

# **PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE PORTFOLIO POLICY WORDING**

**A seamless integrated insurance solution for professionals.**

**We can provide one or all of the following covers:**

- Professional Indemnity
- Employment Practices Liability
- Directors and Officers Liability
- Internet and Email
- Property and Loss of Income Insurance
- Personal Accident and Illness
- Group Travel
- General Liability, Public and Products Liability
- Employers' Liability

Subject to underwriting criteria.

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OUR PROMISE  
TO YOU

In return for the premium **you** have paid, **we** agree to insure **you** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **policy**.

Signed for and on behalf of Hiscox Insurance Company Limited:



**Broniek Masojada**  
Managing Director

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COMPLAINTS  
PROCEDURE

**We** pride ourselves on providing a first class, reliable and efficient service to all of our customers. Complaints are a key to monitoring our service and wherever possible, **we** seek to take action to prevent recurrence of a problem.

**We** define a complaint as any expression of dissatisfaction, whether oral or written, and whether justified or not, about a service or activity provided by the insurance company.

If you have a complaint, please contact your insurance broker in the first instance. If your complaint cannot be resolved satisfactorily by your insurance broker, please contact our customer services team:

Customer Services  
Telephone: 0870 084 3777  
Email: customerservices@hiscox.com

Hiscox Insurance Company Ltd, 1 Great St Helen's, London EC3A 6HX.

**You** may also, in accordance with the Rules of the Financial Services Authority, be able to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service without affecting **your** legal rights. The address is:

Financial Ombudsman Service  
South Quay Plaza  
183 Marsh Wall  
London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0845 080 1800

**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Words shown in **bold** type have the same meaning wherever they appear in this **policy**.

The words defined below are used throughout this **policy**. Any other definitions are shown in the section to which they apply.

<b>Asbestos risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the mining, processing, manufacturing, use, testing, ownership, sale or removal of asbestos, asbestos fibres or material containing asbestos; or</li> <li>b. exposure to asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos; or</li> <li>c. the provision of instructions, recommendations, notices, warnings, supervision or advice given, or which should have been given, in connection with asbestos, asbestos fibres or structures or materials containing asbestos</li> </ul>
<b>Business</b>	<b>Your</b> business or profession as shown in the schedule.
<b>Confiscation</b>	Confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
<b>Date recognition</b>	Any failure by any equipment (including any hardware or software) to correctly recognise any given date or to process any data or to operate properly due to any failure to correctly recognise any given date.
<b>Endorsement</b>	A change to the terms of the <b>policy</b> .
<b>Excess</b>	The amount <b>you</b> must bear as the first part of each agreed claim.
<b>Geographical limits</b>	The geographical area shown in the schedule.
<b>Nuclear risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Any sort of nuclear material, nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination;</li> <li>b. any products or services which include, involve or relate in any way to anything in (a) above, or the storage, handling or disposal of anything in (a) above;</li> <li>c. all operations carried out on any site or premises on which anything in (a) or (b) above is located.</li> </ul>
<b>Period of insurance</b>	The time for which this <b>policy</b> is in force as shown in the schedule.
<b>Policy</b>	This insurance document and the schedule, including any <b>endorsements</b> .
<b>Terrorism</b>	<p>An act, or the threat of an act, by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes; and</li> </ul>

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- b. is intended to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear; and
- c.
  - i. involves violence against one or more persons; or
  - ii. involves damage to property; or
  - iii. endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; or
  - vi. creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; or
  - v. is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.

<b>Virus</b>	A piece of unauthorised executable code which propagates itself through <b>your</b> computer system or network.
<b>War</b>	War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.
<b>We / us / our</b>	Hiscox Insurance Company Limited.
<b>You / your</b>	The insured named in the schedule

**CONDITIONS  
PRECEDENT**

General Conditions 2, 3 and 4 below, General Claims Condition 1 and the conditions shown in each section under the heading **Your Obligations** are all conditions precedent to **our** liability. **We** will not make any payment under this insurance unless **you** comply with all the requirements of those conditions.

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The following conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any other conditions are shown in the section to which they apply.

1. *Basis of insurance*

Because of its importance, all information which **you** or anyone on **your** behalf provided before **we** agreed to insure **you** is incorporated into and forms the basis of this **policy**.

All facts and matters which might be relevant to **our** consideration of **your** proposal must be disclosed and all material representations made to **us** must be true, otherwise **we** are entitled to treat this insurance as if it had never existed.

2. *Change of circumstances*

**You** must tell **us** as soon as reasonably possible of any change in circumstances during the **period of insurance** which may materially affect this **policy**. (A material fact or circumstance is one which might affect **our** decision to provide insurance or the conditions of that insurance.) **We** may then change the terms and conditions of this **policy**.

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3. *Due diligence*

**You** must take reasonable steps to prevent accident or injury and to protect **your** property against loss or damage. **You** must keep any property insured under this **policy** in good condition and repair.

4. *Premium payment*

**We** will not make any payment under this **policy** unless **you** have paid the premium.

5. *Cancellation*

**You** or **we** can cancel the **policy** by giving 30 days' written notice. **We** will give **you** a refund of the premium for the remaining period.

If **you** pay the premium by instalments and an instalment remains unpaid after 14 days, **we** may cancel this **policy** from the date the last instalment was due.

6. *Multiple insureds*

The most **we** will pay is the relevant amount shown in the schedule.

If more than one insured is named in the schedule, the total amount **we** will pay will not exceed the amount **we** would be liable to pay to any one of **you**.

**You** agree that the insured named in the schedule, or if there is more than one insured named in the schedule the first of them, is authorised to receive all notices and agree any amendments to the **policy**.

7. *Aggregate limit*

Where this **policy** specifies an aggregate limit, this means **our** maximum payment for all relevant claims or losses covered under the **policy** during the **period of insurance**.

If the **period of insurance** is continuous, the aggregate limit will apply to all relevant claims or losses covered under the **policy** during the 12 months from the date the continuous cover starts. Each aggregate limit will be reinstated to the level shown in the schedule at each anniversary.

8. *Rights of third parties*

**You** and **we** are the only parties to this **policy**. Nothing in this **policy** is intended to give any person any right to enforce any term of this **policy** which that person would not have had but for the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

9. *Other insurance*

This **policy** does not cover any loss or claim where **you** would be entitled to be paid under any other insurance if this **policy** did not exist.

10. *Governing law*

Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this **policy** will be governed by the laws of England.

11. *Arbitration*

Any dispute arising out of or relating to this insurance, including over its construction, application and validity, will be referred to a single arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Act then in force.

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The following claims conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any other claims conditions and procedures are shown in the section to which they apply.

1. *Your obligations*

**We** will not make any payment under this **policy** unless **you**:

- a. give **us** prompt notice of anything which is likely to give rise to a claim under this **policy**, in accordance with the terms of each section;
- b. give **us**, at **your** expense, any information which **we** may reasonably require and co-operate fully in the investigation of any claim under this **policy**;
- c. make every reasonable effort to minimise any loss, damage or liability and take appropriate emergency measures immediately if they are required to reduce any claim;
- d. give **us** all assistance which **we** may reasonably require **to** pursue recovery of amounts **we** may become liable to pay under this **policy**, in **your** name but at **our** expense.

2. *Fraud*

If **you**, or anyone on **your** behalf, tries to deceive **us** by deliberately giving **us** false information or making a fraudulent claim under this **policy** then **we** will treat this **policy** as if it had never existed.