



Collective accident insurance

Policy conditions

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TRANSLATION

These conditions have been translated from the original Dutch wording. In case of differences between the wording of these conditions and the original Dutch wording, the provisions of the latter shall prevail.



Introduction

The Collective accident insurance is an insurance cover for your employees. In the event of death or permanent disability as a result of an accident, the insured amount is paid out in full or in part.

The policy conditions of this insurance are set out below. These are important for an insurance policy. The following, amongst others, are included:

- the applicable rules;
- our and your obligations;
- how the premium is established;
- the reimbursements or help to which you are entitled;
- what you should do in the event of a claim.

It is important that you read these policy conditions carefully. This will ensure that you are fully aware of what actions you should take and your entitlements.

We will send you a policy schedule if you take out insurance with us. The policy schedule sets out the contingencies for which you are insured. Any special conditions that are applicable to this policy can also be included on this. Please make sure that you safely store this policy schedule and accompanying documents.

Reading guide to these policy conditions.

Check the table of contents for the topic you wish to learn more about. This is the quickest way to find the topic.

A description of the General Conditions is given after the explanation of the used terms. These are the conditions that apply for the entire insurance. After this, we then describe the conditions per cover. Your insurance cover is stated on the policy schedule.

If you would like to know whether you are entitled to a reimbursement, do not just look at what is insured, it is also important that you look at what is not insured. The amount of the maximum reimbursement or other special details also influence the amount that will be reimbursed.

Would you like additional information?

Do you have any questions concerning this insurance? Then do not hesitate to contact us. Was the insurance taken out through an intermediary? Then contact your intermediary. You can also visit our website, www.tvn.nl, for more information on this insurance.



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Explanation of the used terms

The following terms and words are explained to ensure these policy conditions are as comprehensible as possible.

- **A.M.A. Guide:** This is the most recent edition of the Guide to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. This is a publication of the American Medical Association. It provides precise and generally used standards for determining the extent of permanent disability.
- **Permanent disability:** permanent loss or loss of function of an organ and/or part of the body.
- **CAO:** Collective Labour Agreement for the Road Haulage sector and the hire of mobile cranes.
- **Fraud:** fraud occurs when you intentionally mislead or try to mislead us in order to receive a reimbursement or benefit to which there is no entitlement. Also included under fraud is seeking to benefit in another way without being entitled to a reimbursement, allowance or benefit or when you intentionally provide us with wrong information.
- **Annual pay:** the gross annual pay that you pay to an employee and report to the Tax Authorities as wage for the employed persons insurance schemes (with a maximum per employee up to the benefit limit according to the Work and Income (Ability to Work) Act (WIA)).
- **Employee/the insured:** any person who has an employment contract with you and is therefore insured under the WIA and for whom you pay income tax. Insured persons are also the persons who are explicitly mentioned on the policy schedule.
- **Accident:** a sudden impact of physical violence from outside on the body that directly leads to physical injury or the death of the employee, and which a doctor should be able to establish. Accident also includes the following:
 - dislocation, sprain and the tearing of muscles and tendons caused by a sudden physical effort;
 - wound infection and blood poisoning as a result of an accident;
 - complications or worsening of physical injury caused by first aid or medical treatment after an accident;
 - acute poisoning due to sudden and involuntary ingestion of a gas, vapour or substance;
 - contamination through the contracting of diseases or allergens as a result of an involuntary fall into water or any other substance;
 - burning, drowning, suffocation, freezing, sunstroke, exhaustion, death from starvation or thirst and being struck by lightning or some other form of electrical discharge;
 - permanent neck complaints and/or secondary symptoms after an acceleration/deceleration trauma of the cervical spinal column (Whiplash syndrome).

An accident is not:

- the contracting of diseases such as malaria, typhus, plague, or sleeping illness through an insect bite or sting;
- any hernias, ruptures, backache, tennis elbow, pulled muscle or partial muscle rupture caused in whatever way;
- suicide.

- **Policy schedule:** this states your insurance cover. These pages are part of the policy conditions.
- **Sanction list:** every list of persons and organisations compiled by the Dutch government, the European Union, the United States or the United Nations that are the subject of sanctions.
- **Total annual pay:** the gross annual pay that you pay to an employee and report to the Tax Authorities as wage for the employed persons insurance schemes (with a maximum per employee up to the benefit limit according to the Work and Income (Ability to Work) Act (WIA)).
- **You/Policyholder:** the person who took out the insurance contract with us.
- **WIA:** Work and Income (Ability to Work) Act.
- **We/ourselves/us:** TVM verzekering N.V.

General Conditions

The conditions that are applicable on the entire insurance are set down in this chapter. Thus, please make sure that you read this carefully so that you will not have any unpleasant surprises later on. The details that you have supplied form the basis for the insurance.

1. With who are you insured?

You are insured with TVM verzekeringen N.V., (Chamber of Commerce number: 53388992, Dutch Authority of the Financial Markets (AFM) registration number 12040443); www.tvn.nl. Our address is: Van Limburg Stirumstraat 250, 7901 AW Hoozeveen. Our postal address is: Post box 130, 7900 AC, Hoozeveen.

