

Professional Insurance Portfolio



Proposal Form (Republic of Ireland) Accountants

You must complete the General Information section, the Claims section and read and sign the Declaration.

**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

You must complete this section.

Company name:

Main address:

Postcode

Please provide similar details for any other companies or businesses (including associated or subsidiary companies) requiring cover under this insurance, below.

Additional insured name and address:

Postcode

NOTE: Please note that you should answer all subsequent questions on this application form in relation to all parties to be insured under this policy

Additional liabilities:

Is cover required for anything other than work undertaken by the firm(s) identified on the Professional Insurance Portfolio proposal form? This may include a predecessor in business or liability of one of your partners or principals relating to work undertaken elsewhere.

YES NO

If YES, please provide details:

Year business established:

Total income:

	Last completed financial year	Current year	Estimate next year
Republic of Ireland and UK law contracts	€	€	€
EU law contracts	€	€	€
US law contracts	€	€	€
Other law contracts	€	€	€

Number of employees:

Last year	Current year	Estimate next year

Your experience:

Please confirm that one or more of the Principals has at least 5 years experience in the relevant industry:

YES NO

If NO, please provide CV's for all Principals

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OPTIONAL - Only complete this module if this insurance cover is required.

Partners and directors:

Name	Qualifications	No. of years experience

Where a partner or director has been in their profession for less than five years, please send us their brief CV along with this proposal form.

Other employees:

Please provide the total number of employees in the following categories:

- a) Professionally qualified technical staff
- b) Other technical staff
- c) Administrative and secretarial staff

Consultants:

Please give the following details for consultants under a contract of service with you:

Name	Qualifications	No. of years experience

Sub-contractors:

Do you use independent sub-contractors? YES NO

If YES:

a) What approximate percentage of annual fee income is paid to sub-contractors? %

b) What activities do they undertake?

c) Do you ensure they have relevant qualifications? YES NO

d) Do you ensure they have their own PI insurance? YES NO

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Your business activity

Please split your last completed financial year's income approximately between the following professional disciplines: If this proposal form is being completed on behalf of a new business, please split your estimated fee income for the forthcoming year.

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| a) Audit/accountancy: | |
| (i) Quoted companies | € <input type="text"/> |
| (ii) Unquoted companies | € <input type="text"/> |
| (iii) Other, including farmers, small traders etc. | € <input type="text"/> |
| b) Taxation | |
| (i) company | € <input type="text"/> |
| (ii) personal | € <input type="text"/> |
| c) Book keeping/wageroll | € <input type="text"/> |
| d) Computer consultancy | € <input type="text"/> |
| If over 30% please complete the Hiscox IT Proposal Form in addition to this. | |
| e) Introducer commissions earned from third-party arrangers of insurance, financial services and investments | € <input type="text"/> |
| f) Secretarial & share registration | € <input type="text"/> |
| g) Executorship & trusteeship | € <input type="text"/> |
| h) Directorships | € <input type="text"/> |
| i) Insolvencies, liquidations & receivership | € <input type="text"/> |
| j) Mergers, acquisitions, disposals | € <input type="text"/> |
| k) Management consultancy | € <input type="text"/> |
| If over 50%, please complete the Hiscox Business & Management Consultants Form in addition to this. | |
| l) Any others - give full details | € <input type="text"/> |

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Size of fee	Number of clients
< €10,000	
€10,000 to €25,000	
€25,000 +	

What is the largest fee you have received over the past two years? €

What is your average fee? €

Have you ever undertaken work in any of the following areas:

- a) for banks or other financial institutions? YES NO
- b) for insurance companies, Lloyd's Syndicates/Names, Lloyd's Managing or Members Agents? YES NO
- c) with any off shore companies YES NO
- d) off shore funds/investments (including Isle of Man & Channel Islands)? YES NO
- e) for clients in the "entertainment" industry? YES NO
- f) for solicitors? YES NO
- g) Investment business as defined by the Financial Services Act 1986 and its subsequent amendments and replacements? YES NO
- h) advice in respect of Split Capital Investment Trusts? YES NO

If the answer to any of the above is YES, please give full details in the box below:

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Regulatory controls

Has any person for whom insurance is now sought ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings by the ICA or any other professional organisation?

YES NO

If YES, please give details:

Have you ever bought Professional Indemnity Insurance in the past? YES NO

If YES, please provide details:

Name of insurer	Limit of indemnity	Excess	Premium	Renewal date	No. of years continuously held

Please tick the limit of Indemnity now required:

€325,000 €650,000 €1,300,000 €2,600,000

Other: €



**GENERAL LIABILITY -
PUBLIC & PRODUCTS
AND EMPLOYERS'
LIABILITY**

OPTIONAL - Only complete this module if this insurance cover is required.

