

# Comprehensive Personal Liability Coverage (730L)

#### **AGREEMENT**

We provide the insurance described in this policy in return for payment of the premium and subject to the terms and conditions set out. All amounts of insurance, premiums and other amounts expressed in this policy are in Canadian currency.

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Amount Of Insurance** means the maximum amount we will pay for any one occurrence or incident no matter how many people covered by this policy are involved. Different amounts apply to different coverages and these amounts are shown on the Coverage Summary page.

Bodily Injury means bodily injury, sickness or disease or resulting death.

Business means any continuous or regular pursuit undertaken for financial gain including a trade, profession, occupation or agricultural operations.

Business Premises means premises on which a business is conducted, premises rented in whole or in part to others, or held for rental.

Business Property means property pertaining to a business, trade, profession or occupation.

Computer System means any computer, hardware, media, electronic or digital data, software, communications or networking system, electronic device (including but not limited to smart phones, laptops, tablets, wearable devices), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back-up facility.

# Cyber Incident means:

- a) Unauthorized access to or use of any computer systems;
- b) Criminal act, malicious code, virus or any other harmful code that is directed at, enacted upon or introduced into any computer system and is designed to access, alter, corrupt, damage, delete, destroy, disrupt, encrypt, exploit, use or prevent or restrict access to or the use of any part of any computer system or otherwise disrupt its normal functioning or operation; or
- Denial of service attack which disrupts, prevents or restricts access to or use of any computer system, or otherwise disrupts its normal functioning or operation.

Data means information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind:

- a) that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a "computer system"; or
- b) that is used for records, including but not limited to books of account, drawing or card index systems.

#### Data Problem means:

- erasure, destruction, corruption, misappropriation, misinterpretation of data;
- · error in creating, amending, entering deleting or using data; or
- inability to access, receive, transmit or use data.

Dwelling means the building described on the Coverage Summary page, wholly or partially occupied by you as a private residence.

Legal Liability means responsibility which courts recognize and enforce between persons who sue one another.

Occurrence means an accident to which this coverage applies occurring within the policy period, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions neither expected nor intended.

**Premises** means all premises where the person(s) named as Insured on the Coverage Summary page, or his or her spouse, maintains a residence, including seasonal and other residences, provided such premises are specifically described on the Coverage Summary page.

It also includes

- 1. premises where you are residing temporarily or which you are using temporarily, as long as you are not:
  - a) the owner of the premises;
  - b) the lessee or tenant of the premises under any agreement which is longer than 90 consecutive days;
- 2. premises in Canada to be occupied by you as your principal residence from the date you acquire ownership or take possession but not beyond the earliest of:
  - a) 60 consecutive days;
  - b) the date the policy expires or is terminated;
  - c) the date upon which specific liability insurance is arranged for such premises;
- 3. individual or family cemetery plots or burial vaults;
- 4. vacant land in Canada you own or rent, other than farmland;
- 5. land in Canada where you or an independent contractor is building a one, two or three-family residence to be occupied by you.

## Property Damage means:

1. physical damage to, or destruction of, tangible property;

2. loss of use of tangible property.

Residence Employee means a person employed by you to perform household or domestic services or duties of a similar nature in connection with the maintenance or use of the insured premises but not persons performing duties in connection with any business you conduct.

**Terrorism** means an ideologically motivated unlawful act or acts, included but not limited to the use of violence or force or the threat of violence or force, committed by or on behalf of any group(s), organization(s) or government(s) for the purpose of influencing any government and/or instilling fear in the public or a section of the public.

We or Us or Our means the company providing this insurance.

You or Your refers to the Insured. In addition, we will insure:

- 1. any person or organization legally liable for damages caused by a watercraft or animal owned by you, and to which this insurance applies. This does not include anyone using or having custody of the watercraft or animal in the course of any business or without the owner's permission;
- 2. any person while performing duties as your residence employee;
- 3. your legal representative having temporary custody of the insured premises, if you die while insured by this form, for legal liability arising out of the premises;
- 4. any person who is insured by this form at the time of your death and who continues residing on the premises.

