



Insurance for Arboriculture – Finding the FACTS

The availability and cost of insurance for arboricultural (and forestry) contracting is causing some considerable concern in the industry. The Arboricultural Association is naturally concerned that insurance remains available and at an affordable price and we are making every effort to secure this.

Whilst there are plenty of rumours in the industry at the moment the more facts we have at our disposal the more effective we can be in directing our efforts.

The information you give us will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for illustrative purposes. You do not have to put your company name or contact details.

Please return to us as soon as possible. You can fax-back to 01794 368978 or post to Arboricultural Association, Ampfield House, Ampfield, Romsey, Hants. SO51 9PA, or you can download this form from our website at <http://www.trees.org.uk/insurance.htm> and email back to admin@trees.org.uk

Please complete as accurately as you can. Remember – we need your help in order to help you and our heritage of amenity trees. Please return by **31st July** at the latest.

(Optional)	Company Name Managers Name Address
	Phone Email

Are you a member of (tick)			
Arb Assoc	ISA (UK and I)	RFS (incl. RSFS)	TCIA (formerly NAA)
NATO	ICF	FCA	A Regional Tree Officer Group
Other (please specify)			

Number of years in business:

Turnover:	1999:	No employees (inc. sub-contr.)	1999:
	2000:		2000:
	2001:		2001:
	2002:		2002:

Business activity: (e.g. 100% council tree surgery, landscaping and 20% private tree surgery etc.)
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Which brokers have quoted and which have refused:		
Quoted:	Refused:	Accepted:

Year 2000 Insurance cover:

Public Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Professional Indemnity	Level £	Annual Premium £
Employers Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Vehicles/Tools	Level £	Annual Premium £

If you don't know how the premium is split just put total premium £

Year 2001 Insurance cover:

Public Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Professional Indemnity	Level £	Annual Premium £
Employers Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Vehicles/Tools	Level £	Annual Premium £

If you don't know how the premium is split just put total premium £

Year 2002 Insurance cover:

Public Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Professional Indemnity	Level £	Annual Premium £
Employers Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Vehicles/Tools	Level £	Annual Premium £

If you don't know how the premium is split just put total premium £

Year 2003 Insurance cover: (if renewal not yet due please write 'not due')

Public Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Professional Indemnity	Level £	Annual Premium £
Employers Liability	Level £	Annual Premium £
Vehicles/Tools	Level £	Annual Premium £

If you don't know how the premium is split just put total premium £

Claims history for past four years: (start with most recent). Continue elsewhere if needed

Date	Description	Settled amount
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Implications on your business:

1. Are you likely to cease trading?
2. Are you considering merging, selling your business or buying someone else's?
3. Other implications

Your views on a pre-insurance and/or pre-renewal health and safety audit of your businesses:

Your ideas for action: