

Pollution liability

Our contractors pollution liability (CPL) policy addresses the core pollution risks faced by any company involved in contracting activities at third-party or project sites. This includes liability for bodily injury, property damage and cleanup costs, environmental damage and costs incurred in responding to an emergency.



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At a glance

Third-party liability

There is always potential for a pollution event to arise during contract works resulting in damage to someone else's property, a need to clean up that property or surrounding land and water, or injury to other people. This section responds to claims from third parties seeking compensation, to regulatory investigations under environmental law, and covers associated costs and expenses.

Transportation liability

Movement of goods, waste or other cargo will often form part of contracting activities, whether performed by you or on your behalf. Our policy responds to claims for third-party injury, property damage, cleanup and regulatory actions where pollution arises from transportation activities.

Emergency costs

A quick response is key when a pollution event occurs to prevent it migrating to other areas or otherwise increasing in severity. Our policy reimburses you for the costs of actions taken to mitigate the pollution event where it poses an imminent and significant threat to the environment, or other people and their property.

Environmental damage liability

Contracting and transportation activities may result in significant damage to natural habitats, protected species and other biodiversity, leading to action being taken by regulatory authorities. Our policy will cover full liability under the Environmental Damage Regulations and other environmental law.

Key benefits

- Cover can be purchased on an annual or project-specific basis
- Project policies offered with periods up to five years and an option for occurrence coverage
- Retroactive cover provided
- Covers use of watercraft as part of contracting activities
- Policies on a primary or excess follow-form basis
- Emergency costs covered to full policy limits
- Environmental damage cover is not limited to pollution events
- Covers costs to prevent or mitigate an environmental damage event
- Environmental damage costs include primary, complementary and compensatory remediation
- Extended reporting period of 90 days as standard

What we love

Commercial, residential & industrial construction, demolition, electrical contracting, engineering, excavation & site grading, road & bridge construction, forestry & site clearance, mechanical/ industrial equipment installation & maintenance, single projects.

Limits, deductibles and premiums

Maximum limit	£10m
Minimum deductible	£2,500