#### **COVERAGES**

This insurance applies:

- 1. to accidents or occurrences which take place during the period this policy is in force;
- 2. separately to each Insured against whom the claim is made or action is brought,

#### **PERSONAL LIABILITY**

This is the part of the policy you look to for protection if you are sued.

We will pay all sums which you become legally liable to pay as compensatory damages because of unintentional bodily injury or property damage arising out of:

- 1. your personal actions anywhere in the world.
- 2. your ownership, use or occupancy of the premises defined.

The amount of insurance shown on the Coverage Summary page is the maximum amount we will pay for all compensatory damages in respect of one accident or occurrence regardless of the number of claims made or the number of insureds against whom claims are made or actions are brought.

Defence costs and supplementary expense payments as described under **Defence**, **Settlement**, **Supplementary Payments** are in addition to the amount of insurance.

We do not insure claims made against you arising from:

- liability you have assumed by contract unless your legal liability would have applied even if no contract had been in force, but we do insure claims made against you for the legal liability of other persons in relation to your premises that you have assumed under a written contract;
- 2. damage to property owned by an insured;
- damage to property used, occupied, leased or rented by or in the care, custody or control of an insured except for unintentional property damage to
  premises owned by others, or their contents, which you are using, renting or have in your custody or in control caused by fire, explosion, water damage
  or smoke. Water Damage has the same meaning as under the "Insured Perils" applicable to the insured premises;
- 4. damage to personal property or fixtures as a result of work done on them by you or anyone on your behalf;
- 5. bodily injury to you or to any person residing in your household other than a residence employee;
- 6. the personal actions of a named insured who does not reside on the premises described on the Coverage Summary page.

We will not pay punitive or exemplary damages, meaning that part of an award by a court which is in excess of compensatory damages and is stated or intended to be a punishment to you.

There are other exclusions that apply to all Coverages under this form. Please refer to "Exclusions"

# Defence, Settlement, Supplementary Payments

If a claim is made against you for which you are insured under Personal Liability we will defend you, even if the claim is groundless, false, or fraudulent. We reserve the right to select legal counsel, investigate, negotiate and settle any claim if we decide this is appropriate. We will pay only for the legal counsel we select.

We will also pay:

- 1. all expenses which we incur;
- 2. all costs charged against you in any suit insured under Personal Liability;
- 3. any interest accruing after judgement on that part of the judgement which is within the amount of insurance of Personal Liability.
- 4. premiums for appeal bonds required in any insured lawsuit involving you and bonds to release any property that is being held as security, up to the amount of insurance, but we are not obligated to apply for or provide these bonds;
- 5. expenses which you have incurred for emergency medical or surgical treatment to others following an accident or occurrence insured by this form;
- 6. reasonable expenses including actual loss of income up to \$100 per day, which you incur at our request.

#### What You Must Do After An Accident Or Occurrence

- 1. When an accident or occurrence takes place you must promptly give us notice (in writing if requested by us). The notice must include:
  - a) the date, time, place and circumstances of the accident or occurrence;
  - b) names and addresses of witnesses and potential claimants.
- 2. You must also:
  - a) co-operate with us in any legal actions including obtaining witnesses, information and evidence about the accident or occurrence, if we ask you;
  - b) immediately send us legal documents and any other written communication you receive concerning the accident or occurrence.

#### **Action Against Us**

No suit may be brought against us:

- a) until you have fully complied with all the terms of this Coverage, nor until the amount of your obligation to pay has been finally determined, either by a judgment against you or by an agreement which has our consent;
- b) more than one year after either the date of an agreement which has our consent or of the final determination of the action against you, including appeals, if any.

#### **Unauthorized Settlements**

You shall not, except at your cost, voluntarily make payment, assume any obligations or incur expenses, other than first aid expenses necessary at the time of accident.

#### **VOLUNTARY MEDICAL PAYMENTS**

We will pay reasonable medical expenses incurred within one year of the date of the accident, if you unintentionally injure another person or if they are accidentally injured on your premises. This coverage is available even though you are not legally liable. Medical expenses include surgical, dental, hospital, nursing, ambulance service and funeral expenses.