By taking out this insurance you are entitled to apply for membership to the Coöperatie TVM U.A. This is not possible if the insurance is handled by an authorised agent of TVM or if your company is not domiciled in the Netherlands. The Cooperative Association TVM U.A. is entitled to cancel the membership if the insurance is going to be handled by an authorised agent. An authorised agent is someone or an organization that may accept insurance on our behalf.

The law of the Netherlands is applicable on this insurance.

2. What rules are in place for the commencement and end of the insurance?

2.1. Commencement date and renewal of the insurance

- The insurance commences on the commencement date stated on the policy schedule.
- The contract renewal date of your insurance is also stated on the policy schedule. If you do not conclude a new agreement with us before this date the insurance is automatically renewed for a period of twelve months.

2.2. When can you terminate the insurance?

- You can terminate the insurance at any given moment in writing if you have not concluded any new agreement with us after the first contract term. A notice period of one month applies for this.
- You can terminate the insurance in writing per contract renewal date, if you have agreed a (new) contract term with us. A notice period of two months is applicable in such an instance.

2.3. When can we terminate the insurance?

- We are entitled to terminate the insurance per contract renewal date if we inform you of this in writing two months before the contract renewal date.
- We can terminate the insurance with immediate effect if:
 - you do not pay the premium at all or on time;
 - you intentionally mislead us when taking out or during the term of the insurance by providing incorrect or too little information;
 - you have not supplied the correct information in the event of a claim;
 - you change your business activities;
 - your company goes bankrupt. We do not provide cover from the moment you are declared bankrupt;
 - you, by court order, may defer your payments (suspension of payments);
 - your company ceases to exist;
 - it is established that there is a case of (an attempt to commit) fraud involving this insurance or any other insurance taken out with us. We shall be entitled to terminate all insurance policies that you have with us as of the date of the letter in which we inform you accordingly;
 - that you no longer have an interest in the insurance. It is important that you inform us of this as soon as possible.

We refund any premium paid in excess. We will not do this in the event of fraud.

- We are entitled to immediately terminate the insurance in relation to sanction legislation if:
 - you are included on the sanction list;
 - you are a legal person, of which a holder of 25% or more of the shares is included on the sanction list;
 - you are a legal person and controlled by a person (natural or legal person) who is included on the sanction list. Consider here, amongst others, a director and/or a supervisory director;
 - a sanction has been imposed by the Dutch government, the European Union, the United States or the United Nations that forbids us from issuing your insurance.
- We are entitled to terminate the insurance in relation to sanction legislation at any given moment, with a notice period of two months, if:
 - you do not cooperate with establishing the ultimate beneficial owner of your legal entity, for example, by not filling in a UBO form.

If one of the above points apply to you or if national or international rules apply that forbid or restrict this, then:

- we will not provide cover under this insurance;
- we will not make any payments to you or on behalf of you;
- we will not refund any premiums paid in excess or advance;

For so long as the sanctions apply, we will not be obliged to do so.

3. May we change or terminate the insurance in the interim?

3.1. Change to your insurance

We are allowed to change the premium and/or conditions of your insurance in the interim. You will receive a letter or e-mail from us at least 30 days before the change takes effect.

3.2. Do you object to the changes?

If you object to the changes, you are entitled to cancel the insurance. You may simply inform us by means of a letter or email that you wish to cancel the insurance. You should, however, do so within 30 days of the date of our notification of implementation of the change. The insurance will then be terminated as of the date of implementation of the change. This date is listed in our message. If you fail to send us a letter or email within the aforementioned 30 day period, then the changes will also apply to you.

3.3. In what circumstances are you not entitled to cancel the insurance?

You cannot cancel the insurance if the change is due to:

- an amendment to legislation or regulations or if it follows from case law;
- an extension of the cover;
- a reduction in the premium;
- an alteration that is either in your favour or bears no further consequences in your case;
- a premium settlement.

3.4. Termination of your insurance

It is in everyone's interest that we remain capable to of fulfilling our service obligations in the future. In exceptional cases it may be necessary for us to terminate the insurance in the interim. We then do this simultaneously for an entire group of clients or insurances in the same way and at the same time.

A situation may arise in which a termination cannot wait until the insurance is renewed, for example because it may have serious financial consequences for us or because legislation obliges us to do so.

Explanation: Special cases are, for example, where we cannot, or cannot at a reasonable premium, reinsure ourselves against certain risks. Or if legislation prohibits us from insuring certain risks.

If we are going to terminate the insurance in the interim, we will, of course, always let you know before hand. By letter or e-mail we will then explain exactly why we are terminating the insurance in the interim.

4. How do we treat your personal data?

When you request insurance, we ask for your personal details. We are a subsidiary of Coöperatie TVM U.A. Coöperatie TVM U.A. and its subsidiaries share your personal information for the following purposes:

- acceptance and administration of your insurance;
- processing claims;
- statistical research;
- to prevent and combat fraud;
- to check against sanction lists;
- marketing activities;
- risk prevention and management;
- to comply with legislation and regulations.

