



Professional Indemnity Claim Form

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Important Information

General Insurance Code of Practice

Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020) is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice (the Code). The objectives of the Code are to further raise standards of service and promote consumer confidence in the general insurance industry. Further information about the Code and your rights under it is available at www.codeofpractice.com.au and on request.

Your duty of disclosure

Before you enter into an insurance contract, you have a duty to tell us anything that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect our decision to insure you and on what terms.

You have this duty until we agree to insure you.

You have the same duty before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate an insurance contract.

What you do not need to tell us

You do not need to tell us anything that:

- reduces the risk we insure you for; or
- is common knowledge; or
- we know or should know as an insurer; or
- we waive your duty to tell us about.

If you do not tell us something

If you do not tell us anything you are required to, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount we will pay you if you make a claim, or both.

If your failure to tell us is fraudulent, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

If you are a natural person, a different duty of disclosure to the one set out above applies to you.

Please contact us so that you can be informed of the duty of disclosure that applies to you.

Privacy Statement

Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (Chubb) is committed to protecting your privacy. This document provides you with an overview of how we handle your personal information. Our Privacy Policy can be accessed on our website at www.chubb.com/au.

Personal Information Handling Practices

Collection, Use and Disclosure

We collect your personal information (which may include sensitive information) when you are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with us or when we are processing a claim in order to help us properly administrate your insurance proposal, policy or claim.

Personal information may be obtained by us directly from you or via a third party such as your insurance intermediary or employer (e.g. in the case of a group insurance policy).

When information is provided to us via a third party we use that information on the basis that you have consented or would reasonably expect us to collect your personal information in this way and we take reasonable steps to ensure that you have been made aware of how we handle your personal information.

The primary purpose for our collection and use of your personal information is to enable us to provide insurance services to you. Sometimes, we may use your personal information for our marketing campaigns, in relation to new products, services or information that may be of interest to you.

We may disclose the information we collect to third parties, including service providers engaged by us to carry out certain business activities on our behalf (such as assessors and call centres in Australia). In some circumstances, in order to provide our services to you, we may need to transfer personal information to other entities within the Chubb Group of companies (such as the regional head offices of Chubb located in Singapore, UK or USA), or third parties with whom we or those other Chubb Group entities have sub-contracted to provide a specific service for us, which may be located outside of Australia (such as in the Philippines or USA). Please note that no personal information is disclosed by us to any overseas entity for marketing purposes.

In all instances where personal information may be disclosed overseas, in addition to any local data privacy laws, we have measures in place to ensure that those parties hold and use that information in accordance with the consent you have provided and in accordance with our obligations to you under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

Your Choices

In dealing with us, you agree to us using and disclosing your personal information as set out in this statement and our Privacy Policy. This consent remains valid unless you alter or revoke it by giving written notice to our Privacy Officer. However, should you choose to withdraw your consent it is important for you to understand that this may mean we may not be able to provide you or your organisation with insurance or to respond to any claim.

How to Contact Us

If you would like a copy of your personal information, or to correct or update it, please contact our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com.

If you have a complaint or would like more information about how we manage your personal information, please review our Privacy Policy for more details or contact the Privacy Officer, Chubb Insurance Australia Limited, GPO Box 4907, Sydney NSW 2001, Tel: +61 2 9335 3200 or email Privacy.AU@chubb.com.

GST and Insurance Requirements

If you are registered for GST purposes and have an entitlement to claim an Input Tax Credit (ITC) for GST paid on your insurance, you are required to inform your insurer, at or before the time of any subsequent claim, of the extent to which you are eligible to claim an ITC.

The amount that we are liable to pay under this Policy will be reduced by the amount of any input tax credit that you are or may be entitled to claim for the supply of goods or services covered by that payment.

If you are liable to pay an excess under this Policy, the amount payable will be calculated after deduction of any input tax credit that you are or may be entitled to claim on payment of the excess.

Complaints and Dispute Resolution

We take the concerns of our customers very seriously and have detailed complaint handling and internal dispute resolution procedures that you can access. Please note that if we have resolved your initial complaint to your satisfaction by the end of the 5th business day after we have received it, and you have not requested that we provide you a response in writing, the following complaint handling and internal dispute resolution process does not apply. This exemption to the complaints process does not apply to complaints regarding a declined claim, the value of a claim, or about financial hardship.

Stage 1 – Complaint Handling Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of your relationship with Chubb including our products or services and wish to make a complaint, please contact us at:

The Complaints Officer
Chubb Insurance Australia Limited
GPO Box 4065 Sydney NSW 2001
T 1800 815 675
E Complaints.AU@chubb.com

The members of our complaint handling team are trained to handle complaints fairly and efficiently.

Please provide us with your claim or policy number (if applicable) and as much information as you can about the reason for your complaint.

