

Application Form for  
Professional Indemnity and Liability Insurance

# Design and Construct

This application form must be completed signed and dated by your Principal, Director or Partner

Please ensure that all questions are answered in full and that where further details are requested or there is insufficient space available in the application form any relevant additional information is provided in the box on page 12

## Proposer Details

Full Trading Title (including full names if individuals or partners)


Trading Address (including postcode)

	Postcode

Please provide details of any other Trading Addresses on separate sheets

Correspondence Address (if different from Trading Address above)

	Postcode

Business Description (please provide a full description of all your business activities)


Date Business Established

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Website\*

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\* (Your website content will **not** be deemed to form part of this application form unless supplied in hard copy form and attached to this proposal form)

## Professional Indemnity

### 1 (a) Please complete the following

Full names of all Directors and Partners	No. of years in this capacity	Professional Qualifications	Date Qualified

### 2 (a) Please provide details of your turnover for the past 2 years together with an estimate for the forthcoming year

	Last Complete Financial Year end date - ___ / ___ / ___	Current Financial Year end date - ___ / ___ / ___	Forthcoming Year end date- ___ / ___ / ___ (Est. Only)
Total Annual Turnover			
Work undertaken for clients in the UK, Channel Isles, Isle of Man or EU			
Work undertaken for clients in the USA or Canada			
Work undertaken for clients elsewhere in the world			
What % of all work declared above is under contracts subject to USA or Canadian laws			

### (b) Please provide details of your income split by services provided as follows

Service Provided	Last Complete Financial Year	Forthcoming Year (Estimate)
(i) Turnover where you design and construct from your own design* and provide full technical supervision		
(ii) Fee income where you provide design* and technical services but have no involvement in the construction		
(iii) Turnover where you construct from others design* (performed on your behalf) under your own supervision		
(iv) Turnover where you construct from others design* (performed on your behalf) under the supervision of a third party		
(v) Turnover where you construct but have no responsibility for any aspect of the design* (ie. you work to designs provided by your client or the main contractor)		
(vi) All other turnover (Please provide full details on a separate sheet)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*design means any design or specification supervision of construction or installation feasibility study technical information calculation or survey

(c) Please indicate the approximate percentage of the total work carried out by discipline as follows

Discipline	Last Complete Financial Year	Forthcoming Year (Estimate)
General Building		
Civil Engineering		
Structural Engineering		
Electrical Engineering		
Heating/Ventilation		
Mechanical Engineering		
Foundation/Underpinning		
Soil/Environmental		
Project Co-ordination		
Project Management		
Architectural Design		
Landscape Architecture		
Feasibility Studies		
Building Surveying		
Glazing/curtain walling design		
Cladding/Roofing design		
Quantity Surveying		
Land Surveying		
Other Work (please provide details on page 8)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

(d) Please indicate the approximate percentage of the total work carried out by project type as follows

Project Type	Last Complete Financial Year	Forthcoming Year (Estimate)
Housing Schemes		
Individual Housing Projects		
Commercial Buildings		
Municipal Buildings		
Basement Extensions		
Highways/Roads		
Water/Sewerage		
Hospitals/Healthcare		
Schools/Colleges/Universities		
Leisure/Recreation		
Bridges/Tunnels/Dams/Mines		
Chemical/Petro-Chemicals/Refineries		
Harbours/Jetties/Offshore Installations		
Nuclear/Atomic Projects		
Industrialised Systems Buildings		
Mechanical Plant and Bulk Handling Equipment		
Stadia		
Swimming Pools		
Golf Courses		
Other Work (please provide details on page 8)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

(e) Please provide details of your 5 largest projects undertaken during the past 6 years (or anticipated in the next 12 months if a new venture)

Client	Services Provided	Location	Completion Date	Your Income	Total Contract Value

(f) Since the year 2000 have you undertaken or will you undertake any contracts where you (or anyone working on your behalf) have been/will be involved with or responsible for the specification, selection, design, installation, certification or project management of cladding or rainscreen systems including those designed by a third party?

