

**Application Form**  
**for**  
**Professional Indemnity**

# Architects

## **Definitions**

Each time **We** use one of the words or phrases listed below in this application form it will have the same meaning

A defined word or phrase will be printed in bold each time it appears except for headings and titles

### **Material Fact**

Any fact matter or other information which may influence alter or prejudice **Our** appraisal of **Your** business and/or **Our** consideration of the exposures covered under the Certificate

### **We/Us/Our**

Glemham Underwriting Limited representing certain Underwriters at Lloyds (full details of which are provided in the Certificate wording and can be supplied on request)

### **You / Your/ Yourself**

The practice partnership or company (or principal if a sole practitioner) including all partners directors and employees proposing for this insurance This may also include any subsidiaries and previous firms (and partners) that require coverage

## **IMPORTANT POINTS**

This application form must be completed signed and dated by **Your** Principal Managing Director or Senior Partner

Please ensure that all questions are answered in full and that where there is insufficient space in the application form any relevant additional information is provided on a separate sheet

All **Material Facts** must be disclosed to **Us** whether or not they are the subject of a specific question herein and **You** have a continuing duty to disclose such facts to **Us** throughout the duration of the period of insurance Failure to make such disclosures may prejudice your rights in the event of a claim or render the policy void

Please provide a brochure (if available) CV's for your principals and a copy of your standard contract terms

1 (a) **Your** name(s)/trading title(s)

(b) Establishment Date(s)

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(c) Principal Address (including postcode)

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(d) All other addresses (including postcodes)

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(e) Website

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\* (**Your** website content will not be deemed to form part of this application form unless supplied in hard copy form and attached to this proposal form)

2 (a) Please provide a full description of **Your** activities

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(b) Have **You** changed **Your** name or been part of a merger de-merger or joint venture or have there been any material changes to **Your** activities in the past 6 years? If YES please provide full details

YES / NO
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3 (a) Please complete the following

Full names of all Directors and Partners	Number of Years in this capacity	Professional Qualifications	Date Qualified

(b) Number of staff (excluding those listed above)

Professionally Qualified Staff  
 Technical  
 Self employed/Contract staff  
 Others e.g. admin  
 Total

(c) Wageroll Clerical Manual

4 (a) Please provide details of **Your** turnover for the past 3 years together with an estimate for the forthcoming year

	Year ___/___/___	Year ___/___/___	Last Complete Financial Year ___/___/___	Forthcoming Year ___/___/___ (Est. Only)
UK & Channel Isles				
European Union				
USA/Canada				
Elsewhere				

(b) Please indicate the approximate percentage of the total work carried out by discipline as follows

Discipline	Last Complete Financial Year	Forthcoming Year (Estimate)
Architectural Design - New Build		
Architectural Design - Restoration		
Interior Design (Structural)		
Interior Design (Non-Structural)		
Landscape Architecture (Structural)		
Landscape Architecture (Non-Structural)		
Project Co-ordination		
Project Management		
Structural Surveying/Valuation - Residential		
Structural Surveying/Valuation - Commercial		
Town Planning		
Feasibility Studies		
Building Surveying		
Quantity Surveying		
Planning Supervision		
Land Surveying		
Other Work (Please provide full details)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

(c) Please indicate the approximate percentage of the total work carried out by project type as follows

Project Type	Last Complete Financial Year	Forthcoming Year (Estimate)
Housing Schemes (1-3 Stories)		
Housing Schemes (<3 Stories)		
Commercial Buildings - 1 to 3 Stories		
Commercial Buildings - above 3 Stories		
Water/Sewerage		
Hospitals/Healthcare		
Schools/Colleges/Universities		
Leisure/Recreation		
Bridges/Tunnels/Dams/Mines		
Chemical/Petro-Chemicals/Refineries		
Harbours/Jetties/Offshore Installations		
Nuclear/Atomic Projects		
Stadia		
Swimming Pools		
Golf Courses		
Other Work (please provide full details)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

(d) Please provide details of the 3 largest contracts commenced during the last 6 years or for new businesses please provide details of any anticipated contracts

Start date			
Client Name			
Type of Project			
Services performed			
Value of contract to you			
Total contract value			

(e) Please state total building values certified during last completed year

GBP
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5 (a) Do **You** anticipate any material changes to **Your** activities or the types of project in which **You** are involved in the forthcoming 12 months? If YES please provide full details

