

BASIC INSURANCE DEFINITIONS



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

This policy protects buildings, equipment, and business-owned assets from fire, wind, theft and other covered perils.

► GENERAL LIABILITY (GL)

This policy covers the business against lawsuits alleging bodily injury or property damage.

Someone trips and falls at your business premises and sues, the GL policy would cover the legal costs and damages.

► FLOOD INSURANCE

This policy covers damage to buildings from rising water due to an exterior source.

Solution For example, flood losses can include tidal surges, standing rainwater affecting more than 2 acres, and rising rivers, ponds, streams or lakes.

COMMERCIAL AUTO

This policy covers vehicles used for business purposes, including company-owned and hired vehicles. Coverage is categorized by symbols:

- Symbol 1: Covers any auto, including owned, rented or leased vehicles.
- Symbol 7: Covers only the specific vehicles listed on the policy.
- Symbol 8: Covers non-owned autos, such as employee personal vehicles used for business.
- Symbol 9: Covers hired autos, including rented or borrowed vehicles used for business.

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA

This policy provides excess liability coverage over GL, Workers' Compensation and other policies.

Solution For example, if a GL policy has a \$1M limit, a commercial umbrella policy provides additional coverage beyond that limit, such as \$5M or more.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

This policy provides coverage for employees—and, in certain cases, business owners or partners—if they are injured while performing work-related duties.

Solution For example, if an employee is hurt while lifting heavy equipment, Workers' Comp covers medical expenses and lost wages.

EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN:

This policy covers mechanical breakdown of essential equipment like A/C units, boilers, elevators and electrical systems.

> For example, if an air conditioning system fails due to internal mechanical issues, this policy would cover repair or replacement costs.

UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST

This policy protects your business if your vehicle is involved in an accident with a driver who either has no insurance or insufficient insurance to cover the damages.

Solution For example, if your company vehicle is hit by an uninsured driver, or the at-fault driver's insurance isn't enough to cover the full extent of damages, this policy will help pay for repairs and medical expenses.

BUSINESS INCOME

This policy covers lost income if your business operations are temporarily halted due to a covered event, like a fire or natural disaster.