



**Professional Indemnity**  
Insurance Proposal Form

# Important Notices

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- ▼ that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the Insurer;
- ▼ that is of common knowledge;
- ▼ that your Insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of its business, ought to know;
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### Guidelines to help you complete this Proposal Form

1. Failure to disclose all material information that is likely to influence the acceptance of the risk or the terms applied could invalidate the insurance. If you are in any doubt as to whether any information is material, it should be disclosed.
2. Where the space provided is insufficient for your replies, please provide these separately and attach to this Proposal Form.
3. Reference to Proposer in this Proposal Form means:
  - the Association and all subsidiaries; and
  - the officer bearers of the Association and all subsidiaries.
4. Reference to "North America" in this Proposal Form means the USA and Canada and their respective territories and possessions.

## Privacy Statement

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information you provide to advise about and assist with your insurance needs. We provide your information to insurance companies and agents that provide insurance quotes and offer insurance terms to you or the companies that deal with your insurance claim (such as loss assessors and claims administrators). Your information may be given to an overseas insurer (like Lloyd's of London) if we are seeking insurance terms from an overseas insurer, or to reinsurers who are located overseas. We will try to tell you where those companies are located at the time of advising you. We do not trade, rent or sell your information.

If you don't provide us with full information, we can't properly advise you, seek insurance terms for you, or assist with claims and you could breach your duty of disclosure.

For more information about how to access the personal information we hold about you and how to have the information corrected and how to complain if you think we have breached the privacy laws, you can access a copy of our Privacy Policy on our website [www.quanta.com.au](http://www.quanta.com.au) or alternatively contact our Privacy Officer on 02 9225 4111.

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**1.1**

Name of Proposer

ABN

Name of all subsidiary companies for whom cover is required

**1.2**

Phone

Fax

Email

Website

**1.3**

Address of Principal Office

**1.4**

Address(es) of Branch Office(s)

**1.5**

Date Proposer commenced



**If the business is less than five years old then please attach details of the principals', directors' or partners' relevant experience or resumés.**

**1.6** Please give FULL details of all professional services provided and, where applicable, of any intended change in these. If the Proposer is acting as an accountant, architect, consulting engineer, legal professional, advertising agent, computer consultant, travel agent, tour operator or translator then please also complete the relevant proposal.

**1.7** Has the Proposer been engaged in or likely to start engaging in any other professional service or activity  Yes  No

other than described above?  
If Yes, please provide details

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## 1.8

Name of all principals, directors, partners or consultants (last being persons under contract for services with the Proposer)	Age	Qualifications	Date Qualified	How long practising as principal, director, partner or consultant of Proposer/Previous Business?
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## 1.9

Number of Principals and Staff	Full Time	Part Time
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Directors, Partners, Principals		
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Consultants		
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Qualified/Technical Staff		
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Administration/other Staff		
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<b>Total all staff</b>		
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**1.10** Has the Proposer been involved in any mergers or acquisitions in the last five years?  
If Yes, please provide details

 Yes

 No

**1.11** Has the Proposer been involved in any joint ventures in the last five years?  
If Yes, please provide details

 Yes

 No

**1.12** For sole practitioners, principals, directors or partners who have joined the Proposer in the last five years please advise

Name	Name of Previous Business	Professional Services
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**1.13** Is the proposer required to be licensed or accredited in order to practice the professional services for which cover is being requested?

Yes

No

If yes, has the license or accreditation has been in force at all relevant times?  
If No, please provide details

Yes

No

**1.14** Is the Proposer represented in any way outside Australia, other than North America?  
If yes, please state Country, Fee/Turnover, Number of Staff and Number of Offices.

Yes

No

Country	Fee/Turnover	Number of Staff	Number of Offices
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**1.15** Is the Proposer represented in any way in North America?  
If Yes, please state

Yes

No

Fee/Turnover	Number of Staff
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please provide a breakdown in the number of employees by location as follows.

NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	ACT	NT
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Overseas

**1.16** Please state gross fees / turnover / revenue (as applicable), payable by clients. For any non-fee-earning business/practice, state total turnover. If the business/practice has more than one core activity, please show appropriate split of income for each activity.

Location	Previous 12 months	Last 12 months	Next 12 months
<b>a) Australia</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>b) elsewhere (excluding North America)</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>c) in North America (including work performed outside those areas for persons, companies, firms, or organisations having an address therein)</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Total of a), b) and c) above</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

**1.17** Does the Proposer subcontract any of their activities?  
If yes, please state gross fees paid to subcontractors

Yes

No

Previous financial year	Current financial year	Forthcoming financial year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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**1.18** Do fees earned from any one client represent more than 50% of total fee income?  
If yes, please state following

Yes

No

Client Name	Fees Earned	Year Work Performed
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**1.19** Does the business or any principal/partner/director act on behalf of, or undertake professional services for any firm, company or organisation in which the Proposer or any principal/ partner/ director has a financial interest of 20% or more of the company and/or board representation on that firm, company or organisation?  
If yes please provide the name of the company and details of the type of professional services conducted for that firm, company or organisation.

Yes

No

**1.20** Does the Proposer undertake any work which involves the Proposer in:

**a)** manufacturing, construction, erection or installation?  
If yes, state what percentage of the fees declared relates to such contracts

Yes

No

 %

**b)** the supply of materials, plant, goods, or equipment?  
If yes,

**i)** does the supply relate to branded products only?

Yes

No

**ii)** do the products originate from suppliers outside Australia?

Yes

No

If yes to b) i) or ii) please give details of products and name and location of suppliers.