YES  NO

(g) Have you undertaken or do you intend to undertake any contract which involves the creation of basements under existing properties? If YES, please provide full details

YES  NO


(h) Please indicate the approximate percentage of the total work carried out in the following categories

Height/Storeys	Last Complete Financial Year	Forthcoming Year
Up to 5 storeys including basement		
6 to 10 storeys including basement		
Over 10 storeys including basement		



3 (a) Do you anticipate any material changes to your activities or the types of contracts in which you are involved in the forthcoming 12 months? If YES please provide full details

YES  NO


(b) Do you have any contract or client which represents more than 30% of your annual income? If YES please provide full details

YES  NO


(c) Are you (or any Partner or Director of yours) associated or connected (financially or otherwise) with any other organisation? If YES please provide full details including details as to the nature of the association or relationship details of any work undertaken for such organisation and the income received from such work

YES  NO


(d) Are all of your contracts subject to English, Scottish or Northern Irish law? If NO please provide full details

YES  NO


(e) Do all of your contracts involve well-established techniques and practices? If NO please provide full details

YES  NO


(f) Have you changed your name or been part of a merger de-merger or joint venture or have there been any material changes to your activities in the past 6 years? If YES please provide full details YES  NO


(g) Have you ever undertaken a contract as a member of a consortium or joint venture? If YES please provide full details below YES  NO


4 (a) Do you currently buy Professional Indemnity Insurance? If YES please confirm YES  NO

Existing Insurer	Indemnity Limit
Excess	Premium
Renewal Date	Retroactive Date*

\*Please note that cover will only apply to work executed after the Retroactive Date. This date can usually be found in the schedule which accompanies your current policy or certificate

(b) (i) Please state/tick the limit(s) for which you require quotations

(ii) Please state the amount of Self Insured Excess you would like to carry. Please note that any terms provided may be subject to a minimum Excess based on the information supplied in this application form

	£250,000	£500,000	£1,000,000	£2,000,000	£5,000,000	£10,000,000	Other (£) Please State	Excess (£) Please State
Professional Indemnity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## Risk Management

YES  NO

- 5 (a) Do you seek to limit your liability in contract? If YES please state the upper limit at which liability is capped or explain. If NO, please explain why not.


- (b) Do you ensure that all contracts are subject to your standard terms or are reviewed and approved by your solicitor? If NO please explain

YES  NO


- (c) Do you engage subcontractors or enter into any contracts where you are contractually liable for the actions of subcontractors?

YES  NO

If YES please answer the following

- (i) What percentage of your annual turnover is paid to subcontractors?

 %

- (ii) Do you have a clearly defined process for the vetting selection management and control of subcontractors?

YES  NO

- (iii) Are all subcontractors engaged on contractual terms that either mirror or are at least as onerous as the contractual terms under which you have been engaged?

YES  NO

- (iv) Are all subcontractors required to carry adequate insurance prior to their appointment?

YES  NO

- (v) What is the minimum limit of Professional Indemnity Insurance that you accept for your subcontractors?

 £

- (d) Are all of your current contracts progressing to timescale within budget and with no unresolved issues or problems? If NO please provide full details below

YES  NO


- (e) Do you undertake any due diligence to ensure that prospective clients are financially stable with an acceptable credit rating?

YES  NO

## Liability

### 6 General Information

Please specify any accreditations: (ie: ISO9000 series, IIP)

### 7 Safety Policy

(a) Is there a safety policy?

YES  NO

(b) What is the date of the last review of the safety policy?

(c) When was it last communicated to all employees?

(d) If there are more than 5 employees, is the policy in writing and signed?

YES  NO

### 8 Knowledge of health & safety

Is there a safety officer or person responsible for health and safety issues?

YES  NO

If YES, give details of formal training given to the person, If NO, give details of external advice you obtain


### 9 Risk assessment

(a) Have all the required risk assessments been carried out and recorded?

YES  NO

(b) When was the last risk assessment carried out?

### 10 Training

(a) Please give details of what the health and safety training is given to employees:


(b) Is training recorded?

