

# What is Business Insurance and WHY do I need it?

Whether you're a cafe owner with staff of 5 people (including your coffee machine) or a small construction firm with a whole office of 20, getting the right insurance cover is crucial for every business. You never know when things might go wrong, so it's better to be safe than sorry.

Accident can happen and any business runs the risk of losing its reputation, cash flow and ability to survive if a disaster strikes. On top of all that, you could even have to dig into your own personal finances to go through this crisis.

Let's say you're a plumber and you incorrectly fix a pipe for a restaurant which forces it to stop operating for a month. You could be forced to pay out what the restaurant would have earned in that time – all because of a genuine mistake.

This is why business insurance exists. It's protection for a range of things like getting sued and much more.

**The below is the type of Risks that a Business could face?**

## **1. Injury to your customer, client or guest**

You're a retail owner and what if someone slips in your premises.

## **2. Damaging someone's property**

You own a car wash and what if one of your employees accidentally spills some chemical into your client's car interior.

## **3. Getting sued for a faulty product**

You accidentally sell fruit which is contaminated and your customers get sick.

## **4. Giving incorrect advice or service**

You're an architect and you provide a client with a flawed design that needs to be fixed after the building has already been built.

#### **5. Financial penalties for miss-management**

You could be penalized for breaching occupational health and safety regulations.

#### **6. Business- specific accidents and damages**

Some business will need to cover against theft, while others will be concerned about natural disasters like fire.

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