

Is your customer at risk of a claim payout being significantly reduced following a large loss?

RISK ALERT

If you accidently under declare your customers sum insured values insurers will apply significant reductions under the Underinsurance General Condition contained within business insurance package policies!

Business Package Policy Scenario:

Amount of Loss:

Building Sum Insured Declared Value Actual Reinstatement Cost

(including Removal of Debris (ROD) and Extra Cost of Reinstatement (ECOR))

\$500,000 \$1,000,000

\$350,000 including ROD & ECOR

Underinsurance Adjustment Calculation:

Declared Value \$500,000 / 80% of Actual Reinstatement Cost \$800,000 = 62,5%

Adjusted Claim Settlement Amount: \$350,000 x 62.5% = \$218,750

Claim Settlement Reduction =

-\$131,250

You are at risk now more than ever!

Why?

Construction costs have risen 17.2%

(period Dec 21 to Dec 22 - Australian Bureau of Statistics) Australian labour costs soar by 10% (Cordell Construction Cost Index Report)

Don't run the risk of underinsurance! Talk to your clients about arranging an updated property valuation today!