Total waggeroll:

	Current full year	Estimate next year
Clerical	€	€
Non-manual	€	€
Manual	€	€

No. of premises:

Name of existing insurer:

CLAIMS

You must complete this section.

Please complete the claims questions for any risk now to be insured under the following insurance covers.

In relation to your professional business activities, are you after reasonable enquiry aware of:
Any shortcoming in your work which may lead to a claim against you.
This includes:

- A shortcoming known to you which you cannot reasonably put right. YES NO
 - A complaint about your work or anything you have supplied which cannot be immediately resolved. YES NO
 - An escalating level of complaint on a particular project. YES NO
- A client withholding payment due to you after any complaint. YES NO
- Any loss from the dishonesty or malice of any employee or self-employed freelancer. YES NO
- Any loss from the suspected dishonesty or malice of any employee or self-employed freelancer. YES NO
- Any matter which may give rise to a claim against your predecessors in business or any past partner, principal, director or employee. YES NO

If you answered YES to any of the above, please provide full details:

Have you or any of your partners or directors at any time either personally or in any business capacity:

1. been declared bankrupt or become insolvent or made any voluntary arrangement with creditors or been subject to enforcement of a judgment debt? YES NO
2. been a partner, 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 judgement debt? YES NO

If the answer to 1. and/or 2. above is YES, please give full details on a separate sheet.

Professional Indemnity

3. Has any claim, whether successful or not been made against you or your predecessors in business or any past or present partner, principal, director or employee (whether previously insured or not)? YES NO

In respect of the following insurance covers:

General Liability - Public & Products and Employers Liability

4. Has any claim or loss, whether successful or not, ever occurred or been made against you or your predecessors in business or any past or present partner, principal, director or employee in respect of any risk now to be insured under the insurance covers listed above (whether previously insured or not)? YES NO

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If the answer to 3. and/or 4. is YES, please provide full details below:

Date	Details	Amount	Remedial action

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

In respect of Employers Liability:

Are you aware after enquiry of any potential injury or disease to an employee, which may give rise to a claim?

If YES, please provide full details:

YES NO

Have you ever had any insurance or proposal cancelled, withdrawn, declined or made subject to special terms?

YES NO

If YES, please provide details:

Date	Details



DECLARATION

You must complete this section.

Please read the declaration carefully and sign at the bottom.

MATERIAL INFORMATION

Please provide us with details of any information which may be relevant to our consideration of your proposal for insurance. If you have any doubt over whether something is relevant, please let us have details.

DATA PROTECTION

By signing this Proposal Form you consent to Hiscox using the information we may hold about you for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, and to process sensitive personal data about you where this is necessary (for example health information or criminal convictions). This may mean we have to give some details to third parties involved in providing insurance cover. These may include insurance carriers, third-party claims adjusters, fraud detection and prevention services, reinsurance companies and insurance regulatory authorities. Where such sensitive personal information relates to anyone other than you, you must obtain the explicit consent of the person to whom the information relates both to the disclosure of such information to us and its use by us as set out above. The information provided will be treated in confidence and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. You have the right to apply for a copy of your information (for which we may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies corrected.

DECLARATION

I/We declare that (a) this proposal form has been completed after proper enquiry; (b) its contents are true and accurate and (c) all facts and matters which may be relevant to the consideration of our proposal for insurance have been disclosed.

I/We undertake to inform you before any contract of insurance is concluded, if there is any material change to the information already provided or any new fact or matter arises which may be relevant to the consideration of our proposal for insurance.

I/We understand that non-disclosure or misrepresentation of a material fact or matter will entitle Hiscox Insurance Company Limited to avoid this insurance.

I/We agree that this proposal form and all other written information which is provided are incorporated into and form the basis of any contract of insurance.

Signature of Principal/Partner/Director

Date

A copy of this proposal should be retained for your records.

COMPLAINTS

We pride ourselves on providing a first class, reliable and efficient service to all of our customers. Complaints are a key to monitoring our service and wherever possible, we seek to take action to prevent recurrence of a problem.

We define a complaint as any expression of dissatisfaction, whether oral or written, and whether justified or not, about a service or activity provided by the insurance company.

If you have a complaint, please contact your insurance broker in the first instance.

If your complaint cannot be resolved satisfactorily by your insurance broker, please contact our customer services team:

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