

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Membership dispute

A claim brought against **you** by a member of **your** organization challenging the outcome of any disciplinary procedure or decision regarding membership status.

You/your

Also includes any director, employee, **member**, volunteer, general partner, trustee or committee member of **yours** whilst acting on **your** behalf.

What is covered

Claims against you

If during the **period of insurance**, and as a result of **your activities** on or after the **retroactive date** within the **geographical limits**, any party brings a claim against **you** for:

- a. negligence or breach of a duty of care;
- b. negligent misstatement or negligent misrepresentation;
- c. infringement of intellectual property rights including copyright, patent, trademark or moral rights or any act of passing-off;
- d. breach of confidence or misuse of any information, which is either confidential or subject to statutory restrictions on its use;
- e. dishonesty of **your** individual partners, directors, employees, trustees, committee members or self-employed freelancers directly contracted to **you** and under **your** supervision;
- f. any other civil liability unless excluded under **What is not covered** below;

we will indemnify **you** against the sums **you** have to pay as compensation.

We will also pay **defence costs** but **we** will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

Avoiding a potential claim against you

If **your** client has reasonable grounds for being dissatisfied with the work **you** have done, refuses to pay for any or all of it, including amounts **you** legally owe to subcontractors at the date of the refusal, and threatens to bring a claim against **you** for more than the amount owed, it may be possible to settle the dispute with the client by **you** agreeing not to press for the disputed amount. If so, **we** will pay **you** the amount owed to **you** at that time if **we** believe that this will avoid a legitimate claim for a greater amount and **we** have given **our** prior written approval to settling in this way and for this amount.

Alternatively, if it is not possible to reach agreement with the client on this basis but **we** still believe that by not pressing for the disputed amount **you** will avoid a legitimate claim or counterclaim for a greater amount, **we** will pay the amount owed to **you** at that time. If a claim is still brought, **we** will deal with it but **our** total payment, including what **we** have already paid **you** or on **your** behalf, will not exceed the applicable limit of indemnity shown in the schedule. **You** must return the amount **we** have paid if **you** eventually recover the debt less **your** reasonable expenses.

Once **we** agree to make this payment **you** will assign to **us** such rights as **you** have in relation to the amounts owed to **you**.

We will not make any payment for any part of a claim not covered by this section.

Your own losses

Loss of documents

If during the **period of insurance** any document, information or data of **yours** which is necessary for the performance of **your activities** is lost, damaged or destroyed while in **your** possession, **we** will pay the reasonable expenses **you** incur with **our** prior written consent in restoring or replacing it. The most **we** will pay for the total of all such expenses is the relevant amount shown in the schedule.

What is not covered

Matters specific to your activities

- A. **We** will not make any payment for any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:
1. any investment of, or direct advice on the investment of, client funds.
 2. any survey or valuation of physical property or any construction or erection work, other than heating, lighting, electrical, venting and other work normally undertaken by a building services engineer.
 3. **your** operation or administration of any pension or employee benefit scheme or trust fund, or the sale or purchase of or dealing in any stocks, shares or securities or the misuse of any information relating to them, or **your** breach of any legislation or regulation related to these activities.
 4. **your** liability for any breach of any taxation, competition, restraint of trade or anti-trust legislation or regulation.
 5. any pollution or contamination, including noise, electromagnetic fields, radiation and radio waves.
 6. the work of any personnel supplied by **you** to a client, unless **you** have breached a duty of care in supplying them.
 7. transmission of a computer **virus**.
 8. **your** liability under any contract which is greater than the liability **you** would have at law without the contract.

Matters insurable elsewhere

9. the death or any bodily or mental injury or disease suffered by anyone.
10.
 - a. anyone's employment with or work for **you**; or
 - b. any breach of an obligation owed by **you** as an employer; or
 - c. any kind of discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment; unless arising directly from **your** breach of a duty of care in the performance of **your activities**.

