



Architects & engineers

Product brochure
United States



Overview

Architects and engineers engage in a broad range of disciplines which vary widely from project to project. Oftentimes, these projects are located around the globe and necessitate working in a wide range of legal and technical environments. It's therefore critically important that architects and engineers possess a broad, worldwide errors and omissions coverage, with an optional separate limit for full commercial general liability also available. We are experts in this field, and hold ourselves to excellence in service standards, with a 24 hour average turnaround time. We will help you to create a bespoke policy which fits the complex needs of many kinds of architects and engineers.

About CFC

CFC is a specialist insurance provider, pioneer in emerging risk and market leader in cyber. Our global insurance platform uses cutting-edge technology and data science to deliver smarter, faster underwriting and protect customers from today's most critical business risks.

Headquartered in London with offices in New York, Austin, Brussels and Brisbane, CFC has over 500 staff and is trusted by more than 100,000 businesses in 90 countries. Learn more at cfcunderwriting.com and [LinkedIn](#).

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Coverage highlights

Comprehensive errors & omissions cover

Full errors and omissions cover including breach of contract, bodily injury and property damage, vicarious liability of subcontractors, intellectual property rights infringement, pollution liability, libel, slander and defamation, loss of documents and the payment of withheld fees.

Modular package policy

Our policy is modular in nature, allowing businesses to add a full, separate limit for commercial general liability, which includes bodily injury and property damage, personal and advertising injury, products and completed operations liability, and non-owned and hired automobile liability. Property and Cyber and Privacy liability coverage is also available.

Vicarious liability

Our policy covers vicarious liability of subcontractors under the errors & omissions section, essential for those such as project and construction managers, who are responsible for hiring subcontractors. Cover for subcontractors under all lines of insurance can be included at your request, subject to full details.

Comprehensive legal cover

Our policy includes cover for suits brought anywhere in the world as standard. We also offer full civil liability coverage and cover costs incurred by attending court sessions in relation to a claims or loss case covered by this policy.

Breach of contract cover

We provide clear, unambiguous cover for breach of a client contract. We will pay sums which you become legally obliged to pay as a result of a claim by a client made against you, including liability for claimants' costs and expenses.

Full pollution liability

This feature covers both sudden as well as accidental and gradual pollution, which is an important concern for geologists and environmental engineers and an increasingly important exposure as environmental regulations become stricter and more complex.

Umbrella liability

Can be included. This sits over any one or more of the following lines: errors & omissions and commercial general liability insurance. We can sit over our own primary policy or over another insurance providers.

Appetite

What we love

Engineers: HVAC, electrical, mechanical, acoustic, plumbing, drafting, town planning, feasibility studies, expert witness

Architectural: Interior design, architects, landscape architects

Surveying: Archaeological, geographic information system (GIS) mapping, drone surveying

Construction managers: Agency construction managers, owners representatives, project managers

What we consider

Engineers: Environmental, thermal, systems, applied, biological, mechatronics, agricultural, nano-engineering, robotics, solar energy systems, wind energy, chemical, electrical (power), industrial, civil, manufacturing, geological

What we ordinarily decline

Engineers: Aerospace, automotive, nuclear, structural, geotechnical, marine

Surveying: Land, marine

Optional extras

First dollar defence, defence outside of the limits, project specific aggregate, ISO difference in conditions clause, stop gap

Limits, deductibles, premiums, revenue threshold

Maximum limit E&O	\$5,000,000
Maximum limit CGL	\$6,000,000
Maximum limit Umbrella	\$5,000,000
Minimum deductible	\$1,000
Minimum premium (E&O)	\$1,000
Minimum premium (CGL)	\$475
Minimum premium (Umbrella)	\$500

Coverage is subject to underwriting and the terms, conditions, and limits of the issued policy.



The purpose of this application form is for us to find out more about you. You must provide us with all information which may be material to the cover you wish to purchase and which may influence our decision whether to insure you, what cover we offer you or the premium we charge you.

How to complete this form

The individual who completes this application form should be a senior member of staff at the company and should ensure that they have checked with other senior managers and colleagues responsible for arranging the insurance that the questions are answered accurately and as completely as possible. Once completed, please return this form to your insurance broker.

