

# about | ARCHITECT, ENGINEER & SURVEYOR PROFESSIONALS

COMBINED LIABILITY INSURANCE PACKAGE POLICY





# Architect, Engineer & Surveyor Professionals

The **about** Architect & Engineer Professionals combined liability package offers a combined solution for:

- Architects;
- Engineers;
- Surveyors; and
- Other qualified construction industry professionals.

The policy provides the benefits of three broad sections in a single package which has been tailored to the specific needs of professionals and consultants working in the broader construction industry.

The relevant coverage sections include Professional Indemnity, General Liability and Management Liability, which can be taken as a total package solution or alternatively may be taken on a standalone basis.

## APPETITE

**about** Architect & Engineer Professionals combined liability package offers broad coverage and caters for an extensive range of professionals and consultants working as, but not limited to, the following:

- Architects • Drafting • Heating / Cooling Ventilation • Hydraulic Design / Engineering • Land Surveyors
- Landscape Architecture • Interior Design including expo • Acoustic Engineers • Materials Testing
- Chemical Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Plumbing Engineering
- Construction Management • Product Design • Energy Consultants • Engineering Surveying
- Project Co-Ordination Electrical Contracting • Project Management • Electrical Design
- Quantity Surveyors • Electrical Engineering • Structural Engineers • Environmental Engineering
- Teaching / Lecturing • Telecommunication Engineers (non-structural)

## PACKAGE SECTIONS

### Section 1 - Broadform General & Products Liability

Limits up to \$20,000,000 any one claim or series of claims, and in the aggregate for Products Liability

### Section 2 - Professional Indemnity

Limits up to \$20,000,000 any one claim and in the aggregate plus reinstatement(s)

### Section 3 – Management Liability

Limits up to \$5,000,000 any one claim and in the aggregate

### Excess of Loss – above classes

We can provide coverage as per the above Sections, or we can provide excess capacity to suit your current arrangements.

## SECURITY

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## GENERAL & PRODUCTS LIABILITY COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

<b>INSURING CLAUSE</b>	Covers legal liability in respect of personal injury; property damage; and advertising injury
<b>AUTOMATIC EXTENSIONS</b>	<p><b>Supplementary Payments</b> \$250,000 sub-limit for legal costs incurred by the insured at a Coronal Inquest, Inquiry, Royal Commission and/or Government Enquiry arising out of any alleged breach of statutory duty or hearing of a disciplinary nature</p> <p><b>Claims Preparation Costs and Expenses</b> \$25,000 sub-limit for reasonable professional fees and such other costs and expenses incurred for the preparation of any claim</p> <p><b>Care, Custody &amp; Control</b> \$250,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Contractual Liability</b> standard coverage includes contracts that would have been implied by law in the absence of such contract; incidental contracts; or terms as to merchantability, quality, fitness or care implied by law or statute</p>
<b>OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE</b>	<p><b>North America</b> legal liability in respect of personal injury and/or property damage that arises out of any products exported to North America with the insured's knowledge</p> <p><b>Contractual Liability</b> can be extended to include liabilities assumed under the contracts specifically designated if required</p> <p><b>Proportionate Liability</b> coverage is available</p> <p><b>Waiver of Subrogation</b> is available for designated contracts</p>
<b>TERRITORIAL LIMITS</b>	Worldwide except North America

## PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

<b>CIVIL LIABILITY INSURING CLAUSE</b>	<p>Cover provided under the Insuring Clause, in respect of the conduct of the professional services includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• breach of duty (including a fiduciary duty)</li> <li>• breach of privacy or confidentiality</li> <li>• breach of warranty of authority committed in good faith</li> <li>• unintentional defamation</li> <li>• unintentional infringement of any intellectual property rights</li> <li>• contraventions of the misleading and deceptive conduct and corresponding consumer protection provisions</li> </ul>
<b>AUTOMATIC EXTENSIONS</b>	<p><b>Claims Preparation Costs and Expenses</b> \$25,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Civil Compensatory Orders or Civil Penalties</b> \$250,000 in respect of any one claim and \$500,000 in the aggregate</p> <p><b>Continuous Cover</b> from inception of first cover with About Underwriting, allowing for late reported circumstances in certain instances</p> <p><b>Court Attendance Costs</b> compensation for attending court as a witness in connection with a claim notified</p> <p><b>Emergency Costs Advancement</b> within 30 days of receipt and approval</p> <p><b>Estates, Heirs, Legal Representatives and Assigns</b> definition of Insured extended</p> <p><b>Extended Notification Period</b> additional 60 days granted for acts or omissions committed prior to expiry of insurance</p> <p><b>Fraud, Dishonesty or Intentional Acts</b> included</p> <p><b>Criminal Prosecution Costs</b> \$250,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Safe Design Criminal Prosecution Defence Costs</b> \$250,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Investigation Costs and Expenses</b> \$500,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Joint Ventures</b> insured's joint and individual civil liability arising from the insured's participation in a joint venture in respect of the conduct of the professional services</p> <p><b>Limitation of Liability Contracts</b> cover extended where insured has limited the liability of parties via a contract</p> <p><b>Loss of Documents</b> \$500,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Mitigation Costs and Expenses</b> \$100,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Newly Acquired or Created Subsidiaries</b> definition of Insured extended to any subsidiary acquired or created by the named insured for a period of up to 60 days</p> <p><b>Public Relations Expenses</b> \$100,000 sub-limit</p>

