

Property Insurance

Who would benefit?

Underwriters or brokers who are involved in placing or underwriting commercial property insurance.

Objective

At the end of the workshop you will be able to:

- Identify the main risks to property
- Describe how the principle of proximate cause applies when determining cover under a commercial property policy
- Explain why commercial property coverage is purchased
- Outline the perils covered under commercial property insurance
- Identify what types of property are and are not covered under commercial property policies
- Outline the principal extensions and exclusions which apply to commercial property policies
- Describe how the cover dovetails with Money, Marine Cargo, Goods in Transit, and Fidelity policies
- Explain how insureds should establish the correct sums insured for buildings, machinery equipment and stock
- Outline the information required to obtain a commercial property quotation and the principal underwriting and rating considerations which apply
- Outline the principal risk controls which reduce the risk of property damage
- Describe the claims process

Content

- Property perils
- The doctrine of proximate cause
- Contractual requirements
- "All risks" v "Fire and Perils"
- Policy extensions and exclusions
- Setting sums insured
- Application of average
- Dovetailing coverage
- Placing and underwriting considerations
- Property Loss Control surveys
- The claims process and the role of loss adjusters

Duration

One day

Pre-requisites

None