YES  NO

### 11 Workplace inspections

(a) Is there a system for the inspection of all parts of the workplace on a regular basis in order to identify defects and hazards and to ensure any corrective actions is taken?

YES  NO

(b) How often are inspections carried out?



## Employers' Liability

12 (a) Is cover required?

YES  NO

(b) Indemnity Limit £10m – if you require a different limit please enter amount

£

(c) Do you work at or on any power stations, nuclear installations or establishments, refineries, bulk storage or production premises in the oil, gas or chemical industries, offshore structures, aircraft, aerospace or watercraft, railways, airports or work underground or underwater?

YES  NO

If YES please give full details


## 13 Employer's Reference Number(s)

Company Name	Parent (P) Subsidiary (S)	ERN Number	Exempt? Yes (Y) No (N)	Exempt Reason 1, 2 or 3 Please select from below

1. The entity has no employees
2. All staff employed earn below the current Pay As you Earn (PAYE) threshold
3. The company is not registered in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland

## Public Liability

14 (a) Is cover required?

YES  NO

(b) Indemnity limit required (£)

(c) Number of premises

## 15 Work Away

(a) Is work undertaken away from own premises?

YES  NO

(b) If YES, please describe the nature of such work


## Products Liability

16 (a) Is cover required?

YES  NO

(b) Indemnity limit required (£)

## Wages and Turnover

### 17 (a) Please give your waggeroll breakdown

Description	Wageroll/ payments to employees or sub contractors	No. of employees (including directors)	Payments to proprietors, partners, directors (inc dividends)	Work above 10m? If yes, enter % & max height			Work below 1m? If yes, enter % & max depth		
				Yes / No	%	Max height	Yes / No	%	Max depth
Clerical and administration									
Non manual site work					%			%	
Use of fixed woodworking machinery									
Premises bases manual									
Work away manual excluding the use of heat*					%			%	
Work away manual including the use of heat*					%			%	
Labour only sub contractors excluding the use of heat*					%			%	
Labour only sub contractors including the use of heat*					%			%	
Bona fide sub contractors excluding the use of heat*					%			%	
Bona fide sub contractors including the use of heat*					%			%	
Other workers – please describe activities									
					%			%	
					%			%	

Does any of the above include work overseas, offshore or on vessels or craft?

YES

NO

If YES, please give full details:


\* Use of heat is defined as being the use of:

1. electric oxy-acetylene or similar welding or cutting equipment
2. cutting or grinding equipment using abrasive disks or wheels
3. blowlamps or blow torches
4. molten metal asphalt bitumen tar or pitch heaters
5. thermic lances

## Claims

18 In relation to all of the insurance covers to which this proposal relates are you aware of:

- (a) any matter which may lead to a claim against you  
This includes:
- (i) a shortcoming or problem in your work known to you which you cannot reasonably put right YES  NO
  - (ii) a complaint about your work or anything you have supplied which cannot be immediately resolved YES  NO
  - (iii) an escalating level of complaint on a particular project YES  NO
  - (iv) a client withholding payment due to you after any complaint YES  NO
- (b) any loss from the dishonesty or malice of any employee or self-employed freelancer YES  NO
- (c) any loss from the suspected dishonesty or malice of any employee or self-employed freelancer YES  NO
- (d) any claim, whether successful or not been made against you or your predecessors in business or any past or present director, officer, board member, senior manager or employee (whether previously insured or not)? YES  NO

If you answered YES to any part of Question 6, please provide full details


19 Have you, your present or former directors, partners or family members involved with this or any other business or living with you ever:

- (a) had any previous request for insurance declined or had a previous policy or certificate cancelled voided or had any punitive conditions imposed? YES  NO
- (b) been declared bankrupt or become insolvent or made any voluntary arrangement with creditors or been subject to enforcement of a judgment debt? YES  NO
- (c) been a director or had a controlling interest in any company, firm or business entity which has entered into a voluntary arrangement with creditors or been subject to any application for liquidation, administration, receivership or to enforcement of a judgment debt? YES  NO
- (d) been ever subject to any County Court Judgement? YES  NO
- (e) been convicted of any offence other than a motoring offence which carries a fixed penalty? YES  NO

If you have answered YES to any part of Question 7, please provide full details


## Sanctions

20 Do your business activities covered under this insurance involve any of the countries subject to sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the EU, UK and USA?