Section 1: Company Details

- 1.1 Please state the name and address of the principal company for whom this insurance is required. Cover is also provided for the subsidiaries of the principal company, but only if you include the data from all of these subsidiaries in your answers to all of the questions in this form:

Company name:

Primary address (Address, State, ZIP, Country):

Website Address:

- 1.2 Date company was established: (MM/DD/YYYY)

- 1.3 Number of employees:

- 1.4 Please show the details of all partners/directors:

Name	Years in position	Years experience	Qualifications
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- 1.4 Date of company financial year end (MM / DD / YYYY):

- 1.5 Please state your gross revenue in respect of the following years:

	Last complete FY	Estimate for current FY	Estimate for next FY
Domestic revenue:	\$	\$	\$
USA revenue:	\$	\$	\$
International revenue:	\$	\$	\$
Total gross revenue:	\$	\$	\$
Profit (Loss):	\$	\$	\$

- 1.6 Please provide details for the primary contact for this insurance policy:

Contact name:

Position:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Section 2: Activities

2.1 Please describe below the products and services supplied by your business:

2.2 Please provide an approximate percentage breakdown of how your revenue is generated from your products and services:

Acoustic engineering:	%	HVAC engineering:	%
Aeronautical engineering:	%	Hydraulic/fire engineering:	%
Architectural:	%	Interior design:	%
Building surveying:	%	Land surveying:	%
Chemical engineering:	%	Landscape architect:	%
Civil engineering:	%	Marine engineering:	%
Corrosion engineering:	%	Marine surveying:	%
Drafting engineering:	%	Mechanical engineering:	%
Electrical engineering:	%	Nuclear engineering:	%
Environmental engineering:	%	Plumbing engineering:	%
Expert witness:	%	Project/construction manager:	%
Feasibility studies:	%	Site safety inspection	%
Foundation/underpinning engineering:	%	Structural engineering:	%
Geologists:	%	Town planning:	%
Geotechnical/soil engineering:	%	Other (please provide details):	%

2.3 Please provide a percentage breakdown of your revenue generated from your products and services supplied to the following:

Airports (post-board):	%	Industrial buildings:	%
Airports (pre-board):	%	Marine structures:	%
Amusement structures:	%	Mechanical plant:	%
Apartments:	%	Mines:	%
Basements:	%	Petrochemical/refineries:	%
Bridges:	%	Public buildings:	%
Building envelope:	%	Railways:	%
Bulk handling structures:	%	Roads/highways:	%
Cladding/siding:	%	Roofs:	%
Commercial buildings:	%	Swimming pools:	%
Condominiums:	%	Tunnels:	%
Dams:	%	Water/sewerage systems:	%
Domestic buildings:	%	Other (please provide details)	%



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2.4 Please state whether you belong to any associations related to your products and services: Yes No

If you have answered "yes", please list below:

2.5 Please state whether you construct or erect any structure or provide any installation services: Yes No

2.6 Please state whether you manufacture, fabricate or assemble any product: Yes No

2.7 Please state whether you assume responsibility under contract for any services or products declared in 2.5 or 2.6 above: Yes No

If you have answered "yes" to questions 2.5, 2.6 or 2.7 please provide details:

Section 3: Contract & Risk Management Information

3.1 Please complete the following in respect of your three largest projects in the past three years:

Name of client	Nature of work	Annual contract income	Duration	Project/construction value

3.2 a) Do you or any of your employees retain an ownership interest in any other entity? Yes No

If "yes", please provide the following details:

Owner name	Amount Ownership Interest	Entity Name	Relation to Insured	Nature of Activities	Entity's Gross Revenues in Past Year

b) Do you provide any professional services to any of the above entities? Yes No

c) Do you hire any of the above entities to provide services for it? Yes No



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3.3 Approximately how many customers do you have?

3.4 Please describe how, if at all, you limit your liability for consequential loss or financial damages under a written contract:

3.5 Please describe your legal review process, if any, before entering into new contracts or agreements:

3.6 Do you employ subcontractors? Yes No

If "yes", please state:

a) the approximate percentage of your revenue, in your current financial year, that will be paid to subcontractors (%):

b) whether you sign reciprocal hold harmless agreements: Yes No

c) whether you ensure that contractors have their own errors and omissions and general liability insurance: Yes No

If you answered "yes" to c) above, what is the limit of liability that subcontractor must purchase? \$

Section 4: Property Cover

If you require property cover, please complete the questions in Appendix 1.

Section 5: Claims Experience

5.1 Please state whether you are aware of any incident:

a) which may result in a claim under any of the insurance for which you are applying to purchase in this application form: Yes No

b) which resulted in legal action being made against any of the companies to be insured within the last 5 years: Yes No

c) or cease and desist orders been made against you; Yes No

d) which resulted in a partner or director being found guilty of any criminal, dishonest or fraudulent activity or been investigated by any regulatory body? Yes No

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above then please describe the incident, including the monetary amount of the potential claim or the monetary amount of any claim paid or reserved for payment by you or by an insurer. Please include all relevant dates, including a description of the status of any current claim which has been made but has not been settled or otherwise resolved.

