# Professional Indemnity Proposal Form for Engineers, Quantity and Land Surveyors

This proposal is for a CLAIMS MADE policy

The policy will only respond to claims and/or circumstances, which are first made against the Insured and notified to the Insurer during the policy period. **The policy will not provide cover for**:-

* Events that occurred prior to the retroactive date of the policy.
* Claims made after the expiry of the policy period even though the Wrongful Act giving rise to the claim may have occurred during the policy period.
* Claims notified or arising out of facts or circumstances notified under any previous policy or noted on the current proposal form or any previous proposal form.
* Claims made, threatened or intimated prior to the commencement of the policy period.
* Facts or circumstances in your knowledge prior to the policy period, which you knew had the potential to give rise to a claim under the policy.

### DISCLOSURE

You must disclose to the Insurer all information which is material to it in deciding whether to issue insurance cover to you, including any facts or conduct which might lead to a claim being made against you. Failing to do so could affect your rights to indemnity.

If you do not understand any part of this document, please contact your Broker BEFORE YOU SIGN IT.You will be bound by the answers, which are given, and by the information provided by you in this proposal form. It is in your interest to make sure that all information is correct and properly understood.

# When in doubt disclose

### ATTACHMENTS

Before you return this form, have you included the following (please indicate by ticking the boxes):

Company brochure/ additional information:

Claims information (if relevant):

**Please attach details where not enough space on the proposal**

## Details of Proposed Insured

1.1 Please provide the following details:-

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| Insured /  Practice Name  (*Please attach details of all subsidiary companies)* |  | | |
| Postal address |  | | |
| Physical address |  | | |
| Contact Person |  | | |
| Tel No. |  | Fax No. |  |
| E-mail address |  | Website address |  |
| Co. Reg. No. |  | VAT Reg. No. |  |
| **POLICY HOLDER PROTECTION DATA (COMPULSORY)** | | | |
| 1. Is the Insured’s annual Turnover or Asset Value LESS than R 2,000,000?   Yes  No | | | |
| 1. What is the Present Legal Constitution of the Insured Company? | | | |
| Sole Practitioner € Partnership € Incorporated Co. € Limited Co. € Closed Corp. € | | | |
| Date of commencement of Practice | As currently constituted |  | |
| As initially established |  | |

1.2 Are any branches of the Proposed Insured located outside of South Africa? Yes  No

If yes, please provide full details:

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1.3 Names and Qualifications of Principals / Partners / Directors / Members as applicable.

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| Name | Qualifications | Date Qualified | How long Principal in this Practice |
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1.4 Staff complement

Total Number of:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Partners / Principals / Directors |  | Qualified Staff |  |
| Draughtsman |  | Trainee Staff |  |
| Other Technical Staff |  | All other Staff |  |
| Total |  |

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| 1.5 Is the Practice or any of the Principals / Directors / Partners connected or associated (financially or otherwise) with any other firm, Company or Organisation? | Yes  No |

If yes, please provide full details:

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| 1.6 Is the Practice or any of the Principals / Directors / Partners engaged with any other person / Practice in a Single Project Partnership or a Consortium or Group Practice? | Yes  No |

If yes, please provide full details:

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## Detailed Business Description:

Please provide full details of all activities involved in:

(if engaged in multiple disciplines, please provide a percentage split – total must add up to 100%)

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## Business conducted outside South Africa.

3.1 Do you or your firm do any business for your clients in any other countries? Yes  No

If yes, please provide full details:

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3.2 Do you or your firm do any business for your clients in the **North America** or any other countries / states governed by their laws? Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the following details:-

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| a) What percentage of your fees are attributable to these activities? |  |

b) Do you have physical offices in these areas? Yes  No

If yes:-

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| i) Under who’s Management and Control are these offices? | |  |
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ii) Is there any foreign shareholding in these offices and if so what percentage?

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| Yes € / No € | Percentage | % |

iii) Do you give any advice relating to the Laws of these Countries? Yes  No

(if yes provide full details)

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c) Does the company or any partner, Director, etc. own any assets in the North America?

Yes  No

(if yes provide full details)

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## 4.1 Approximate percentage of estimated gross income accruing from various activities

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| Activity | Percentage | Activity | Percentage |
| Civil Engineering | % | Structural Engineering | % |
| Project Management (supervision of construction of designs from other firms) | % | Mechanical & Electrical Engineering | % |
| Project Management (supervision of construction of own designs) | % | Mining Engineering | % |
| Other  (Please specify) |  | Total | 100% |

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4.2 If involved in Project Management, please indicate below which activities you are responsible for:-