YES  NO

If YES please provide full details


## Health and Safety Executive enforcement notices

21 During the past five years has the business had any enforcement notices issued by the Health and Safety Executive? If YES, please provide details of notice, reasons and actions taken as a result

YES  NO


## Additional Information

Question number	Additional details

## Important Information

### Material Circumstances

**IMPORTANT** – This policy is a legal contract

Please remember that you must make a fair presentation of the risk to us. This means that you must:

- 1 disclose to us every material circumstance which you know or ought to know or, failing that, sufficient information to alert us that we need to make further enquiries; and
- 2 make such disclosure in a reasonably clear and accessible manner; and
- 3 ensure that in such disclosure any material representation as to a: (a) matter of fact is substantially correct; and (b) matter of expectation or belief is made in good faith.

A material circumstance is one that is likely to influence an insurer in the acceptance and assessment of the application. You must also make a fair presentation to us in connection with any variations, e.g. changes you wish to make to your policy. If you fail to make a fair presentation of the risk then this could affect the extent of cover provided or could invalidate your policy, so if you are in any doubt as to whether a circumstance is material then it should be disclosed to us.

You must give careful consideration to who, in your business, knows this information and make appropriate enquiries of your senior management. This includes those people who play a significant role in the making of decisions about how your business activities are to be managed or organised. For example, people who may hold key information could include, but not be limited to, the managing director, finance director, IT manager and HR manager.

Disclosures should be specific and made in a reasonably clear and accessible manner. We will not be deemed to have knowledge of any information generally referred to (for example the contents of company websites listed in the risk presentation) or any matter not expressly drawn to our attention.

Each renewal invitation is made on the basis of the information we have at the time it is issued. We may revise or withdraw it if, before the date your renewal takes effect, any event occurs that gives rise to a claim or alters the material circumstances under this insurance, even if we are notified after your renewal date.

A specimen copy of the policy wording is available on request. You should keep a record (including copies of letters) of all information supplied to us for the purposes of the renewal of this insurance. A copy of the completed application will be supplied on request within a period of three months after its completion.

### DATA PROTECTION ACT – INFORMATION USES

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018, the Data Controllers in relation to any personal data you supply are Glemham Underwriting Limited and our Insurers.

Where we arrange an insurance contract for you the use of your data is necessary for you to enter into the contract and for the insurance to operate. If you do not provide the information required we are unlikely to be able to arrange your insurance and may not be able to do any other business with you.

Although we refer to you we may also collect personal data relating to people working for you or for whom you work as well as parties who make claims against you. All personal data will be subject to this policy irrespective of the source.

### Insurance Administration

It is Glemham Underwriting Limited's policy only to process that personal information which is essential to the underwriting of each insurance product requested and it will only process your data for the purposes of insurance administration at all times in a lawful manner.

In addition your information will also be used for the purpose of insurance administration by the insurer and its associated companies and agents by their reinsurers and by your insurance intermediary.

It may be disclosed to regulatory bodies for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing Glemham Underwriting Limited's or the insurer's compliance with any regulatory rules or codes. Your information may also be used for offering renewal research and statistical purposes and crime prevention. It may be transferred to any country (including countries outside the European Economic Area) for any of these purposes and for systems administration. Where this happens we will ensure that anyone to whom we pass your information agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as if we were dealing with it.

If you give us information about another person in doing so you confirm that they have given you permission to provide it to us and for us to be able to process their personal data (including any sensitive personal data) and also that you have told them who we are and what we will use their data for as set out in this notice.

In the case of personal data with limited exceptions and on payment of the appropriate fee the data subject has the right to access and if necessary rectify information held about them. You or they may have the right to object to or restrict our processing of your or their personal information however if you or they do we may be unable to continue to provide services to you and this may mean that we are unable to process your enquiry or claim or that your insurance cover will stop. Additionally, you or they may require us to erase such data from our records. In all instances such request should be sent to the Managing Director at Glemham Underwriting Limited.

