

Get the insurance you need

TAILORED COVERAGE FOR ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (PL)

Also known as errors and omissions, or E&O, coverage, this protects you from claims of negligence during the course of conducting business. You're protected even if you haven't made a mistake.

GENERAL LIABILITY (GL)

Protects your business from a third party's claims of bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury like slander and libel.

ELIGIBLE PROFESSIONS

- Architecture
- Building/construction inspection
- Civil engineering
- Control systems integration/ automation
- Draftsman (including CAD/CAM)
- Electrical engineering
- Engineering

- Engineering design services
- Environmental engineering
- Industrial engineering
- Landscape architect
- Process engineering
- Project manager (architecture or engineering)
- Transportation engineering

Why do I need insurance?



Common risks for architects and engineers

- Bodily injury
- Code violations
- Defamation, libel, slander
- Dissatisfied client
- Emotional distress
- Negligence
- Personal injury
- Third-party property damage
- And much more

One in 45 small business owners experience a claim*

CLAIM SCENARIOS FOR ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

PL CLAIM EXAMPLE

Negligence: You advise a client to purchase a particular style of ramp for disabled individuals that you believe meets ADA standards. Turns out you were wrong, as the ramp has been outdated for some time. Professional liability insurance protects against claims of negligence and will appoint an attorney to defend you, if needed, even if you haven't made a mistake.

GL CLAIM EXAMPLE

Property damage: You are a building inspector who has been hired to inspect a renovation project in an office building. Part of the building is occupied. While passing through the occupied section of the building, you inadvertently knock an expensive vase off a table in a lobby area. General liability insurance protects against third-party property damage and would cover the cost to replace the item.

Why insure your business through Hiscox?



Experts in small business

- The only insurer to specialize in small business



100 years of experience

Origins dating back to 1901



Flexible payment options

Pay monthly or annually



Strong customer service

 Rated 4.7 out of 5 with 10,808 reviews (between 10/2011 and 4/2018)

Ready to get started?

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HERE'S SOME INFORMATION THAT YOU'LL NEED

- ✓ Business location, including the physical address, whether you own or rent the location, and square footage
- ✓ Number of employees, now and anticipated over the next year. Include full-time, part-time and temporary employees
- ✓ Estimated gross sales for the next 12 months, and estimated gross sales from your largest single customer
- ✓ Estimated payroll expense for the next 12 months
- ✓ If your business uses a written contract, have an example available

There will be additional questions, depending on your answers to these and the type of business you have.

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^{*}Based on Hiscox claim data from 1/1/2016-1/30/2019