

## Notice to the Proposed Insured

This notice must be read before you complete the proposal form.

### 1. Disclosure of Relevant Facts

#### Duty of Disclosure

Under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (the Act), you have a Duty of Disclosure. You are required before you enter into, renew, vary, extend or reinstate your Policy, to tell us everything you know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to know, is a matter that is relevant to our decision whether to insure you, and anyone else to be insured under the Policy, and if so, on what terms.

- **You do not have to tell us about any matter**

- that diminishes the risk
- that is of common knowledge
- that we know or should know in the ordinary course of our business as an insurer, or
- which we indicate we do not want to know.

- **If you do not tell us**

If you do not comply with your Duty of Disclosure we may reduce or refuse to pay a claim or cancel your Policy. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent we may treat this Policy as never having worked.

### 2. Claims Made

The Civil Liability Policy operates on a 'claims made and notified' basis. This means that the Policy covers you for claims made against you and notified to us during the period of insurance.

The Policy does not provide cover in relation to:

- acts, errors or omissions actually or allegedly committed prior to the retroactive date of the Policy (if such a date is specified)
- claims made after the expiry of the period of insurance even though the event giving rise to the claim may have occurred during the period of insurance
- claims notified or arising out of facts or circumstances notified (or which ought reasonably to have been notified) under any previous policy
- claims made, threatened or intimated against you prior to the commencement of the period of insurance
- facts or circumstances of which you first became aware prior to the period of insurance, and which you knew or ought reasonably to have known had the potential to give rise to a claim under this Policy
- claims arising out of circumstances noted on the Proposal form for the current period of insurance or on any previous proposal form.

Where you give notice in writing to us of any facts that might give rise to a claim against you as soon as reasonably practicable after you become aware of those facts but before the expiry of the period of insurance, you may have rights under Section 40(3) of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to be indemnified in respect of any claim subsequently made against you arising from those facts notwithstanding that the claim is made after the expiry of the period of insurance. Any such rights arise under the legislation only. The terms of the policy and the effect of the policy is that you are not covered for claims made against you after the expiry of the period of insurance.

### 3. Average Provision

The policy may provide that if a payment in excess of the limit of indemnity available under the policy has to be made to dispose of a claim, the insurer's liability for costs and expenses incurred with its consent shall be such proportion thereof as the amount of indemnity available under this policy bears to the amount paid to dispose of the claim.

**You should familiarise yourself with our standard form of policy for this type of cover before submitting this declaration.**

### 4. Privacy

QBE includes information about how we manage your personal information in our Product Disclosure Statements and policy booklets. You can obtain a copy of the **QBE Privacy Policy Statement** from our website [www.qbe.com](http://www.qbe.com) or contact in writing, to The Compliance Manager, QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, GPO Box 82 Sydney NSW 2001 or email: [compliance.manager@qbe.com](mailto:compliance.manager@qbe.com).



# Cover Request for Arborists / Treefelling Contractors Facility

**IMPORTANT: Please answer ALL questions fully. If there is insufficient space please provide details on your letterhead. Where provided tick (✓) appropriate box to indicate answer. The Applicant will be referred to in this Proposal as “You” or “Your”.**

A. Details of Applicant					
1. Insured name					
Address					
			State		Postcode
Contact name					
Phone					
Email			Web		
2. Date on which the Practice was established		/	/		
3. Please supply the following details:				Period Practicing as Partner / Principal / Director	
Names of all Partners/Principals/Directors	Age	Qualifications	Date Qualified	This Practice	Previous Practices
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4. Please supply total numbers of:					
(i) Partners/Principals/Directors			(ii) Professional qualified staff		
Please enclose curriculum vitae or resumes for all Partners/Principals/Directors detailing qualifications and a summary of career experience.					
5. Please supply total numbers of:					
Employess		Employess wages			
Annual turnover	\$				
Qualifications/Accreditation/Tickets etc.					
Associate number					
Is all tree work carried out to Australian standard AS 4373 – 2007?					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## A. Details of Applicant (continued)

### Do you perform any of the following:

If "Yes", please supply details.

Powerline clearing?

Yes  No

High transmission tower clearing?

Yes  No

Work in rail environment?

Yes  No

Any other infrastructure work?

Yes  No

Logging?

Yes  No

Forestry?

Yes  No

Private plantations?

Yes  No

Fire trail blazing?

Yes  No

Burning off?

Yes  No

Traffic management?

Yes  No

Crane or elevated work platform work?

Yes  No

Any other activities performed apart from treelopping and those mentioned above?

Yes  No

## A. Details of Applicant (continued)

Do you hire in equipment? If "Yes",			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Value of equipment hired in	\$	Maximum value of any one item	\$	
Do you hold others harmless or have you signed indemnities in their favour?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Are Labour Hire Employees engaged by the Insured under a Contract of Service? If "Yes" please advise estimated Turnover and Wages relating to such contracts and activities performed by such persons.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Estimated Turnover			Wages	\$
7. If Contractors and Sub Contractors are engaged advise nature of work undertaken and estimate annual payments.				
Work Undertaken			Annual payments	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
8. If Sub-Contractors are employed by you do you require them to carry their own liability Insurance? If "Yes" please provide details of your system for recording currency of their insurance.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Professional Liability Cover</b>				
9. Limit of indemnity	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000			
10. Previous underwriter			Due Date	/ /
11. Previous deductible				
12. No. of years insured			Retro date of existing Policy	/ /
<b>Public/Products Liability Cover</b>				
13. Limit of indemnity Required	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000,000			
14. Previous underwriter				
15. Previous deductible				
<b>Statutory Liability</b>				
Please tick (✓) if cover is not required <input type="checkbox"/>				
16. Limit of Indemnity	\$1,000,000	Excess		\$1,000

## B. Details of Practice

17. (a) Please provide details of the precise nature of activities or business.				

**B. Details of Practice (continued)**

(b) Please categorise the activities or business outlined in Question 17(a) above and indicate the approximate percentage of your fee income derived from same.

Type of Work	%

(c) (i) Please provide details of advice given in relation to the activities or business outlined in Question 17(a) above.


(ii) Are verbal reports always confirmed in writing?  
If "No", how do you substantiate such verbal reports?

Yes  No


18. Do you provide written reports to clients?

Provide sample copies of typical reports together with details of any disclaimers and/or warranties used in connection with such reports.

Yes  No


19. Do you perform work outside of Australia, or work for clients located overseas?

If "Yes", please supply details.

Yes  No