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Feasibility Studies (General) |  | Flowsheets |  |
| Road Routing Design and Feasibility |  | Drafting of Contract Conditions |  |
| Cost Estimates |  | Quantity Estimates |  |
| Cash Flow Forecasts |  | Instructions to Renderers |  |
| Geotechnical Services |  | Tender Adjudication / Recommendation |  |
| Design Criteria |  | Approval of Detailed Design |  |
| Working Drawings |  | Co-ordination |  |
| Expediting |  | Supervision of Commissioning |  |
| Quality Control / Assurance |  | Certify Final Completion |  |
| Arranging Site Insurances |  | Issuing Variation Orders |  |
| Supervision of Installation / Construction |  | Settling Contractual Claims |  |
| Measurement |  | Certify Final Payment |  |
| Authorisation of Progress Payments |  | Clearing, Forwarding & Customs Clearance Duties |  |
| Administration of Retention Fund |  | Others |  |

4.3 Approximate percentage applicable to these specified projects as a percentage of the total work carried out in the last 12 months:-

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| Activities | % | Activities | % |
| Feasibility studies, reports, surveys, etc. (where not involved in actual design work) | % | Nuclear or Atomic Projects  (Please attach full details) | % |
| Bridges and / or Tunnels  (Please attach full details) | % | Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning | % |
| Dams (Please attach full details) | % | Chemical, Petro-chemicals and Refineries | % |
| High Rise Buildings (if more than 2 storeys, please provide details of specialist advise obtained) | % | Housing Schemes (if any, attach full details, specifically whether it includes “Low Cost Housing” Projects | % |
| Harbours or Jetties  (Please attach full details) | % | Mines  (Please attach full details) | % |
| Sewerage Schemes | % | Schools, Hospitals and Municipal Buildings | % |
| Foundations and Underpinning  (Please attach full details) | % | Mechanical Plant and Bulk Handling Equipment (including Silos, etc.) | % |
| Soil Testing | % | Industrial Systems Buildings | % |
| Water Schemes and / or Reservoirs  (Please attach full details) | % | Other work, including any specialist activities not shown above.  (Please attach full details) | % |
| Total | 100 % |

4.4 Is / will / were your practice involved in any work on the **Gautrain Project**? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following information:-

1. Contract Details

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| a) Commencement Date and Project Period: | | |  | | |
| b) Run-off Period: |  | | | | |
| c) Anticipated fees (Total and by year): | | | |  |  |
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| d) Type of / Details of Contract: | |  | | | |
| e) Contract Value: |  | | | | |

2. Contract Management

If the Contract is larger / longer than the normal projects undertaken, advise how the project will be / was managed:-

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3. Limit and Deductible

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| a) Advise Limit of Liability required: |  |
| b) advise Deductible required: |  |

4.5 Please provide details of any other projects of an unusual or special nature (outside the normal scope of business) or with a total contract value in excess of R 500M?

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4.6 Tidal Waters (ocean, coastal, river mouth or estuarine waters coming under continual influence of the tides).

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| a) Is or will your practice operate or undertake any projects that could be affected by Tidal Waters? | Yes  No |
| b) Is or will your practice operate or undertake any projects on reclaimed coastal land? | Yes  No |

If yes, please provide the following information:-

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| i) Are these projects normal to your business practice? | | | Yes  No |
| ii) What is your experience in this discipline? |  | | |
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| iii) Do you employ the necessary specialists within your practice? | | | Yes  No |
| iv) Are the techniques used tried and tested or new? | |  | |
| v) Advise the anticipated fees from such projects | | R | |
| vi) Advise any previous losses / circumstances: | |  | |
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4.7 Does this Practice undertake any work whatsoever where the “end product” of such work is carried out in territories other than South Africa? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following details:-

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| Country | Starting Date | Type of Contract | Total Contract Value | Approximate completion date |
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4.8 Please state the 5 largest contracts commenced during the past 6 years:-

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| Country | Starting Date | Type of Contract | Total Contract Value | Approximate completion date |
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4.9 Supervision of Construction

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| Portion of work where the Firm both designs and supervises the actual construction | % |
| Portion of work where the Firm provides technical supervision of construction from the design made by other Firms | % |

4.10 Applicable to Limited Companies only – do your charges accord with the scales sanctioned by the Professional Body in the field in which you are engaged? Yes  No

If NO, on what basis do you charge for your services?

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## Claims experience

5.1 Have any claims ever been made against the proposed Insured / Partners / Directors / members or Employees for the type of cover for which you are now applying, whether in terms of this Proposal or any other Proposal / Policy for the same type of cover? Yes  No

If yes, please provide / attach full details:

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5.2 After enquiry, are any of the Proposed Insured / Partners / Directors / Members or Employees aware of any circumstances which would be covered under a policy of this type, that may result in any claims or any possible claims being made against them? Yes  No

If yes, please provide / attach full details:

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## Details of Insurance

6.1 Are you at present or have you in the past been insured for Professional Indemnity? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following details and attach a copy of the Policy (please note the details of all policies if there is more than one in place):

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| Name of Broker: |  |
| Name of Insurer: |  |
| Date cover expires/d: |  |
| Expiry of “Run-off” cover (if any): |  |
| Limit of Indemnity: |  |
| Deductible / Excess applicable: |  |
| Premium: |  |

