



Tailored to fiduciaries with accounting services

When it comes to fiduciary and auditing business, protection against liability claims is a basic requirement. With professional liability insurance from AXA, you can rely on innovative, modular product design and experience of the fiduciary and auditing sector that is a cut above the rest. Advantages only the market leader can offer.

Professional risk facing fiduciaries who offer auditing services

AXA's professional liability insurance for fiduciaries who offer auditing services is rigorously geared to specific professional risks. In addition, the following are examples of just some of the areas that are automatically included in the policy:

- Activity as internal auditor
- Tax advice
- Corporate consultancy
- Real estate administration
- liquidator, administrator, and non-official bankruptcy administrator in connection with statutory enforcement procedures
- Protector of fiduciary entities or trusts
- Member of a creditors' committee
- Estate executor
- Legal advice

Typical claims

Below are a few examples of situations which could give rise to claims for damages where you would be covered thanks to professional liability insurance:

- Failure to report overindebtedness
- Lack of due care in the execution of orders
- Failure to assess risk
- Negligence in reviewing documents
- Erroneous advice

How you benefit

You determine the scope of cover to ensure that it is precisely tailored to your professional activity. With AXA, you benefit from attractive terms and conditions, premium-free extensions of cover, and professional support in the event of a claim.

Protection for your whole business

The policy covers you and your employees and agents while engaged in professional activities on behalf of the insured business. Pension insurance for new staff joining the company is also included.

Comprehensive insurance coverage

The insurance covers liability claims in the event of:

- Financial loss resulting from professional activity
- Personal injury and property damage resulting from office risks with a separate sum insured of CHF 10 million.
- Losses arising from the loss of documents or electronic data
- Losses arising from cyber risks
- Loss of reputation
- Damage to rented office and practice premises or leased telecommunications equipment, in the event of the loss of keys entrusted to the insured, as well as losses/damage incurred during business trips
- Losses arising from secondary operational risks
- Losses arising from builder's liability insurance
- Losses incurred while loading or unloading vehicles
- Environmental damage and damage prevention

The following are also covered:

- Waiver of gross negligence on the part of AXA
- Pre-existing conditions insurance, except for existing known damage
- Automatic insurance of subsequent risk arising within the statutory limitation period – regardless of the reason for the expiry of the insurance contract
- Losses arising from own activity in consortia and alliances
- Waiver of AXA's right to terminate the contract in the event of a claim
- Repurchase guarantee for additional sums insured

Insured benefits

The insured benefits include:

- Compensation paid for substantiated claims
- Defense against unsubstantiated claims (passive legal protection)
- Assumption of interest, loss minimization costs, costs for expert opinions, legal fees, court costs, arbitration court costs, mediation costs, damage prevention costs, and other costs
- Compensation of emergency costs
- Defense against the threat of claims

Optional extensions

On request, the insurance can be extended to include:

- Legal protection coverage for criminal, supervisory, or administrative proceedings
- Coverage as a director or officer of legal entities in third-party companies, including generous insurance of subsequent risk on relinquishment of mandate
- Extension of benefits to a double guarantee per insurance year
- Extension of statutory liability to include the law of the United States and Canada
- Coverage as a FINMA authorized financial institution (e.g. asset manager)
- Coverage as a financial service provider as defined in the Financial Services Act (e.g. investment advisor)
- Trustee

Sums insured and deductibles

- You can select a sum insured starting from CHF 500,000 as a one-off guarantee per insurance year.
- You have the option of a variable or fixed deductible starting from CHF 5,000.
- No deductible in the case of personal injuries

Attractive premiums

- 20% discount for individual and corporate members of EXPERTsuisse or Treuhand Suisse
- Part-time work is taken into account when calculating premiums.

Professional support in the event of a claim

- AXA's claims department with specialized lawyers and auditors guarantees the settlement of claims on the best possible terms.
- In the event of a claim, the claims department's costs will be neither offset against your deductible nor deducted from the insured sum.
- AXA 24-hour helpline: Phone 0800 809 809

Advice

Take advantage of AXA's experience to review your insurance needs: Contact us today for an offer or for individual advice.