

# Burns & Wilcox

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Proposal Form

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### PROPOSAL FORM

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THIS FORM**

#### **Method of Completion**

This proposal form may be completed in ink or electronically and signed and dated version sent to us prior to binding cover;

All questions must be answered (if necessary, comment as “not applicable” or “none”).

#### **Presentation**

If there is insufficient space in the proposal form, or simply to provide underwriters with a better understanding of your experience, expertise or activities, please supply additional information on your letter headed paper;

CV's of your principals/directors should be supplied if you have not previously been insured, or if any principal has been in their current position fewer than three years;

Copies of your standard contract conditions, brochures or other marketing material should be supplied if this helps to describe the activities undertaken.

#### **Disclosure**

It is essential that every Firm or Proposer when seeking a quotation to take out or renew any insurance make a fair representation of the risk they are seeking to insure. The obligation to provide this information continues up until the time that there is a completed contract of insurance. Failure to do so may have serious adverse consequences for coverage under the contract of insurance. If you have any doubt as to what constitutes a fair presentation please do not hesitate to ask for advice from your insurance advisor;

It is particularly important to disclose all potential professional negligence claims that may be made against you and to notify your current insurers of such matters as appropriate.

**1. NAME(S) OF INSURED/PROPOSER (including all trading names of entities to be insured) (Please include any predecessors for whom cover is required):**

**2. ADDRESSES OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

(Please list all other locations by Town, or Country if overseas, and identify the supervising Partner/Director at each location. Please provide an appendix sheet if required):

**ALL OTHER ADDRESSES BY TOWN/COUNTRY**

<b>PRINCIPLE CONTACT:</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	
<b>FAX NUMBER:</b>	
<b>E-MAIL:</b>	
<b>WEB-SITE ADDRESS:</b>	

**3. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CURRENT BUSINESS**

**DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF AND CESSATION OF FORMER BUSINESS (if applicable)**

**REASON FOR CESSATION OF FORMER BUSINESS**

**4. FULL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

(Please attach brochure(s) if available):

**5. DETAILS OF THE DESIGN AND CONSULTING DEPARTMENT STAFF**

NAMES OF:	AGE	QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES	DATE QUALIFIED	NUMBER OF YEARS AS
a. Partners/Directors/ Sole Practitioners b. Consultants				Partner/Director/ Sole Practitioner
a.)				
b.)				

**6. NUMBER OF STAFF**

(Not including the above):

<b>QUALIFIED STAFF</b>		<b>OTHER</b>	
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**7. RECENT CHANGES**

During the last six years, has the name(s) of the Insured/Proposer changed or has any amalgamation or acquisition taken place, or have there been changes of Partners/Directors/Sole Practitioners (i.e. departed, retired or deceased etc...)

Yes  No

If "Yes", please give details below:

**8. NEW ACTIVITIES**

Please provide details of major new activities being undertaken during the forthcoming financial year, i.e. new offices, new disciplines, territories, etc...

**9. OTHER FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

Does the Insured/Proposer or any Partner/Director undertake work for any partnership, company or organisation in which they are in a position to exercise a controlling interest in such a partnership, company, organisation? (Apart from shares held in Public Companies)

Yes                       No

If "Yes", please state the name and nature of such organisation and outline the work undertaken below:

**10. JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM**

a. Is the Insured/Proposer or any other Partner/Director/Proprietor currently a member of a Consortium or has the Firm or any Partner/Director/Proprietor worked in the past in association with any other Firm or Organisation?

Yes                       No

If "Yes", please supply full details including names of all members and details of PII cover carried by each party below:

b. Is cover required for such work?

Yes                       No

**11. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS**

When independent or specialist consultants are required, has the Insured/Proposer in the past endured, and will in the future endeavor to ensure, that such consultants are appointed directly by and paid by your client?

a) IN THE PAST?                                  Yes                                   No

b) IN THE FUTURE?                                Yes                                 No

**12. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY PROFESSIONAL TRADE/ASSOCIATION?**

Yes                                   No

If "Yes", please provide full details (Please attach appendix sheet if required):

**13. GROSS TURNOVER / FEE INCOME**

Please advise (for new Insured(s) / Proposer(s) startup's, please estimate the expected turnover/fee income):

	ACTUAL FOR LAST FINANCIAL YEAR	ESTIMATE FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	ESTIMATE FOR NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR
<b>UK in £</b>	£	£	£
<b>USA or Canada in £</b>	£	£	£
<b>Elsewhere excluding USA or Canada in £</b>	£	£	£
<b>Total in £</b>	£	£	£
PLEASE STATE THE DATE OF YOUR FINANCIAL YEAR END:			

**14. PLEASE DETAIL THE AMOUNT OF YOUR TOTAL TURNOVER/FEEES IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR, OR FOR NEW START UP'S THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR**

Split of turnover between activities undertaken in the last complete financial year		<b>UK</b>	<b>USA OR CANADA</b>	<b>ELSEWHERE</b>
(a)	Turnover where you design and provide full technical supervision	%	%	%
(b)	Fees where you design and/or provide technical services where no construction is undertaken by you	%	%	%
(c)	Turnover where you construct from designs provided by others (e.g. architects/engineers) ON YOUR BEHALF, but where you provide your own technical supervision	%	%	%
(d)	Turnover where you construct from designs provided by and technical supervision undertaken by others (e.g. architects/engineers) ON YOUR BEHALF	%	%	%
(e)*	Turnover where you construct from designs supplied by and technical supervision undertaken by others (e.g. architects/engineers) ON YOUR BEHALF	%	%	%
(f)*	Other Turnover not listed above. Please provide details:	%	%	%
<b>TOTAL TURNOVER</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