Paragraph c. above shall not apply to a **membership dispute**.
11. the ownership, possession or use of any land or building, any animal, any aircraft, watercraft or any motor vehicle.
12. the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property other than **your** own loss under the Loss of documents cover in **What is covered**.
13. the loss, damage or destruction of any bearer bonds, coupons, share certificates, stamps, money or other negotiable paper.
14. the loss or distortion of any data held electronically.
15. any personal liability incurred by a director, officer, trustee, employee, volunteer, **member** or committee member of **yours** when acting in that capacity or managing **your activities**, or **your** breach of any fiduciary duty. or any statement, representation or information concerning **you** or **your** business contained in **your** accounts, reports or financial statements.
16. **your** supply, manufacture, sale, installation or maintenance of any product.

Defamation

17. defamation.

Deliberate, reckless or dishonest acts

18. any act, breach, omission or infringement **you** deliberately, spitefully, dishonestly or recklessly commit, condone or ignore.

Pre-existing problems

19. any existing problem arising from **your activities** which **you** knew about, or ought reasonably to have known about, before **we** agreed to insure **you**.

Prior activities

20. any of **your activities** performed before the **retroactive date**.

Date recognition

21. **date recognition**.

War, terrorism and nuclear

22. **war, terrorism or nuclear risks**.

Asbestos

23. **asbestos risks**.
24. **your** liability where **you** have performed as, or where **you** are deemed in law to be, a

	tour operator, travel agent, travel facilitator or travel organiser.
	25. any physician, surgeon or dentist providing medical diagnosis, prescription, treatment or advice.
	B. We will not make any payment for:
Claims brought by a related party	1. any claim brought by an insured within the definition of you or any party with a financial, executive or managerial interest in you , including any parent company or any party in which you have a financial, executive or managerial interest, including any subsidiary company.
Restricted recovery rights	2. that part of any claim where your right of recovery is restricted by any contract.
Consequential loss	3. your lost profit, mark-up or liability for VAT or its equivalent.
Trading losses	4. any trading loss or trading liability including those arising from the loss of any client, account or business.
Non-compensatory payments	5. fines and contractual penalties, tax liabilities or debts, aggravated, punitive or exemplary damages, and also additional damages under section 97(2) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 or any statutory successor to that section.
Claims outside the applicable courts	6. any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts. This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.

How much we will pay

We will pay up to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule unless limited below. **We** will also pay for **defence costs**. However, if a payment greater than the limit of indemnity has to be made for a claim **our** liability for **defence costs** will be limited to the same proportion that the limit of indemnity bears to the amount paid. **You** must pay the relevant **excess** shown in the schedule.

For lost, damaged or destroyed documents, information or data, **we** will pay the reasonable expenses **you** incur with **our** prior written consent in restoring or replacing them.

All claims and losses which arise from the same original cause, a single source or a repeated or continuing shortcoming in **your** work will be regarded as one claim. This includes such claims and losses arising after, as well as during, the **period of insurance**.

The most **we** will pay for claims where **we** are providing indemnity to more than one person or entity within the definition of **you** is a single limit of indemnity for all such claims and their **defence costs**.

Paying out the limit of indemnity

At any stage of a claim **we** can pay **you** the applicable limit of indemnity or what remains after any earlier payment from that limit. **We** will pay **defence costs** already incurred at the date of **our** payment. **We** will then have no further liability for that claim or its **defence costs**.

Your obligations

If a problem arises

We will not make any payment under this section unless **you** notify **us** promptly of the following within the **period of insurance** or at the latest within 14 days after it expires for any problem **you** first become aware of in the seven days before expiry:

- a. **your** first awareness of anything, including any actual or alleged shortcoming in **your** work, which is likely to lead to a claim against **you**. This includes any criticism of **your** work even though regarded by **you** as unjustifiable.

If **we** accept **your** notification **we** will regard any subsequent claim as notified to this insurance;
- b. any claim or threatened claim against **you**;
- c. **your** discovery, or the existence of reasonable grounds for **your** suspicion, that any partner, director, employee, trustee, committee member or self-employed freelancer has acted dishonestly.



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Policy wording

2. When dealing with **your** client or a third-party, **you** must not admit that **you** are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless **you** have **our** prior written agreement. If **you** do, **we** may reduce any payment **we** make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result.

Control of defence

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name, the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim. If **we** think it necessary **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. **We** may appoint **your** own solicitor but on a similar-fee basis as **our** solicitor and only for work done with **our** prior written approval. Proceedings will only be defended if there is a reasonable prospect of success and taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence.