectifying reinstating or managing (including those of any persons under any statutory duty to manage) any property arising out of the presence of asbestos including any products containing asbestos.
9. the giving of or application of any hair or beauty treatment.
10. the first £100 of each and every claim in respect of **Damage**
11. liability arising in connection with any visits to or work on any offshore rig or platform. A visit to or work on any offshore rig or platform shall be deemed to commence at the time of embarkation onto a conveyance at the point of final departure to such rig or platform and continue until the time of disembarkation from a conveyance onto land on return from an offshore rig or platform.

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12. **Bodily Injury** or **Damage** caused by or in connection with any work on or in:
- (a) docks wharves piers harbours or railways
 - (b) watercraft or offshore gas or oil installations
 - (c) chemical or petrochemical works oil or gas refineries or storage facilities
 - (d) aircraft airports aerodromes or airfields
 - (e) power stations
 - (f) nuclear power stations
 - (g) any installation where nuclear processing is undertaken
 - (h) towers steeples chimney or well shafts blast furnaces viaducts bridges flyovers dams tunnels motorways quarries mines or collieries.
13. liability caused by or arising from:
- (a) authorised or unauthorised transmission of **Electronic Data**
 - (b) the content of any website, **Your** email, intranet or extranet
 - (c) erasure, loss, distortion, corruption or alteration of **Electronic Data** or any loss of use resulting in reduction of functionality
 - (d) failure of electronic, electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment or **Electronic Data** to correctly recognise any given date or to process data or to operate properly due to a failure to recognise any given date.

Employers' Liability Section

Your Schedule will show if this Section is operative

Cover

We will indemnify You against:

1. legal liability to pay compensation and
2. **Costs and Expenses**

in respect of **Bodily Injury** caused during the **Period of Insurance** to any **Employee** arising out of and in the course of employment or engagement of such person by You in connection with the **Business** within the **Territorial Limits**.

Limit of Liability

Our liability to pay compensation and **Costs and Expenses** in respect of any one claim or series of claims against You arising out of one original cause shall not exceed the Limit of Liability stated in the **Schedule**.

Clauses

The following Clauses apply to this Section:

Additional Persons Insured

We will subject to the terms of this Section indemnify:

- (a) in the event of the death of any person entitled to indemnity under this Section the deceased's legal personal representatives but only in respect of liability incurred by such deceased person
- (b) at Your request:
 - (i) any of Your directors Your partners or **Employees** in respect of liability arising in connection with the **Business** provided that You would have been entitled to indemnity under this Section if the claim had been made against You
 - (ii) any officer committee or member of Your canteen sports social or welfare organisations fire security first aid medical or ambulance services in their respective capacities as such
 - (iii) any of Your directors or senior officials in respect of private work undertaken by any **Employee** for that director or senior official.

Provided that:

1. such persons are not entitled to indemnity under any other policy covering such liability
2. each person will as though they were You observe fulfil and be subject to the terms of this policy insofar as they can apply
3. We will retain sole conduct and control of any claim or

4. where We are required to indemnify more than one party Our total liability will not exceed the Limit of Liability.

Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

We will indemnify You in respect of:

- (a) legal fees and expenses incurred with Our prior written consent for defending prosecutions, including appeals against convictions
- (b) costs of prosecution awarded against You

which arise from criminal proceedings for any offence as defined in Section 1 of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007.

The total amount payable under this Clause in respect of all claims occurring during any one **Period of Insurance** is limited to **£1,000,000**.

We will not indemnify You under this Clause in respect of:

1. any prosecutions unless they relate to death caused to any **Employee** occurring within the **Territorial Limits** during the **Period of Insurance** happening in connection with the **Business**
2. (a) the payment of fines or penalties
(b) any remedial or publicity orders or any steps required to be taken by such orders
3. defence costs and expenses and costs of prosecution awarded against You for which You are entitled to indemnity under any other policy or would have been entitled to an indemnity but for the existence of this policy
4. any proceedings resulting from any deliberate act or omission by You.

Court Attendance Costs

We will compensate You if at Our request You or any director, partner or **Employee** are attending court as a witness in connection with a claim for which You are entitled to indemnity.

