

# Property Insurance Payment Claim Example

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions:

## 1. Coinsurance

If a Coinsurance percentage is shown in the Declarations, the following condition applies:

- a. We will not pay the full amount of any loss if the value of Covered Property at the time of loss times the Coinsurance percentage shown for it in the Declarations is greater than the Limit of Insurance for the property.

Instead, we will determine the most we will pay using the following steps:

- (1) Multiply the value of Covered Property at the time of loss by the Coinsurance percentage;
- (2) Divide the Limit of Insurance of the property by the figure determined in Step (1);
- (3) Multiply the total amount of loss, before the application of any deductible, by the figure determined in Step (2); and
- (4) Subtract the deductible from the figure determined in Step (3).

We will pay the amount determined in Step (4) or the Limit of Insurance, whichever is less. For the remainder, you will either have to rely on other insurance or absorb the loss yourself.

## Example 1 (Underinsurance)

When: The value of the property is: \$ 250,000  
The Coinsurance percentage for it is: 80%  
The Limit of Insurance for it is: \$ 100,000  
The Deductible is: \$ 250  
The amount of loss is: \$ 40,000

Step (1):  $\$250,000 \times 80\% = \$200,000$   
(the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements)

Step (2):  $\$100,000 \div \$200,000 = .50$

Step (3):  $\$40,000 \times .50 = \$20,000$

Step (4):  $\$20,000 - \$250 = \$19,750$

We will pay no more than \$19,750. The remaining \$20,250 is not covered.

## Example 2 (Adequate Insurance)

When: The value of the property is: \$ 250,000  
The Coinsurance percentage for it is: 80%  
The Limit of Insurance for it is: \$ 200,000  
The Deductible is: \$ 250  
The amount of loss is: \$ 40,000

The minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirement is \$200,000 ( $\$250,000 \times 80\%$ ). Therefore, the Limit of Insurance in this example is adequate, and no penalty applies. We will pay no more than \$39,750 (\$40,000 amount of loss minus the deductible of \$250).

- b. If one Limit of Insurance applies to two or more separate items, this condition will apply to the total of all property to which the limit applies.

## Example 3

When: The value of property is:  
Building at Location 1: \$ 75,000  
Building at Location 2: \$ 100,000  
Personal Property at Location 2: \$ 75,000  
\$ 250,000

The Coinsurance percentage for it is: 90%

The Limit of Insurance for Buildings and Personal Property at Location 1 and 2 is: \$ 180,000  
The Deductible is: \$ 1,000

The amount of loss is:  
Building at Location 2: \$ 30,000  
Personal Property at Location 2: \$ 20,000  
\$ 50,000

Step (1):  $\$250,000 \times 90\% = \$225,000$   
(the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements and to avoid the penalty shown below)

Step (2):  $\$180,000 \div \$225,000 = .80$

Step (3):  $\$50,000 \times .80 = \$40,000$

Step (4):  $\$40,000 - \$1,000 = \$39,000$

We will pay no more than \$39,000. The remaining \$11,000 is not covered.

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