We will investigate your complaint and keep you informed of the progress of our investigation. We will respond to your complaint in writing within fifteen (15) business days provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. In cases where further information or investigation is required, we will work with you to agree reasonable alternative time frames and, if we cannot agree, you may request that your complaint is taken to Stage 2 and referred to Our internal dispute resolution team. We will otherwise keep you informed about the progress of our response at least every ten (10) business days, unless you agree otherwise.

Please note if your complaint relates to Wholesale Insurance (as defined in the General Insurance Code of Practice), we may elect to refer it straight to Stage 2 for review by our Internal Dispute Resolution team.

Stage 2 – Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure

If you advise us that you wish to take your complaint to Stage 2, your complaint will be reviewed by members of our internal dispute resolution team, who are independent to our complaint handling team and are committed to reviewing disputes objectively, fairly and efficiently.

You may contact our internal dispute resolution team by phone, fax or post (as below), or email at:

Internal Dispute Resolution Service
Chubb Insurance Australia Limited GPO Box 4065 Sydney NSW 2001
T +61 2 9335 3200
F +61 2 9335 3411
E DisputeResolution.AU@chubb.com

Please provide us with your claim or policy number (if applicable) and as much information as you can about the reason for your dispute.

We will keep you informed of the progress of our review of your dispute at least every ten (10) business days and will respond to your dispute in writing within fifteen (15) business days, provided we have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. In cases where further information or investigation is required, we will work with you to agree reasonable alternative time frames. If we cannot agree, you may refer your dispute to the Financial Ombudsman Service Australia (FOS) as detailed under Stage 3 below, subject to its Terms of Reference. If your complaint or dispute falls outside the FOS Terms of Reference, you can seek independent legal advice or access any other external dispute resolution options that may be available to you.

Stage 3 – External Dispute Resolution

If you are dissatisfied with our internal dispute determination, or we are unable to resolve your complaint or dispute to your satisfaction within forty-five (45) days, you may refer your complaint or dispute to FOS, subject to its Terms of Reference.

FOS is an independent external dispute resolution scheme approved by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. We are a member of this scheme and we agree to be bound by its determinations about a dispute. Where a dispute is covered by the FOS Terms of Reference, the General Insurance Division of FOS offers a free and accessible dispute resolution service to consumers.

You may contact FOS at any time at:

Financial Ombudsman Service Australia
GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001
T 1800 367 287
F +61 3 9613 6399
E info@fos.org.au
www.fos.org.au

If you would like to refer your dispute to FOS you must do so within 2 years of the date of our internal dispute determination. FOS may still consider a dispute lodged after this time if FOS considers that exceptional circumstances apply.

Section 1

Policy

Name _____

Business or Trading Name _____

Policy Number _____

Address details _____

Occupation _____

Contact Name _____

Home Ph: _____ Business Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Are you registered for GST? Yes No

What is your ABN? _____

Have you claimed or do you intend to claim an input tax credit on the GST applicable to this Policy? Yes No

Is this amount claimed or intended to be claimed less than 100% of the GST applicable to the premium? Yes No

Specify the percentage amount claimed or intended to be claimed _____%

Section 2

Claim/Incident Details

Date when services rendered, out of which a Claim has been/might be made against the Insured ____/____/____

Date when the Insured:

a) First became aware that there existed a set of circumstances which may result in a Claim being made ____/____/____

b) First received a notice of intention of any party to make a Claim ____/____/____

Your opinion of possible rectification costs OR potential amount of possible claim Approx \$ _____

Brief description of service provided. If your contract/retainer was in writing please provide a copy.

Allegations made/anticipated against Insured

Have you admitted responsibility/liability for the claim/incident? Yes No

Does the claim involve a product that you manufactured or supplied to another person? Yes No

If Yes, provide details

Section 3

Details of party or parties making claim against you

Name _____

Address details _____

Business Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Solicitor's Name _____

Section 4

Witnesses

Name – witness one _____

Address details _____

Home Ph: _____ Business Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship (e.g. employee, family, friend, previously known) _____

Name – witness two _____

Address details _____

Home Ph: _____ Business Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Relationship (e.g. employee, family, friend, previously known) _____

Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this form is true and correct and I understand the claim may be refused or reduced if information is withheld.

I understand that I may have to provide relevant documentation to enable complete consideration of my claim.

I consent to Solution and the insurer, Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN: 23 001 642 020; AFSL: 239687), and its agents using the personal information I have provided on this form for the purposes of processing my claim. I consent to the disclosure of sensitive information to third parties in order to process this claim. I consent to the disclosure of any personal information (including sensitive information) overseas where it is reasonably necessary for the processing of the insurance claim. I understand that if this consent is not given Solution and its agents will not be able to process this insurance claim.

Signature of insured or person with authority to sign for and on behalf of a company or partnership.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Please indicate the number of additional pages attached to this claim form: _____