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SURVEYORS PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE PROPOSAL FORM

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Instructions

- This proposal form must be completed by a Principal, Director, Partner or Company Secretary of the Proposer.
- If there is insufficient space to provide answers, please supply additional information on a separate sheet of the Proposer's company headed paper.
- All questions must be answered.
- Completion of this proposal form does not bind the Proposer to complete the insurance. Please keep a record of all information supplied to us.

Disclosure

- It is your responsibility, throughout the lifetime of a policy and at renewal, to provide us and your insurers with complete and accurate information. You should check carefully the details on the proposal form that have been completed on your behalf to ensure that they are correct.
- With regard to the insurance cover we arrange for you, you owe a duty of disclosure to the Insurer. Please refer to the Duty of Fair Presentation at the end of this proposal form. You must take reasonable care to provide complete, accurate and honest answers to the questions we ask when you take out, make changes to or renew your policy. This will include all information that is likely to affect both the assessment and acceptance of risks being insured, whether or not a specific question has been included in this Proposal Form. Failure to provide full and accurate information may invalidate your cover, thus any potential claim may be declined. If you are unsure whether you should disclose it or if you are in any doubt, do not hesitate to ask us.

1. Name of Firm (and any subsidiaries to be included in this insurance)

Name of Firm

Subsidiaries (if relevent)

2. Address (if more than one, please give each address to be included in this insurance)

Principal Address

Postcode

Other Addresses (if relevent)

Postcode

3. Principal Telephone Number, Fax, Email and Website Address					
Telephone				Fax	
Email					
Website					
4. Date Established					
Day	Month	Year			

6. Please provide a list of all Principals, Partners, Directors including qualifications and year appointed

Does any Director/Partner of the firm hold any financial interest, or office, in a client company?

If Yes, please provide details:	Yes	No

7. Financial

	UK	USA/Canada	Other	Total
Gross Fee income in last financial year	£	£	£	£
Estimated Gross Fee for next financial year	£	£	£	£
Largest fee from any one client	£	£	£	£

8. Area of Practice – provide Gross fees allocated to each Area of Practice

Architectural Work	%	Estate Agency	%
Town Planning	%	Residential Property Management	%
Feasibility Studies	%	% Commercial Property Management	
Landscape / Garden Architecture	%	Rent Reviews	%
Quantity Surveying	%	Aerial / Marine or Engineering Surveys	%
Residential Building Surveys / Valuations	%	Setting Out	%
Commercial Building Surveys / Valuations	%	Auctioneering	%
Interior Design (Structural)	%	Insurance or Building Society work	%
Interior Design (Non-Structural)	%	Investment Agency	%
Project Co-ordination	%	Expert Witness work	%
Project Management	%	Planning Supervisor	%
Building Surveyor	%	Other work (please specify)	%
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Other (please provide details)

9. Building Survey Reports and Valuations – provide the following undertaken in the last year					
Number of Building Surveys		Average single property valuations	£		
Average property value surveyed	£	Average portfolio valuation			
Largest value of property surveyed	£	Largest single property valuation	£		
Number of valuations		Largest portfolio valuation	£		

10. Client contracts - provide the three largest contracts in the last five financial years

Client	Description	Contract Values	Fee
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£

11. Claims

Have any claims for professional negligence, error or omission been made against the Firm or their predecessors in business or any of the past or present Principals, Partners or Directors?

Yes	No

If Yes, please provide details including date and cost/estimated cost of claim or loss.

If Yes, what steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence?

Are any Principals, Partners, Directors or employees after FULL ENQUIRY aware of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim against the Firm or their predecessors in business or any of the past or present Principals, Partners or Directors?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details.

12. General

Has your policy ever been cancelled or special terms imposed?	Yes	No
Has any Principal, Partner, Director or member of staff been involved in any fraud or dishonesty?	Yes	No
Are there any letters of complaint about your services or ongoing fee disputes, or are there any circumstances / material facts which may give rise to a claim that should be disclosed to insurers?	Yes	No

13. Insurance Information	
Current Limit of Indemnity	£
Excess	£
Total Premium	£
Current Insurer	
Renewal Date	
Indemnity Required	£
Excess	£

Declaration

The undersigned person declares that the above statements and particulars are true, to their best knowledge and belief, and have not suppressed or mis-stated any material facts.

Name of Director/Partner/Company Secretary		Date
Signature of Director/Partner/Company Secretary		Date

If you have undertaken Surveying and Valuing since 2008 you will be required to complete an S & V Questionnaire. This can be found on our website http://www.heraindemnity.co.uk or please telephone Hera Indemnity on 020 7062 4020 to discuss in more detail. The Insurance Act 2015 came in to force on 12th August 2016. Under this Act, you owe a duty of disclosure to the Insurer which includes your duty to make a fair presentation of the risk. A 'fair presentation' is one:

- Which clearly discloses all material circumstances which the Insured's Senior Management (defined as those individuals who play significant roles in the making of decisions about how the Insured's activities are to be managed or organised), including persons responsible for the Insured's insurance, know or ought to know following a reasonable search or which is sufficient to make the Insurer ask questions about the risk. A circumstance is material if it would influence an Insurer's judgement in determining whether to take risk and, if so, on what terms. If you are in any doubt whether a circumstance is material we recommend that it should be disclosed:
- Which discloses information in a manner which is clear and accessible to a prudent insurer (ie no 'data dumping');
- In which every material representation as to a matter of fact is substantially correct and every material representation as to a matter of expectation or belief is made in good faith.

Failure to disclose a material circumstance may entitle an Insurer to:

- In some circumstances, avoid the policy from inception and in this event any claims under the policy would not be paid;
- Impose different terms on your cover, and / or
- Proportionately reduce the amount of any claim payable.

This duty applies:

- Before your cover is placed;
- When it is reviewed; and
- At any time that it is varied.

Your policy wording may also provide that this duty continues for the duration of the policy.

You should contact us immediately for assistance if you are unsure whether information may be material, or if it comes to your attention that you may have not disclosed full and accurate information.



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