The amount of insurance shown on the Coverage Summary page is the maximum amount we will pay for each person in respect of one accident or occurrence.

We will not pay

- a) expenses covered by any medical, dental, surgical or hospitalization plan or law, or under any other insurance contract;
- b) your medical expenses or those of persons residing with you, other than residence employees;
- c) medical expenses of any person covered by any Workers' Compensation Statute.

There are other exclusions that apply to all Coverages under this form. Please refer to "Exclusions".

### What You Must Do After An Accident Or Occurrence

- 1. When an accident or occurrence takes place you must promptly give us notice (in writing if requested by us). The notice must include:
  - a) the date, time, place and circumstances of the accident or occurrence including the name and address of each injured person;
  - b) names and addresses of witnesses.
- 2. If requested by us, you must arrange for the injured person(s) to:
  - a) give us written proof of claim as soon as possible, under oath if required;
  - b) submit to physical examination at our expense by doctors we select as often as we may reasonably require;
  - c) authorize us to obtain medical and other records.

Proofs and authorization may be given by someone acting on behalf of the injured person.

## **Action Against Us**

No suit may be brought against us until you have fully complied with the terms of this Coverage.

### **VOLUNTARY PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

We will pay for unintentional direct damage you cause to property even though you are not legally liable. You may also use this coverage to reimburse others for direct property damage caused intentionally by an Insured, 12 years of age or under.

We do not insure:

- 1. damage to property owned or rented by you or your tenant;
- 2. damage to property which is insured under this policy;
- 3. claims resulting from the loss of use, disappearance or theft of property.

There are other exclusions that apply to all Coverages under this form. Please refer to "Exclusions".

# **Basis Of Payment**

We will pay whichever is the lower amount of:

1. what it would cost to repair or replace the property with materials of similar quality at the time of loss;

2. the amount of insurance shown on the Coverage Summary page.

We may pay for the loss in money or may repair or replace the property, and may settle any claim for loss of property either with you or the owner of the property. We may take over any salvage if we wish.

# What You Must Do After An Accident Or Occurrence

- 1. You must give us a written proof of claim as soon as possible, under oath if required, containing the following information:
  - a) the date, time, place and circumstances of the accident or occurrence;
  - b) the interest of all persons in the property affected.
- 2. If requested by us you must help us to verify the damage.

# **Action Against Us**

No suit may be brought against us until you have fully complied with all the terms of this Coverage.

We do not insure you for costs recoverable from other insurance plans.

#### **SPECIAL LIMITATIONS**

# Watercraft And Motorized Vehicles You Own

You are insured against claims arising out of your ownership, use or operation of:

- 1. watercraft, including their attachments, equipped with an outboard motor or motors of not more than 19kW (25 H.P.) in total when used with or on a single watercraft;
- 2. watercraft, including their attachments, equipped with any other type of motor of not more than 38 kW (50 H.P.);
- 3. non-motorized watercraft, including their attachments, not more than 8 metres (26 feet) in length;
- 4. self-propelled lawn mowers, snow blowers, garden-type tractors of not more than 19kW (25 H.P.);
- 5. motorized golf carts while in use on a golf course;
- 6. motorized wheelchairs, including motorized scooters having more than two wheels and specifically designed for the carriage of a person who has a physical disability.

Any other watercraft is insured only if liability coverage for it is shown on the Coverage Summary page. If the watercraft or motor with which it is equipped is acquired after the effective date of this policy, you will be insured automatically for a period of 30 days only from the date of acquisition.

## Watercraft And Motorized Vehicles You Do Not Own

You are also insured against claims arising out of your use or operation of:

- 1. any type of watercraft;
- any self-propelled land vehicle, amphibious vehicle or air cushion vehicle, provided that the vehicle is not subject to motor vehicle registration and is designed primarily for use off public roads; provided that the motorized vehicle or watercraft is not owned by any person insured by this policy.