6.2 For the type of Insurance now being proposed, has any Insurer ever :

a) declined a Proposal or renewal for this Practice or any Partner / Principal? Yes  No

b) required an increased premium or imposed special terms? Yes  No

c) cancelled an Insurance? Yes  No

If yes, please provide full details:

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6.3 Do you require cover in respect of any liability incurred but not discovered prior to the effecting of this insurance at a single premium to be negotiated (Retroactive cover)? Yes  No

## Fee income (as at the company’s financial year end)

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| 7.1 What is the date of the Company’s financial year-end: |  |

7.2 Please give the audited fees for the last 5 completed financial years (which must include contingency fees):

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| Year End | Fees |  | Year End | Fees |
|  | R |  |  | R |
|  | R |  |  | R |
|  | R |  | Estimate for next 12 months | R |

## Quotations required

Kindly advise what limits you would like terms for:-

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| **Limit any one Period of Insurance.** |  | **Deductibles** |
| R |  | R |
| R |  | R |
| R |  | R |

(Note: Limit any one period of insurance is inclusive of costs and expenses)

## Declaration:

* I/we declare that after proper enquiry the statements and particulars given above are true and that I/we have not miss-stated or suppressed any material fact.
* I/we agree that this Proposal Form, together with any other material information supplied by me/us shall form the basis of any contract of insurance effected thereon.
* I/we undertake to inform Insurers of any material alteration to these facts occurring before the completion of the contract.

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| Signed on behalf of Insured |  | Full name |
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| Position held at Insured |  | Date |

**PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT**

We understand that the information provided in this application for insurance and all documentation provided with it may be deemed to be personal information in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 2013 (the POPI Act) and we will accordingly take all reasonable steps to ensure that your information is processed / used / stored in accordance with the POPI Act and for the following purposes:

• To verify the information disclosed herein against any other source;

• To communicate with you directly should you request us to and in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements;

• To compile non-personal statistical information to assist in assessing similar risks;

• To assess the risk to be underwritten and, if a Policy of Insurance is issued pursuant to and based upon such information, to use the disclosed information at claims stage to assess any claims that may be made against any such Insurances;

• To transmit your personal information to any affiliate, subsidiary, service provider/consultant/advisor or re-insurer so that we can provide insurance services to you and to enable us to further our legitimate interests including statistical analysis, reinsurance and credit control;

• To combat insurance fraud and properly evaluate risks, we will store your personal information on a shared database created by the South African Insurance Association (SAIA) in order to verify it against available sources and databases on the system.

Personal Information of Minors (Complete if Applicable)

If any information provided herein relates to a Minor (i.e. a child under the age of 18) we require that a competent person (parent/legal guardian) provide consent to the processing of such information for the above purposes and for any purpose that is compatible therewith.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (full name of competent person), hereby provide my consent to the processing of any information provided herein relating to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor whose personal information is disclosed herein) for the purpose as disclosed above. I further understand that I have the right to withdraw this consent at any time but that this may mean that any insurance issued pursuant to this application may be terminated and/or that any claims issued against such insurance may not be able to be finalised

Further disclosures

Please note that there may be instances where we will be required to transfer your personal information outside South African borders, generally for purposes of furthering the Insurer’s legitimate interests regarding reinsurance or for the processing of any claim that arises outside South African borders. However, before transferring your personal information, we will ensure that the entity to whom the information is being transferred is subject to similar data protection conditions as those imposed by the POPI Act failing which we will advise you accordingly and request your consent to transfer information as required.

Note that the provision of the information required/requested herein is mandatory as it is necessary for us to accurately underwrite the insurances, which you are hereby applying for, and if any information is withheld or is misrepresented the Insurer may be entitled to void any insurances issued pursuant to this application.

Although any insurance issued pursuant to this application will be reviewed annually (where appropriate) it is your responsibility to ensure that the information provided to the Insurer remains accurate and up to date, we therefore encourage you to contact us at any time to advise us of changes to the information provided.

In addition, you may contact us at any time to exercise the following rights that you have in terms of the POPI Act (subject to any regulatory obligations placed on us/Santam Ltd):

- To request that we provide you with access to your personal information held/processed by us;

- To request that we erase or correct the your personal information that we hold (where appropriate/possible);

- To request that we transfer any personal information held by us to you or to any other person/system selected by you in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format;

- To request that we restrict the processing of your personal information for reasons provided for in the POPI Act.

Should you wish to lodge a complaint regarding our compliance with the POPI Act or in respect of the processing of your personal information, please contact the Santam Client Care department (contact details below):

Email: complaints@santam.co.za

Telephone: 0860 102 725

Fax: (021) 915 7434

Alternately, you also have the right to approach the South African Information Regulator (contact details below) should the above process not adequately address your concerns.

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