**ii)** what proportion of the fees declared relates to such contracts?

 %

**1.21** Does the Proposer use any brochures, written agreements or conditions of contract in connection with the professional services?  
If yes, please attach copies.

Yes

No

**1.22** Has the Proposer any other Professional Indemnity Insurance in force?  
If yes state:

Yes

No

Name of Insurer	Policy Number	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Renewal Date	Limit of Indemnity	Retroactive Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## SECTION B - GENERAL DETAILS

**2.1** Has any insurer, in respect of the risks to which this proposal relates, ever:

**a)** declined a proposal, refused renewal or terminated an insurance?

Yes

No

**b)** required an increased premium or imposed special conditions?

Yes

No



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- c)** declined an insurance claim by the Proposer or reduced its liability to pay an insurance claim in full (other than by application of an Excess)?  Yes  No  
If yes in either case, please give details

- 2.2**
- a)** Has any claim been made against the Proposer or any principal, partner, director, consultant or employee in respect of the risks to which this proposal relates?  Yes  No
- b)** Has the Proposer or any principal/partner/director/ consultant or employee incurred any other loss or expense which might be within the terms of cover?  Yes  No  
If yes in either case, please give details.

Date of Claim or loss	Brief details of each Claim or loss	Cost (if any) of Claim paid or loss incurred	Estimated outstanding loss
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**2.3** What action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of the situation which gave rise to each claim or loss?

- 2.4** Is any principal, director, partner, consultant or employee, after enquiry, aware of any circumstances which might:
- a)** give rise to a claim against the Proposer or his/her predecessors in business or any of the present or former partners, principals, directors, consultants or employees?  Yes  No
- b)** result in Proposer or his/her predecessors in business or any of the present or former partners, directors, consultants, employees, or principals incurring any losses or expenses which might be within the terms of this cover?  Yes  No
- c)** otherwise affect the Company's consideration of this Insurance?  Yes  No  
If yes to any, please give details, including maximum potential cost (by separate note of preferred)

**Important Note**  
It is agreed that if such facts, circumstances or situations exist, whether or not disclosed, any claim arising from them is excluded from this proposed coverage

## SECTION C - INSURANCE

**3.1** Please state Limit of Indemnity required under this insurance  
 \$1,000,000  \$2,000,000  \$5,000,000  \$10,000,000  \$20,000,000

**3.2** Please state Excess required (in most case an Excess will be compulsory)  
 \$1,000  \$2,500  \$5,000  \$7,500  \$10,000  Other  \$

I/We the undersigned duly authorised person(s) declare that:

- > I am/we are authorised by each of the Proposers to sign this Proposal Form; and
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Signature

Name of Partner(s) or Director(s)

Date (DD/MM/YY)

On behalf of (Name of firm)



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**1 Name of Proposer**

**2 a)** Does the Proposer perform or has the Proposer in the past performed auditing work for any public company, financial institution, insurance company, insurance underwriting agency, merchant banks, finance house, hire purchase or credit sales organisation?

Yes

No

**2 b)** Does the Proposer intend in the future to perform such work?

Yes

No

If Yes in either case, please give details of the audit clients concerned:

**3 Is the Proposer licensed under the Corporations Law to carry on the business of:**

**3 a)** A securities dealer?

Yes

No

**3 b)** An investment advisor?

Yes

No

**4 Does the Proposer provide advice on**

**4 a)** setting up of captives?

Yes

No

**4 b)** offshore investments?

Yes

No

If Yes in either case, please give details

**5 Has any partner, principal, director or employee of the Proposer ever been employed by any of the following accounting firms?**

Yes

No

- > Arthur Anderson
- > Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
- > Ernst & Young
- > KPMG
- > Price WaterhouseCoopers
- > Or any individual or merged combination thereof

If Yes, please give details

**6 Is the Proposer or any partner, principal or director of the Proposer connected or associated (financially or otherwise) with any other practice or business?**

Yes

No

If Yes, please give details

# Addendum Accountants

## 7 Please state the approximate percentage of the Proposer's fee income for the last financial year that was derived from the following types of work

Preparation of accounts / book keeping	<input type="text"/>	%	
Taxation	<input type="text"/>	%	
Examination of business and company accounts	<input type="text"/>	%	
Investment management services, advice and financial planning	<input type="text"/>	%	
Insolvency, liquidation and receivership	<input type="text"/>	%	
Superannuation fund management / trusteeships and executorships	<input type="text"/>	%	
Work for banks, finance houses, hire purchase and credit sales organisations and other concerns providing finance	<input type="text"/>	%	
Insurance agency	<input type="text"/>	%	
Audit of Private Companies	<input type="text"/>	%	
Audit of Public Companies	<input type="text"/>	%	
Directorship positions	<input type="text"/>	%	
Management consultancy(give details)	<input type="text"/>	%	<input type="text"/>
All other work (give details)	<input type="text"/>	%	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>100%</b>	

## SECTION B - DECLARATION

I/We the undersigned duly authorised person(s) declare that

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- > I/we acknowledge that this Addendum Proposal forms part of the Professional Indemnity Proposal Form signed and dated

Signature

Date

Name of Partner(s) or Director(s)

On behalf of (Name of firm)