

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

Special definitions for this section

Bodily injury	Death or any bodily or mental injury or disease.
Defence costs	Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend a claim against you .
Employee	Any person working for you in connection with your business who is: a. employed by you under a contract of service or apprenticeship; b. hired to or borrowed by you ; c. self-employed and working on a labour only basis under your control or supervision; d. engaged by labour only sub contractors; e. a labour master or a person supplied by him; f. engaged under a work experience or training scheme; g. a voluntary helper.
Terrorism	An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of force or violence, of any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

What is covered

Claims against you	If any employee brings a claim against you for bodily injury caused to them during the period of insurance arising out of their work for you within, or while working temporarily outside, the geographical limits , we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation. The amount we pay will include defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.
Criminal proceedings	If any governmental, administrative or regulatory body brings any criminal action against you during the period of insurance for any breach of statute or regulation directly relating to any actual or potential claim under this section, we will pay the costs incurred with our prior written consent to defend such an action against you .
Claims against principals	If, as a result of your business , any party brings a claim, which falls within (a) above, against your principal you are liable for that claim, we will treat such claim as if made against you and make the same payment to the principal that we would have made to you , provided that the party to be indemnified: a. has not, in our reasonable opinion, caused or contributed to the claim against them; b. accepts that we can control the claim's defence and settlement in accordance with the terms of this section; c. has not admitted liability or prejudiced the defence of the claim before we are notified of it; d. gives us the information and co-operation we reasonably require for dealing with the claim.
Court attendance compensation	If any person within the definition of you , or any other relevant party chosen by you (except expert witnesses) has to attend Court as a witness in connection with a claim against you covered under this section, we will pay you compensation for each day that their attendance is required by our solicitor.

What is not covered

Deliberate or reckless acts	A. We will not make any payment for:
Offshore	1. Any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. any act, breach or omission you deliberately or recklessly commit, condone or ignore. b. any bodily injury caused to any of your employees while they are offshore. An employee is regarded as being offshore from the moment they board any form of transport at the departure point for an offshore rig or platform until the moment they disembark on their return from the rig or platform.
Road traffic	c. any bodily injury to any employee while being carried in or upon, or entering or getting onto, or alighting from a vehicle for which insurance or security is required under any road traffic legislation or where you are entitled to indemnity from any other source.
Claims outside the geographical limits	2. Any claim brought against you in any court, or legal proceedings in any country, outside the geographical limits . This also applies to proceedings in any court within the geographical limits to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the geographical limits .

How much we will pay

Special limits

Terrorism	a. The most we will pay for claims and their defence costs arising from terrorism is the amount shown in the schedule. If we decide that this limit applies to a claim, it is your responsibility to prove that the claim does not arise from terrorism .
Criminal proceedings costs	b. We will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule for the costs to defend criminal proceedings. This applies to all actions brought against you during the period of insurance .
Court attendance compensation	c. For Court attendances, we will pay the amount shown in the schedule for each day or part of a day. The most we will pay for the total of all Court attendances is the amount shown in the schedule.

Your obligations

If a problem arises

We will not make any payment under this section:

1. unless **you** notify **us** promptly of any claim or threatened claim against **you**.
2. unless **you** notify **us** as soon as practicable of any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
3. if, when dealing with **your** employee or a third party, **you** admit that **you** are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless **you** have **our** prior written agreement.

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.

Compulsory insurance clause

This insurance is in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to compulsory insurance of liability to employees in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or the Continental Shelf around these countries. **You** must repay all payments **we** make which **we** would not have been liable to pay in the absence of such law.