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<b>AUTOMATIC EXTENSIONS CONT...</b>	<p><b>Run-off</b> cover will continue until the expiry date in the event that any insured entity ceases to exist or is subject to an insolvency event</p> <p><b>Spousal Liability</b> spouse's legal liability for loss is treated as the liability of the insured</p> <p><b>Toxic Mould</b> \$500,000 sub-limit</p> <p><b>Vicarious Liability for Consultants, Sub-Contractors and Agents</b> cover for consultants, sub-contractors or agents of the insured for which the insured is legally liable in respect of the conduct of the professional services</p>
<b>OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE</b>	<p><b>Contractual Liability</b> cover is available for civil liability arising out of contractual indemnity or hold harmless provisions of designated contracts</p> <p><b>Fidelity Guarantee</b> up to \$500,000 sub-limit available for loss of money</p> <p><b>Indemnity to Consultants, Sub-Contractors and Agents</b> cover extended to civil liability against any consultant, sub-contractor or agent under the direct control and supervision of the named insured or any subsidiary</p> <p><b>Multiple Causes of Loss</b> cover for where there are a number of causes which contribute to the loss for which a claim is made, indemnity will be granted in respect of that part of the loss which is covered under the policy notwithstanding that one or more of the other causes is excluded under the policy</p> <p><b>Novation Extension</b> cover extended to insureds who may have assumed liabilities by way of novated contracts</p> <p><b>Principal's Indemnity</b> available</p> <p><b>Previous Business</b> coverage for the Insured's principals for claims resulting from their work performed at prior business</p> <p><b>Proportionate Liability</b> cover provided for an Insured having contracted out of the operation of proportionate liability legislation</p> <p><b>Pre-Acquisition Liability</b> cover can be extended for newly acquired or created subsidiaries</p> <p><b>Run Off after merger, takeover, sale, winding up of the insured</b> available in the event to a merger, takeover, sale or winding up</p>
<b>TERRITORIAL LIMITS</b>	Cover extends to anywhere in the world excluding the USA and Canada and where stated
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	Commonwealth of Australia
<b>REINSTATEMENT OF POLICY LIMIT</b>	Standard wording provides one (1) reinstatement. Additional reinstatements can be added
<b>COSTS IN ADDITION LIMIT OF INDEMNITY</b>	The standard limit is Costs Exclusive Limit; Costs Inclusive available on request
<b>COSTS INCLUSIVE DEDUCTIBLE</b>	The standard deductible is Costs Inclusive; Costs Exclusive available on request
<b>ADDITIONAL COVERAGES AVAILABLE</b>	<p><b>Extended Continuous Cover</b> subject to certain conditions, continuous cover may be backdated</p> <p><b>Legal Costs Extension</b> is available</p> <p><b>Waiver of Subrogation Extension</b> is available</p>



## MANAGEMENT LIABILITY COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

<b>PART A</b>	<b>Directors &amp; Officers Liability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insured Organisation Reimbursement Cover</li> <li>• Additional Excess Limit of Liability For Directors, Officers &amp; Partners</li> <li>• Bail Bond and Civil Bond Costs</li> <li>• Deprivation of Assets Expenses</li> <li>• Emergency Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Employment Practices Liability</li> <li>• Extradition Proceedings</li> <li>• Identity Theft Expenses</li> <li>• Investigation Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Management Buy-Outs</li> <li>• Outside Entity Executive Cover</li> <li>• Pre-Investigation Costs</li> <li>• Preservation of Right to Indemnity</li> <li>• Prosecution Costs</li> <li>• Public Relations Expenses</li> <li>• Reputation Protection Expenses</li> <li>• Run-Off for Retired Insured Persons</li> <li>• Statutory Liability Cover for Insured Persons</li> <li>• Superannuation Schemes</li> <li>• Taxation Liability</li> <li>• Workplace Health &amp; Safety Defence &amp; Investigation Costs and Expenses</li> </ul>
<b>PART B</b>	<b>Corporate Liability (Entity Coverage)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breach of Contract Defence Costs</li> <li>• Copyright Defence Costs</li> <li>• Crisis Events</li> <li>• Emergency Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Identity Fraud</li> <li>• Liability to Third Party Entities due to Employee Dishonesty or Fraud</li> <li>• Pollution Defence Costs and Representation Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Public Relations Expenses</li> <li>• Representation Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Superannuation Schemes</li> <li>• Tax Audit Costs</li> <li>• Workplace Health &amp; Safety Defence &amp; Investigation Costs and Expenses</li> </ul>
<b>PART C</b>	<b>Employment Practices Liability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes Third Party Liability</li> <li>• Emergency Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Public Relations Expenses</li> </ul>
<b>PART D</b>	<b>Statutory Liability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insured Persons and Insured Organisation</li> <li>• Emergency Defence Costs</li> <li>• Outside Entity Executive</li> </ul>
<b>PART E</b>	<b>Crime Coverage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime Investigation Costs</li> <li>• Data Reconstitution Costs</li> </ul>
<b>PART F</b>	<b>Internet Liability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Costs and Expenses</li> <li>• Public Relations Expenses</li> </ul>

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