

Summary of cover

Essential covers for professionals

This document is a summary of the insurance offered, as such, it does not contain the full terms and conditions of your insurance. You can find the full terms and conditions of the product in the policy document. This summary is provided to you for information purposes only and does not form part of your insurance contract. A copy of the full policy wording is available on request.

Public liability features and benefits

Cover offered	Standard cover
Legal liability (including claim costs) for accidental injury, damage to material property and nuisance or wrongful arrest for the business activities of permanent employees	Flexibility to select between a £1million and £5million limit of cover
For work within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Cover extends to temporary visits elsewhere, by persons ordinarily resident in Great Britain where no manual work is involved	Included
Compensation for court attendance	£250 per day for each day that your attendance is required
Contingent motor liability	Included
Indemnity to principals	Included
Data protection cover	£1million in any one period of insurance
Defective Premises Act cover	Included
Legal costs and expenses in connection with manslaughter, corporate manslaughter, corporate homicide or culpable homicide defence	£1million in any one period of insurance
Personal liability whilst anywhere in the world temporarily in connection with the business	The limit of cover will be the same as the standard cover
Legal costs in respect of an alleged breach of statutory duty under Health and Safety, Consumer Protection or Food Safety legislation	£1million in any one period of insurance
Temporary employees provided that the total number of working days for all temporary employees is less than 50 days in any one period of insurance	Included
Sudden, identifiable and unexpected pollution and contamination	Included

Employers liability features and benefits

Cover offered	Available cover
Limit of Indemnity A – all incidents except any arising from terrorism	£10million
Limit of Indemnity B – all incidents arising from terrorism	£5million
For work within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Cover extends to temporary visits elsewhere, by persons ordinarily resident in Great Britain where no manual work is involved	Included
Compensation for court attendance	£250 per day for each day that your attendance is required
Legal costs and expenses in connection with manslaughter, corporate manslaughter, corporate homicide or culpable homicide defence	£1million any one period of insurance
Indemnity to principals	Included
Legal costs arising in respect of an alleged breach of statutory duty under Health and Safety legislation	£1million any one period of insurance
Temporary employees provided that the total number of working days for all temporary employees is less than 50 days in any one period of insurance	Included
Injury to working partners	Included
Compensation for unsatisfied court judgements	Included

Business equipment features and benefits

Cover offered	Available cover
All risks subject to certain exclusions	Included
Applies to office and business equipment including portable electronic equipment belonging to, borrowed or leased by you, your partner, principals, directors or employees and used in connection with the business	Maximum sum insured £10,000 with a single article limit of £2,500
Automatic reinstatement of sum insured	Included
Financial interest cover	Included

Personal accident features and benefits

Cover offered	Available cover
Applies to selected employees up to 75 years of age	Flexibility to select between a £2,000 and £5,000 limit of cover
Capital benefits payable for death, loss of sight, hearing or speech, loss of limb and permanent total disablement	Flexibility to select between a £2,000 and £5,000 limit of cover
Disappearance of an insured person	Included

Excesses

Section	Standard excess
Public liability	£100 (or £250 or £500 for certain trades)
Business equipment	£250

Significant or unusual exclusions and limits

Exclusion, condition or limit	Applicable sections
You must tell us about any change or alteration in risk which may affect this insurance	All
Acts of fraud and intentional acts by you or employees exclusion	All
You must disclose all information relevant to this insurance and not make any statement which is incorrect	All
Reasonable care condition	All
Fines and penalties exclusion	Public liability and Employers liability
Offshore exclusion	Public liability and Employers liability
Liability excluded where compulsory motor insurance is required	Public liability and Employers liability
Foreign manual work exclusion	Public liability and Employers liability
Asbestos liability exclusion	Public liability
Liability assumed by agreement or contract condition exclusion	Public liability
Aircraft and watercraft exclusion	Public liability
Airside exclusion	Public liability
Damage to goods supplied or used and completed works exclusion	Public liability
Design, advice and treatment exclusion	Public liability

Electronic data exclusion	Public liability
Injury to employees exclusion	Public liability
Exclusion of pollution and contamination unless caused by a sudden and unforeseen incident at a specific time and location	Public liability
Damage to property owned or in your custody or control exclusion	Public liability
Costs of recalling, modifying, disposing of or making refunds for goods or materials supplied or used exclusion	Public liability
Rectification of defects exclusion	Public liability
Armed forces exclusion	Personal accident
Chemical weapon exclusion	Personal accident
Criminal act exclusion	Personal accident
Deliberate act exclusion	Personal accident
Drugs and alcohol exclusion	Personal accident
Flying exclusion other than as a passenger	Personal accident
Hazardous pastimes exclusion	Personal accident
Pre-existing condition or disorder exclusion	Personal accident
Self inflicted injury, suicide, insanity exclusion	Personal accident
Change in circumstances condition	Personal accident
Claim evidence condition	Personal accident
Mechanical or electrical breakdown exclusion	Business equipment
Electronic equipment exclusion	Business equipment
Sonic bangs exclusion	Business equipment
Theft or attempted theft from an unattended vehicle exclusion	Business equipment
Loss due to unexplained disappearance or inventory shortage exclusion	Business equipment
Wear and tear exclusion	Business equipment
Date recognition exclusion (damage caused by the failure of equipment to correctly recognise the correct date)	Business equipment
Loss or damage due to terrorism	Business equipment

Policy duration

This is an annually renewable policy that can be cancelled at any time by providing 30 days' notice.

Sums insured

Correct values of risk must be advised to us. If the sums insured you request are not adequate, this will result in the amount that we pay you in the event of a claim being reduced.

Law applicable

You and we can choose the law which applies to this policy. We propose that the Law of England and Wales apply. Unless we and you agree otherwise, the Law of England and Wales will apply to this policy.

Making a complaint

If you have a complaint about your policy you should contact AXA via the contact details listed in the policy wording.

If your complaint relates to a claim on your policy please contact the department dealing with your claim.

If AXA have given you their final response and you are still not satisfied you may be eligible to refer your case to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

If applicable, you will receive details of how to do this at the appropriate stage of the complaints process.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation for the scheme in the unlikely event we cannot meet our obligations to you. This depends on the type of insurance, size of the business and the circumstances of the claim.

Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS (www.fscs.org.uk).