The maximum We will pay for:

- (a) You, each director or partner is **£500** per day
- (b) each **Employee** is **£250** per day.

Cross Liability

Where the **Policyholder** comprises more than one party We will treat each party as if a separate policy had been issued to each provided that nothing in this Clause will increase Our liability beyond the amount for which We would have been liable had this Clause not applied.

Employers' Liability Section

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Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974

We will indemnify **You** against legal costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent for defending prosecutions for a breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or similar legislation in Northern Ireland the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man committed or alleged to have been committed in the course of the **Business** during the **Period of Insurance**.

We will also pay prosecution costs awarded and the costs incurred with **Our** written consent in appealing against any judgement given. Provided that this indemnity shall not apply to the payment of fines or penalties.

Indemnity to Principals

We will at **Your** request indemnify any **Principal** to the extent required by the contract between **You** and the **Principal** in respect of liability arising from the performance of work by **You** for such **Principal**.

Provided that:

- (a) **We** shall retain sole conduct and control of any claim
- (b) the **Principal** shall observe fulfil and be subject to the terms conditions exclusions and limits of this Section insofar as they can apply.

Temporary Employees

We will indemnify **You** in respect of temporary **Employees**. Cover is provided under this Clause to a maximum of 50 man-days worked in any one **Period of Insurance**.

This Clause does not remove the need to declare changes in **Employees** as required by General Condition 1 of this policy.

Work Overseas

The indemnity provided shall extend to apply:

- (a) within any member country of the European Union outside the **Territorial Limits** where any person is temporarily engaged in connection with the **Business** of the **Policyholder**
- (b) elsewhere in the world where any person is temporarily engaged in non-manual work in connection with the **Business** of the **Policyholder**.

Conditions

The following conditions apply to this Section in addition to the General Conditions at the front of the policy.

Certificate of Employers' Liability

If this policy or Section is cancelled any Certificate of Employers' Liability insurance provided by **Us** is similarly cancelled from the same date.

Our Right of Recovery

The indemnity provided by this Section is deemed to be in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to compulsory insurance of liability to **Employees** in the **Territorial Limits** but **You** shall repay to **Us** all sums **We** would not have been liable to pay but for the provisions of such law.

Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to this Section, in addition to the General Exclusions at the front of this policy.

We shall not be liable under this Section in respect of **Bodily Injury**:

1. caused to any **Employee** (other than the driver) being carried in or upon a vehicle or entering or getting on to or alighting from a vehicle where such **Bodily Injury** is caused by or arises out of the use by **You** of a vehicle on a road.
For the purposes of this exclusion the expression "vehicle", "use" and "road" shall have the same meaning as in Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
2. arising in connection with any visits to or work on any offshore rig or platform. A visit to or work on any offshore rig or platform shall be deemed to commence at the time of embarkation onto a conveyance at the point of final departure to such rig or platform and continue until the time of disembarkation from a conveyance onto land on return from an offshore rig or platform.
3. liquidated damages fines or penalties.
4. punitive exemplary or aggravated damages or any additional damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.

Tools Cover Section

Your Schedule will show if this Section is operative

Cover

We will indemnify the **Insured Person** in respect of **Damage to Tools** occurring during the **Period of Insurance** and within the **Territorial Limits** provided that such indemnity shall be by payment or at **Our** option by reinstatement or repair.

Our liability in respect of the amount payable to any one **Insured Person** shall not exceed:

1. the Sum Insured stated in the **Schedule**
2. **£500** in respect of any one **Tool** or **20%** of the Sum Insured stated in the **Schedule**, whichever is greater.

Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to this Section, in addition to the **General Exclusions** at the front of this policy.