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(b) Do **You** have any contract or client which represents more than 30% of **Your** annual income? If YES please provide full details

YES / NO
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(c) Are **You** (or any Partner or Director of **Yours**) associated or connected (financially or otherwise) with any other organisation? If YES please provide full details including details as to the nature of the association or relationship details of any work undertaken for such organisation and the income received from such work

YES / NO
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(d) Are all of **Your** contracts subject to English law? If NO please provide full details

YES / NO
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6 (a) Do **You** currently buy Professional Indemnity Insurance? If YES please confirm

Existing Insurer	Indemnity Limit
Excess	Premium
Renewal Date	Retroactive Date*

\*Please note that cover will only apply to work executed after the Retroactive Date This date can usually be found in the schedule which accompanies **Your** current policy or certificate

(b) Have **You** ever had any previous request for similar insurance declined or had a previous policy or certificate cancelled voided or had any punitive conditions imposed? If YES please provide full details

YES / NO
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(c) Please state the limit(s) of Indemnity for which **You** require quotations

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(d) Please state the amount of Self Insured Excess **You** are prepared to carry. Please note that any terms provided may be subject to a minimum Excess based on the information supplied in this application form

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**Risk Management**

7 (a) Do **You** have a compliance officer or risk manager? If YES please provide the following YES / NO

Name  Number of years with the firm in this capacity  Qualifications

If NO please provide details of the person responsible for internal risk management

Name  Number of years with the firm in this capacity  Qualifications

(b) Have any of **Your** Principals Directors or Partners been made personally bankrupt or been personally involved with any business which has been placed into receivership liquidation or been wound up at the request of its creditors? If YES please provide full details below YES / NO

(c) Do **You** ensure that all contracts are subject to terms of engagement which are either industry standard are provided by **Your** Professional Institute or are reviewed and approved by **Your** solicitor? If NO please explain YES / NO

(d) Do **You** seek to limit **Your** liability in contract? If YES please state the upper limit at which liability is capped or explain YES / NO

(e) Do **You** engage subcontractors or enter into any contracts where **You** are contractually liable for the actions of subcontractors? YES / NO

If YES please answer the following

(i) What percentage of **Your** annual turnover is paid to subcontractors? %

(ii) Do **You** have a clearly defined process for the vetting selection management and control of subcontractors YES / NO

(iii) Are all subcontractors are engaged on contractual terms that either mirror or are at least as onerous as the contractual terms under which **You** have been engaged YES / NO

(iv) Are all subcontractors are required to carry adequate insurance prior to their appointment YES / NO

(v) What is the minimum limit of Professional Indemnity Insurance that **You** accept for **Your** subcontractors? GBP

(f) Are all of **Your** current contracts progressing to timescale within budget and with no unresolved issues or problems? If NO please provide full details below YES / NO

(g) Do **You** obtain written signoff from **Your** client at each stage of a design contract prior to commencing the next stage? YES / NO

(h) Do **You** undertake any due diligence to ensure that prospective clients are financially stable with an acceptable credit rating? YES / NO

**Claims Experience**

Professional Indemnity Insurance is underwritten on a claims made basis and as such **We** will exclude any claim and/or circumstance which may give rise to a claim which is known by **You** prior to the inception date of the Certificate AFTER FULL ENQUIRY of all relevant persons please answer the following

- 8 (a) Have any Professional Indemnity claims been made against **You** or against any former Principal Director or Partner of **You** (including whilst in previous employment) whether successful or otherwise? YES / NO
  
- (b) Have any claims for dishonesty ever been made against **You** or against any former Principal Director Partner or Employee of **Yours**? YES / NO
  
- (c) Are **You** aware of any circumstance which could reasonably be foreseen to give rise to a claim against **You** or **Your** predecessors in business or any of the present or former Principals Directors or Partners? YES / NO

If **You** have answered YES to any of the above please provide full details (including date of loss allegation quantum and current status) Please use a separate sheet of paper if there is insufficient space below

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**PLEASE CONFIRM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FURTHER DETAILS**

**DECLARATION**

I/we declare that the above answers statements particulars and any additional information are true to the best of our knowledge and belief

I/we confirm that all **Material Facts** have been disclosed

I/we understand and agree that this application form shall be the basis of the contract with Glemham Underwriting Limited

<b>Signature of Your Director/Partner:</b>	
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<b>Date:</b>	
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**You** are reminded of the IMPORTANT POINTS on the front of this application form

Please retain a copy of this application form for your records