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Professional Liability Insurance

Many practising Professional Engineers and Geoscientists need the protection provided by Professional Liability Insurance. In some consulting fields, it is virtually impossible to obtain work without the design professional having to provide proof of liability coverage.

In general, Professional Liability Insurance for professional engineers, geoscientists, architects and others in Canada is underwritten by Encon Insurance Managers Inc. (National Program Administrator) on behalf of the Simcoe Erie Group. The liability insurance program of Encon Insurance Managers Inc. is endorsed by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC), the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada (ACEC) and the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE).

Other companies may provide liability insurance for professionals. Professional engineers and geoscientists are free to select any liability insurance carrier they feel will best suit their needs. As with most insurance coverage, some care is required in the selection of a suitable carrier.

H-1 General Outline of a Typical Professional Liability Insurance Program.

H-2 Choosing a Professional Liability Insurer.

H-3 Partial List of Insurance Brokers Handling Liability Insurance in Vancouver Area.