We shall not be liable under this Section in respect of:

1. indirect loss of any kind
2. **Damage to Tools** due or attributable to:
 - (a) wear tear rust corrosion mildew or other gradual deterioration or vermin or insect
 - (b) any process of cleaning repair or restoration
 - (c) its own mechanical electrical or electronic breakdown failure or derangement
3. **Damage** which is not traceable to an identifiable occurrence or which is caused by deception
4. **Damage to Tools** caused by theft or attempted theft if it is left unattended unless it is contained in a securely locked motor vehicle trailer or room or box and there is evidence of forcible and violent entry to or exit from the motor vehicle trailer or room or box
5. **Damage to Tools**:
 - (a) occurring while lent to or being used by anyone other than an **Insured Person** or an **Employee**
 - (b) while hired out
6. **Damage** to ladders generators transformers or any other equipment or **Tool** not designed to be applied directly to the work by hand
7. **Damage** to portable computers and ancillary equipment and/or portable telecommunication equipment caused by theft or attempted theft from an unattended motor vehicle unless the vehicle is securely locked and the insured property is hidden from view
8. **Damage** to portable computers and ancillary equipment and/or portable telecommunication equipment caused by programming or operator error, virus or similar mechanism or hacking including where this results from the actions of malicious persons or thieves
9. **Damage to Tools** more specifically insured elsewhere
10. the first amount of each and every claim for **Damage**:
 - (a) caused by theft or attempted theft from any unattended motor vehicle or trailer not contained in a securely locked building or guarded security park **£250**
 - (b) from any cause other than (a) above **£60**

Goods in Transit Section

Your Schedule will show if this Section is operative

Cover

We will indemnify **You** in respect of **Damage** to goods pertaining to the **Business** whilst in or on or being loaded into or onto or unloaded from any motor vehicle within the **Territorial Limits** and owned by or operated by **You** or under **Your** direct control.

Our liability shall not exceed **£500** in respect of any one occurrence.

Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to this Section, in addition to the **General Exclusions** at the front of this policy.

We shall not be liable under this Section in respect of:

1. **Damage** caused by deterioration or any inadequate packing or insulation
2. **Damage** caused by theft or attempted theft
3. **Damage** due to delay or any other indirect loss.

Accidental Death Cover Section

Cover

We will indemnify any **Insured Person** for accidental death caused by a sudden, unexpected event during the **Period of Insurance** following an accident within the **Territorial Limits**.

The maximum accumulation limit for any one event shall be **£10,000**.

Conditions

The following conditions apply to this Section in addition to the General Conditions at the front of this policy.

1. the **Insured Person** has not attained 70 years of age, and
2. the **Insured Person** is normally resident within the **Territorial Limits**, and
3. this Section excludes all claims arising from physical or mental conditions or disabilities of a recurring or chronic nature from which the **Insured Person(s)** suffered, and was known to suffer, prior to inception of this policy
4. all medical records, notes and correspondence referring to the subject of a claim or a related pre-existing condition shall be made available on request to any medical advisor appointed by **Us** or on **Our** behalf and that such medical advisors shall, for the purpose of reviewing the claim, be allowed as often as may be deemed necessary to make examination of the **Insured Person**
5. if a physical disability or condition of the **Insured Person** which existed before the insured event occurred, the amount of any compensation payable under this Section in respect of the consequences of the insured event shall be the amount which is reasonably considered and would have been payable if such consequences had not been so aggravated.

Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to this Section, in addition to the General Exclusions at the front of this policy.

We shall not be liable under this Section in respect of death directly or indirectly arising out of or consequent upon or contributed by:

1. the **Insured Person** committing or attempting to commit suicide or intentionally inflicting self-injury, while sane or insane
2. war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war to be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, terrorist activity, insurrection or usurped power (except where **We** need to provide cover to meet the minimum insurance required by the relevant law).
3. the actual or threatened malicious use of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials
4. nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination
5. venereal disease or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS Related Complex (ARC) or Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV) howsoever these have been acquired or may be named
6. deliberate exposure to exceptional danger (except in an attempt to save human life) or the **Insured Person's** own criminal act or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs
7. the **Insured Person** being intoxicated by alcohol or drugs
8. neuroses, psychoneuroses, psychopathies or psychoses, anxiety, stress, fatigue or mental or emotional diseases or disorders of any type.
9. the **Insured Person's** motor-cycling, hunting, mountaineering, racing (other than on foot), playing football, rugby, ice-hockey or polo, skiing, tobogganing, parachuting, hang-gliding or pot-holing
10. the **Insured Person's** flying (except as a passenger and not as a member of the crew, for the purpose of engaging in any trade or technical operation therein in any properly certificated or licensed power-driven aircraft)



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