



Important Information

In this important information section "We", "Our" and "Us" means Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited (Chubb). "You" and "Your" refers to Our customers and prospective customers as well as those who use Our website.

Duty of Disclosure

Your Duty of Disclosure

Before entering into a contract of insurance with Chubb, each prospective insured has a duty to disclose to Chubb information that is material to Chubb's decision whether to accept the insurance and, if so, on what terms. This includes material information about the insured, any other people and all property and risks insured under the policy. Information may be material whether or not a specific question is asked.

There is the same duty to disclose material information to Chubb before renewal, extension, variation or reinstatement of a contract of insurance with Chubb. You should also provide all material information when you make a claim or if circumstances change during the term of the contract of insurance.

It is important that each prospective insured understands all information provided in support of the application for insurance and that it is correct, as each prospective insured will be bound by the answers and by the information it has provided.

The duty of disclosure continues after the application for insurance has been completed up until the time the contract of insurance is entered into.

Consequences of Non-Disclosure

If an insured fails to comply with its duty of disclosure, Chubb may be entitled, without prejudice to its other rights, to reduce its liability under the contract in respect of a claim or refuse to pay the entire claim. Chubb may also have the right to avoid the contract from its beginning. This means the contract will be treated as if it never existed and no claims will be payable.

Fair Insurance Code

Chubb is a member of the Insurance Council of New Zealand (ICNZ) and a signatory to ICNZ's Fair Insurance Code (the Code). The Code and information about the Code is available at www.icnz.org.nz and on request.



Financial Strength Rating

At the time of print, Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited (Chubb) has an "AA-" insurer financial strength rating given by S&P Global Ratings. The rating scale is:

AAA Extremely Strong	BBB Good	CCC Very Weak	SD or D – selective default or default
AA Very Strong	BB Marginal	CC Extremely Weak	R – Regulatory Action
A Strong	B Weak	NR – Not Rated	

The rating from 'AA' to 'CCC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories. A full description of the rating scale is available on the S&P Global Ratings website.

Chubb's rating is reviewed annually and may change from time to time, so please refer to Chubb's [website](#) for its latest financial strength rating.

Privacy Statement

This statement is a summary of Our privacy policy and provides an overview of how We collect, disclose and handle your personal information. Our privacy policy may change from time to time and where this occurs, the updated privacy policy will be posted on Our website.

Chubb is committed to protecting Your privacy. Chubb collects, uses and retains your personal information in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand's Privacy Act, as amended or replaced from time to time.



Personal Information Handling Practices

When do We collect your personal information?

Chubb collects Your personal information (which may include health information) from You when You interact with Us, including when you are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with Us or when We are processing a claim, complaint or dispute. Chubb may also (and You authorise Chubb to) collect Your personal information from other parties such as brokers or service providers, as detailed in Our privacy policy.

Purpose of Collection

We collect and hold the information to offer products and services to You, including to assess applications for insurance, to provide and administer insurance products and services, and to handle any claim, complaint or dispute that may be made under a policy.

If You do not provide Us with this information, We may not be able to provide You or Your organisation with insurance or to respond to any claim, complaint or dispute, or offer other products and services to You or Your organisation.

Sometimes, We may also use Your personal information for Our marketing campaigns and research, to improve our services or in relation to new products, services or information that may be of interest to You.

Recipients of the Information and Disclosure

We may disclose the information We collect to third parties, including:

- contractors and contracted service providers engaged by Us to deliver Our services or carry out certain business activities on Our behalf (such as actuaries, loss adjusters, claims investigators, claims handlers, professional advisers including lawyers, doctors and other medical service providers, credit reference bureaus and call centres);
- intermediaries and service providers engaged by You (such as current or previous brokers, travel agencies and airlines);
- other companies in the Chubb group;
- the policyholder (where the insured person is not the policyholder);
- insurance and reinsurance intermediaries, other insurers, Our reinsurers, marketing agencies; and
- government agencies or organisations (where we are required to by law or otherwise).

These third parties may be located outside New Zealand. In such circumstances We also take steps to ensure Your personal information remains adequately protected.

From time to time, We may use your personal information to send You offers or information regarding Our products that may be of interest to You. If You do not wish to receive such information, please contact Our Privacy Officer using the contact details provided below.

Rights of Access to, and Correction of, Information

If You would like to access a copy of Your personal information, or to correct or update Your personal information, want to withdraw Your consent to receiving offers of products or services from Us or persons We have an association with, please contact the Privacy Officer by posting correspondence to Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited, PO Box 734, Auckland; telephoning: +64 (9) 3771459; or emailing Privacy.NZ@chubb.com.

How to Make a Complaint

If You have a complaint or would like more information about how We manage Your Personal Information, please review Our Privacy Policy for more details, or contact Our Privacy Officer at the details above.

You also have a right to address Your complaint directly to the Privacy Commissioner by telephoning 0800 803 909, emailing enquiries@privacy.org.nz or using the online form available on the Privacy Commissioner's website at www.privacy.org.nz.