N.B. "Construct" can also mean install or fabricate in this question

## 15. WORK PROFILE

Please confirm the approximate division of your work in the following disciplines where you have undertaken or been responsible for design or technical services:

Architecture	%	Chemical Engineering	%
Civil Engineering	%	Soil Engineering	%
Structural Engineering	%	Nuclear Engineering	%
Mechanical Engineering	%	Building Surveying	%
Electrical Engineering	%	Land Surveying	%
Heating & Ventilating Engineering	%	Quantity Surveying	%
Other (please advise details)	%	Project Management	%

## 16. CLIENT PROFILE

Please complete the approximate percentage of the Insured(s)/Proposer(s) work carried out during the last complete financial year applicable to the following projects:

Educational Facilities (Schools, Universities, etc...)	%	Office Facilities:	Up to 3 stories	%
Medical Facilities (Hospitals, Nursing Homes, etc...)	%		Above 3 stories	%
Recreation / Leisure Facilities (Hotels, Sport Centres, Swimming Pools, etc...)	%	Commercial / Retail Facilities:	Up to 3 stories	%
Housing:	Individual Dwellings		%	Above 3 stories
	Low Rise Multiple Dwellings	%	Industrial Facilities	%
	High Rise Multiple Dwellings	%	Manufacturing Plants	%
	Modular Dwellings	%	Roads / Highways	%
Sewerage / Water Schemes	%	Offshore Installations / Marine	%	
Harbours / Jetties	%	Bridges / Tunnels	%	
Dams / Mines	%	Chemical / Oil / Nuclear Facilities	%	
Mechanical & Bulk Handling Plants	%	Other (Please Specify)	%	



**17. ARE YOU INVOLVED IN:**

- a. The manufacture or fabrication of any pre-engineered units?  Yes  No
- b. The Cladding, Curtain Walling or Glazing Trades?  Yes  No

If "Yes" to either of above, please give full details:

**18. PROJECT PROFILE**

- a. Please state the three largest contracts where construction has been started during the last SIX years:

Start Date	Brief Description	Total Contract Value	Firm's Contract Value	Firm's Fee	Completion Date
		£	£	£	
		£	£	£	
		£	£	£	

- b. Please state the three largest contracts where construction is expected to start during the next year:

Start Date	Brief Description	Total Contract Value	Firm's Contract Value	Firm's Fee	Completion Date
		£	£	£	
		£	£	£	
		£	£	£	

**19. CLAIMS AND CIRCUMSTANCES**

N.B. Details can be advised on p. 13

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS CORRECTLY, AS FAILURE TO DO SO COULD PREJUDICE YOUR RIGHTS IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM IN THE FUTURE.

**a. Claims**

During the last 10 years, have any claims, or circumstances which may have given rise to a claim, been made against the Firm(s) or predecessors in business or present or former Partners/Directors arising out of the activities of the Firm(s)?

Yes       No

If “Yes”, please advise full details including amounts involved and settlement dates, where appropriate, below:

**b. Circumstances**

Are any of the Partners/Directors, after enquiry, aware of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim against the Firm(s) or its predecessors in business or its/their present or former Partners/Directors?

Yes       No

If “Yes”, please advise full details including amounts involved below:

**20. CURRENT INSURANCE AGREEMENTS**

Please advise:

Limit of Indemnity	Excess	Premium	Insurer(s)	Renewal Date
£	£	£		

**21. Previous Insurance**

Has similar insurance for this Firm(s) or any Partner/Director been declined, cancelled or had renewal refused?

Yes       No

If "Yes", please advise full details including amounts involved below:

**22. QUOTATIONS REQUIRED**

Limit of Indemnity							
£100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	£250,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	£500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	£1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
£2,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	£ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>		

  

Excess							
£500	<input type="checkbox"/>	£1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	£2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
£10,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	£ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>		

## Important

Your personal data may be processed and held by us in our capacity as data controllers in order for us to write and administer your policy and to assist in the claims handling process in accordance with applicable data protection laws. To read our data privacy policy in full and form more information about your data protection rights, please visit our website at: <https://www.burnsandwilcox.co.uk/privacy-policy-cookies/>.

## Declaration

We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief the foregoing particulars and statements represent a fair presentation of the risk we are seeking to insure.

We hereby undertake to declare any material alterations or amendments to the foregoing particulars and statements which occur prior to the commencement of the contract of insurance.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**For and on behalf of:**

**PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

**COMPLETION DOES NOT BIND YOU OR INSURERS TO COMPLETE A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE.**

Date Notified	Details of Claim or Circumstance	Reserve	Payments made (including defence costs)	Open/Closed
	Claimant:  Cause/Alleged Cause:  Current Status:  			
	Claimant:  Cause/Alleged Cause:  Current Status:  			
	Claimant:  Cause/Alleged Cause:  Current Status:  			