5.2 Please provide details of your current Professional Indemnity insurance, if applicable, and what you require for the next year of insurance:

	Retroactive date (MM/YY)	Effective date (MM/YY)	Limit	Deductible	Premium	Insurer
Current:						
Required:					N/A	N/A

5.3 Please provide details of your current General Liability insurance, if applicable, and what you require for the next year of insurance:

	Effective date (MM/YY)	Limit	Deductible	Premium	Insurer
Current:					
Required:				N/A	N/A

5.4 Please tick whether you require quotes for any of the following covers:

Cyber and Privacy Liability



Section 6: Additional Information

Please use this space below to provide us with any other relevant information:

Important notice

By signing this form you agree that the information provided is both accurate and complete and that you have made all reasonable attempts to ensure this is the case by asking the appropriate people within your business. CFC Underwriting will use this information solely for the purposes of providing insurance services and may share your data with third parties in order to do this. We may also use anonymized elements of your data for the analysis of industry trends and to provide benchmarking data. For full details on our privacy policy please visit www.cfcunderwriting.com/privacy

Contact name:

Position:

Signature:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Appendix 1: Property Cover

Please copy this appendix if more than one premises is to be insured.

4.1 Premises Address (Address, State, ZIP, Country):

4.2 Please detail the amounts to be insured below for the premises:

NOTE: The amounts insured you state below should be the full rebuilding or replacement cost in each of the categories. If you understate these amounts you will be under-insuring and we may not pay the full amount of your claim. It is therefore essential that these amounts are as close to the true values of the insured items as possible.

Building coverage: \$	Computer equipment: \$
Tenants improvements: \$	Portable equipment: \$
Inventory/stock: \$	Other business contents: \$
Loss of income: \$	Loss of rent: \$
Indemnity period for loss of income / rent (months):	

4.3 Please state:

a) when was the premises built (MM/DD/YYYY): b) when it was last renovated (MM/DD/YYYY):

c) how the premises is constructed:

Steel frame Brick/Concrete/Stone Steel sheet Other:

d) when approximately the roof of the premises was last renovated (MM/DD/YYYY):

e) how the roof is constructed:

Pitched tiled Slate Profile steel sheeting Other:

f) the percentage of flat roof on the premises (%):

g) how the floor is constructed:

Concrete Timber Other:

h) whether composite panels are used in the construction: Yes No

If "yes", please state:

the age of the composite panels:

whether the panels are approved by an appropriate regulatory body and comply with the applicable minimum building regulations: Yes No

the type of infill:

Please state:

i) whether the premises is detached: Yes No

If "no", please state what measures are in place to protect the premises from damage if there is a fire in a neighbouring property:

j) whether the premises has a lockable entrance door: Yes No

If "no", please provide details on alternative security:

k) whether the premises is self-contained: Yes No

l) whether the premises has its own means of access: Yes No

m) whether the premises is protected by:

Security grills

Shutters

Window bars

n) whether the premises contains other external doors: Yes No

If "yes", please state the type of locking system:

Key operated security bolt

Panic bar locking system

Other:

o) whether the premises has lockable opening windows on all levels: Yes No

If "yes", please state the type of locking system:

Key operated locking device

N/A (i.e. permanently sealed shut)

p) whether the premises is protected by intruder alarm systems which are connected to all windows and doors and is subject to an annual maintenance contract: Yes No

If "yes", please state the type of alarm:

Bells only

Central Station

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q) whether the premises is protected by exterior and interior cameras: Yes No

r) whether the premises is overseen by 24 hour guards: Yes No

NOTE: We may refuse to pay a claim if all of the devices for the security of your premises including locks and the intruder alarm are not in full and effective operation whenever the premises is closed for business or otherwise left unattended.

s) whether the premises is free from cracks or other signs of damage that may be due to subsidence, landslip or heave and has not previously suffered damage by any of these causes: Yes No

t) whether the premises is in an area free from flooding and not near the vicinity of any rivers, streams or tidal waters: Yes No

u) whether the premises is heated by one of the following methods: conventional electric, gas, oil or solid fuel: Yes No

v) whether the premises has a back-up system for the electrical supply heating: Yes No

w) whether the premises has lifts, boilers, steam and pressure vessels inspected and approved to comply with all of the statutory requirements: Yes No

x) whether the premises has a back-up system for the electrical supply: Yes No

y) whether the premises has any portable premises: Yes No

NOTE: Assuming you have answered "yes" to the questions u) and v) above, it is important to keep records of all the relevant inspections as we may ask for evidence of these before paying a claim.

If you have answered "no" to any of the above questions, please give further details:

4.4 Are any of the premises listed? Yes No

If "yes", please state the grade:

Grade I

Grade II

4.5 If applicable, how is your stock stored at the premises?

4.6 Are flammable/hazardous substances kept in a specialist, flame proof cabinet in line with health and safety regulations? Yes No

If "yes", please provide details:

4.7 If requesting a limit for business interruption, do you have a business continuity plan in place? Yes No

If "yes", please provide details: