



Information Technology Profile



DUAL's Coverage

DUAL Australia is a leading provider of Information Technology Liability insurance.

We offer our brokers and Insureds market leading cover, competitive pricing and simple transaction either through the WebRater for turnover less than \$7M, or tailored solutions from our dedicated Underwriting team.

Our new Information Technology Liability policy includes an extensive list of enhancements including Extended Continuous Cover, Contractual Liability, Key Man Loss, and Product Recall Expenses.

Our policies automatically include our Contract Review Service which provides important advice to the Insured to ensure their liabilities and exposures are adequately covered by the Policy.

DUAL's Appetite

We have a broad underwriting appetite for Information Technology professionals, with most occupations able to be quoted. Some examples include:

- Database/Software Programming and Applications
- IT Facilities Management and Integration
- IT and Network Consulting
- Hardware Engineering, IT Maintenance and Repair
- IT Project Management, Outsourcing

Client Profile

SME businesses with turnover up to \$7,000,000 through the WebRater. Above this contact your Underwriter.

Limits of Indemnity available:

Section A Professional Indemnity: \$10,000,000

Section B Public and Products Liability: \$20,000,000



What is covered?

Key policy benefits:

- Combined Professional Indemnity & Public and Products Liability Wording
- Limits up to \$10M for Professional Indemnity and \$20M for Public and Products Liability
- Exclusive of Costs Limit and Deductible
- Contract Review Service
- Advancement of Defence Costs
- Amounts Paid for Products and Service - \$250,000
- Attendance at Investigations - full limit
- Loss Mitigation - \$250,000

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Key policy benefits:

- Civil Liability
- Contract Review Service - 4 reviews per policy period
- Contractual Liability - full limit
- Crime (1st and 3rd party) - \$50,000
- Discovery Period
- Emergency Costs - full limit (includes Defence Costs, Legal Representation Costs, Public Relations Costs and Loss Mitigation and Rectification Costs)
- Extended Continuous Cover
- Fee Recovery - \$250,000
- Insurer Duty to Defend
- Intellectual Property - full limit
- Key Man Loss - \$250,000
- Loss of Data - full limit
- Panel Counsel - 1 hour per enquiry
- Principal's Vicarious Liability
- Product Recall Expenses - full limit
- Public liability - \$20M any one claim and Product Liability - \$20M any one claim in the aggregate
- Public Relations - full limit
- Optional: EPL - \$500,000
- Optional: Whistleblower Hotline
- Optional: USA and Canada Cover - \$1M

Why DUAL?

1. Uninsured exposure specialists

DUAL's Information Technology product has been designed specifically to provide comprehensive coverage and a broad underwriting appetite for SMEs.

2. Simple delivery

DUAL's Information Technology product is available through the WebRater, with indications obtained with minimal questions. Alternatively, DUAL can provide tailored solutions from our dedicated branch Underwriters.

3. Claims expertise

Our dedicated in-house Financial Lines claims team includes qualified lawyers with over 40 years experience.

Our Claims Officers are dedicated to managing your claim from initial notification right through to resolution. In addition, DUAL utilises specialist law firms and consultants with significant expertise in niche areas such as EPL, Statutory Liability, Crime and Tax Audit, to ensure our Insureds get the best possible outcomes.



Need more information?

please contact your local underwriter

Proven Claims Experience

Professional Indemnity

IT project management and reseller of third party hardware

🕒 3 staff

💰 \$225K turnover

Background

The Insured was hired by a client to host their website. The claimant initiated Supreme Court proceedings against the Insured for breach of contract and negligence when the client lost all their data on their website.

Outcome

Indemnity was extended under the main Policy insuring clause and panel solicitors were retained to assist in the defence of the matter. The claim was settled prior to trial, for a figure significantly smaller than alleged in the Statement of Claim.

Payment: \$85,000.

Intellectual Property

Digital marketing website design and hosting

⌚ 40 staff

⌚ \$4M turnover

Background

The Insured provided SEO (search engine optimisation) services for a laser eye surgery client. Proceedings were initiated against the client and the Insured by a competing laser eye surgeon for breaches of intellectual property. The claimant alleged that the client had been using a particular procedure name in their SEO services that was trademarked by the claimant.

Outcome

The Policy responded through the Intellectual Property additional benefit, and indemnity was granted for defence costs and any liability for settlement. Panel solicitors were retained to defend the matter.

Payment: \$10,000.

Products / Public Liability

Data communication services (ISP)/ telecommunication services

⌚ 4 staff

⌚ \$150K turnover

Background

The Insured was hired to install security systems and provide network and security consulting to a client. Whilst installing cameras on site, the Insured's ladder fell off the roof of their vehicle, causing property damage to another car in the carpark.

Outcome

Indemnity was granted under the Products Liability insuring clause.

Payment: \$15,000.

Large Loss

IT sales and installation services

⌚ 30 staff

⌚ 1.5M turnover

Background

The Insured was employed by a client to develop IT infrastructure to support and carry out data migration from one network provider to another. During the migration process, a disk drive was accidentally deleted and the client lost all data. The client sought payment of \$500,000 from the Insured for lost data and rectification costs.

Outcome

The Policy was triggered and DUAL appointed panel solicitors to assist in the defence of the claim.

Payment: \$340,000.