In assessing any claims made the insurer or its agents may undertake checks against publicly available information (such as electoral roll, county court judgments, bankruptcy orders or repossessions).

Information may also be shared with other insurers either directly or via those acting for the insurer (such as loss adjusters or investigators).

### **Credit Searches and use of Third Party Information**

To ensure we have the necessary facts to assess your insurance risk, verify your identity, to help prevent fraud and to provide you with our best premium and payment options, we may obtain information relating to you and your business from third parties at quotation and renewal and in certain circumstances where policy amendments are requested. This information may include a quotation search from a credit referencing agency which will appear on your credit report and will be visible to other credit providers. It will be clear that this is a quotation rather than a credit application by you to pay by monthly instalments.

### **Sensitive Data**

In order to assess the terms of the insurance contract or administer claims that arise, the insurer may need to collect data that the Data Protection Act defines as sensitive (such as medical history or criminal convictions). By proceeding with this renewal you will signify your consent to such information being processed by the insurer or its agents.

### **Data Retention**

We only process personal data where it is necessary to do so for the purpose of general insurance intermediation and it is currently our policy to hold such data indefinitely to guarantee that we are able to reply promptly and accurately to any query that may arise in the future.

### **Automated Decision Making**

We utilise automated decision making in certain cases (where we provide products to insurance providers who transact business online) but the cover and risk selection criteria are the same as we deploy offline and decisions are reinforced manually in all cases post sale.

We do not undertake automated client profiling and you always have the right to have your policy underwritten offline if you wish to opt out of automated decision-making but this may mean your insurance costs more because of the increased cost of servicing business in this way.

### **If you have a Complaint**

We hope that you will be very happy with the service that we provide. However, if for any reason you are unhappy with it, we would like to hear from you. In the first instance, please write to your insurance adviser.

Your insurance adviser and your insurers are covered by the Financial Ombudsman Service. If you have complained to us and we have been unable to resolve your complaint, you may be entitled to refer it to this independent body. Following the complaints procedure does not affect your right to take legal action.

**Fraud Prevention and Detection**

In order to prevent and detect fraud we may at any time:

- 1 Share information about you with other organisations and public bodies including the Police;
- 2 Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches;
- 3 Check and/or file your details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if you give us false or inaccurate information and we suspect fraud, we will record this to prevent fraud and money laundering.

We can supply on request further details of the agencies and databases we access or contribute to and how this information may be used.

We and other organisations may also search these agencies and databases to:

- 1 Help make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance, credit and related services for you and members of your household;
- 2 Trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage your accounts or insurance policies;
- 3 Check your identity to prevent money laundering, unless you provide us with other satisfactory proof of identity;
- 4 Check details of job applicants and employees.

**Claims History**

- 1 Under the conditions of your policy you must tell us about any Insurance related incidents (such as fire, water damage, theft or an accident) whether or not they give rise to a claim. When you tell us about an incident we will pass information relating to it to a database;
- 2 We may search these databases when you apply for insurance in the event of any incident or claim or at the time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

You should show these notices to anyone who has an interest in the insurance under this policy.

**Choice of Law**

The appropriate law as set out below will apply unless you and we agree otherwise:

- 1 The law applying in that part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man in which you normally live or (if applicable) the first named policyholder normally lives; or
- 2 In the case of a business, the law applying in that part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man where it has its principal place of business; or
- 3 Should neither of the above be applicable, the law of England and Wales will apply.

**Declaration**

I/we declare that the information given is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief correct and complete and that this proposal makes a fair presentation of the risk to insurers

If the risk is accepted I/we undertake to pay the premium when called upon to do so I/we understand that my/our information may also be disclosed to regulatory bodies for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing the insurer’s compliance with any regulatory rules/codes

**Please remember to print this form and sign in the space below before sending the completed form – either in hard copy or as a scanned PDF – to your Insurance Advisor**

Signature of Principal/Director/Partner:
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Name	Position	Date
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