# Watercraft And Motorized Vehicle Uses We Do Not Insure

We do not insure the use or operation of any watercraft or motorized vehicle, whether owned by you or not, while it is:

- 1. used for carrying passengers for compensation;
- 2. used for business purposes;
- 3. used in any race or speed test, except for sailboats up to 8 metres in length in non-professional races organized by a yacht club of which you are a member;
- 4. rented to others:
- 5. being used or operated without the owner's consent if you are not the owner.

# **Trailers**

We insure you against claims arising out of your ownership, use or operation of any trailer or its equipment, provided such trailer is not attached to, carried on or being towed by a motorized vehicle subject to motor vehicle registration.

# **Business And Business Property**

We insure you against claims arising out of:

- 1. your personal actions during the course of your trade, profession or occupation which are not related directly to your trade, profession or occupation;
- 2. the occasional rental to others of the portion of the dwelling usually occupied by you as a private residence;
- 3. the rental to others of portions of your two or three-family dwelling usually occupied in part by you as a private residence provided no family unit includes more than 2 roomers or boarders;
- 4. the rental of space in your residence to others for incidental office, school or studio occupancy;
- 5. the rental to others, or holding for rent, of not more than 3 car spaces or stalls in garages or stables;
- 6. the temporary or part time business pursuits of an insured person under the age of 21 years.

Claims arising from any other business pursuit or operation are insured only if liability coverage for it is shown on the Coverage Summary page.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

We do **not** insure claims arising from:

- 1. war, invasion, act of a foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military power;
- 2. bodily injury or property damage which is required to be insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by the Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or any other group or pool of insurers;
- 3. business pursuits or any business use of the premises except as provided under "Business And Business Property" in this form;
- 4. the rendering or failure to render any professional service;
- 5. liability imposed upon or assumed by you under any workers' compensation statute;
- 6. bodily injury or property damage caused by any intentional or criminal act or failure to act by:
  - a) any person insured by this policy; or
  - b) any other person at the direction of any person insured by this policy;
- 7. a) sexual, physical, psychological or emotional abuse, molestation or harassment, including corporal punishment by, at the direction of, or with the knowledge of any person insured by this policy; or
  - failure of any person insured by this policy to take steps to prevent sexual, physical, psychological or emotional abuse, molestation or harassment or corporal punishment;
- 8. a) any communicable disease; or
  - b) any virus, bacterium, or other micro-organism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease;
- 9. the ownership, use or operation of any watercraft, motorized vehicle or trailer except as provided in this form under "SPECIAL LIMITATIONS" for watercraft, motorized vehicles and trailers;
- 10. the ownership, use or operation of:
  - a) any aircraft;
  - b) premises used as an airport or landing facility; and all activities related to either;
- 11. a) the failure of any computer system to operate, or the failure, malfunction or inadequacy of any computer or other equipment, including embedded microchips, computer program or software to correctly read, recognize, process, distinguish, interpret or accept any date, time, or combined date/time data field. Such failure shall include any error in original or modified data entry or programming.
  - b) any advice, consultation, design, evaluation, inspection, installation, maintenance, repair, replacement or supervision provided or done by you, or for you, to determine, rectify or test for any potential or actual problems described in a) of this exclusion;
- 12. a) erasure, destruction, corruption, misappropriation, misinterpretation of data,
  - b) erroneously creating, amending, entering, deleting or using data, including any loss of use arising from either a) or b),
  - c) the distribution or display of data by means of an Internet Website, the Internet, an intranet, extranet, or similar device or system designed or intended for electronic communication of data;

### nor do we insure:

13. any claim that arises directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of Terrorism or out of any activity or decision of a government agency or other entity to prevent, respond to or terminate Terrorism. This exclusion applies regardless of any contributing or aggravating cause or event that contributes concurrently or in sequence to the claim

#### **Insurance Under More Than One Policy**

If you have other insurance which applies to a loss or claim, or would have applied if this policy did not exist, this policy will be considered excess insurance and we will not pay any loss or claim until the amount of such other insurance is used up.