If you would like to know more about privacy and how we use your personal information, click the 'Privacy Statement' at the bottom of the homepage on our website.

In the use of your personal information we adhere to the Code of conduct for the processing of personal data by insurers (see www.verzekeraars.nl). We also exchange your claim history and insurance details with the Central Information System Foundation (CIS). We do this in order to adopt a responsible policy for handling claims and accepting insurance risks, and to combat fraud. In this respect, we follow the privacy regulations of the CIS. If you would like to know more, go to www.stichtingcis.nl.

5. What can we do in case of fraud?

In case of fraud, we can report it to the police and take the following measures.

- We register your details in the database for insurers maintained by the CIS foundation, with the Fraud Office at the Dutch Association of Insurers' Centre for the Prevention of Insurance Crime (CBV), and in TVM verzekeringen's internal Events Administration or Incidents Register.
- We can recover from you any (investigation) costs incurred and/or damages paid.
- If we engage the service organisation for liability claims (SODA), then you will be charged at least the standard fee set by SODA.
- If SODA is not engaged, we can charge you for the actual internal investigation costs incurred.
- We can terminate all insurance policies you have with us.

6. What are your options in the event of complaints?

If you have a complaint then do not hesitate to contact us. If your complaint cannot be resolved by our employee, then you can submit your complaint by using our [online complaint form](#). Or you can send an e-mail to klachtenloket@tvm.nl. If you are not satisfied with the solution we propose, you can then choose to submit your complaint to Dutch court.

7. What obligations are imposed on you?

7.1. What do we expect from you?

We expect you to:

- comply with the rules applicable to this insurance;
- comply with government regulations;
- supply us with the correct information when taking out the insurance;
- inform us immediately about changes during the term of the insurance, such as:
 - a change in the business activities;
 - a company takeover;
 - a change of your address and/or contact details or bank account number.
- timely payment of your premium.

7.2. What will happen if you do not meet your obligations?

If you do not adhere to the obligations, we could suffer a loss as a result. If we suffer a loss in this way, we will be entitled to:

- do not or only partially pay your damage;
- terminate the insurance immediately;
- increase the premium;
- have you pay back payments and/or the costs we have incurred.

8. What should you do in the event of a change of business activities or a company takeover?

A change in business activities or a company takeover should be reported immediately to us.

We will inform you whether we will continue to offer the insurance and if yes, for which conditions. You will be informed of this thirty days after we have received the information from you.

9. How do we establish the premium?

If the premium is dependent on changing factors, such as annual wage, we use an advance premium as starting point. This can be done in the following way:

- we calculate the advance premium based on the information you supply on the expected annual wage or on the annual wage of the previous year.
- we calculate the definitive premium that you have to pay after the end of each year. This retroactive settlement is calculated on the actual annual wage.
- if it appears from this retroactive settlement that you have paid too little advance premium, then you will have to pay the difference.
- if it appears from this retroactive settlement that you have paid excess advance premium, then we will refund this excess advance payment.
- the premium that we charge consists of a retroactive settlement for the past year and an advance for the new year.

Please note: We need this data on time in order to be able to calculate the premium. If you do not deliver them on time, we are entitled to increase the premium up to a maximum of 50%.

10. What rules apply for the payment of the premium?

10.1. Payment of first premium

- The insurance commences on the agreed date, when you pay the first premium within thirty days after the invoice date. If you fail to do this: Then we assume that you are no longer interested in taking out the insurance. Then you were not insured with us.

10.2. Payment of following premiums

- You pay the following premiums within thirty days after the invoice date. This also applies for any excess that we charge you. If you fail to do this: Then we will send you a payment reminder.
- If you do not pay or do not pay on time after receiving the reminder:
 - After 15 days, calculated from the date when we send you the reminder, you will no longer receive compensation for any new claims.
 - In this case, we shall also be entitled to terminate the policy.
 - If you do pay, but not on time and we have not yet terminated the policy, you will once again receive compensation for new claims as of the day following the day on which we receive payment.
- You are always obliged to pay the premium or a charged excess. If we initiate a (legal) process for the payment that you have to pay, then any associated (collection) costs incurred are for your expense.

11. What is not insured?

We provide no assistance and pay no claims if these have been caused by:

- intent, conditional intent, wilful or unintentional recklessness or with the approval of you, an employee or a person entitled to payment;
- nuclear reactions, we understand here any nuclear reaction in which energy is released such as nuclear fusion, nuclear fission or artificial and natural radioactivity;
- acts of war, we understand here:
 - Armed conflict; Armed conflict is understood to be any conflict in which at least one nation state or organised party combats another state or organised party with the use of military force. Armed conflict also includes military action conducted by a peacekeeping force of the United Nations.
 - Civil war; Civil war is understood to be a more or less organised violent struggle between inhabitants of a nation state, in which a considerable number of the inhabitants of the state are involved.
 - Insurrection; Insurrection is understood to be an organised violent resistance within a state, directed against the public authorities.
 - Civil commotion; Civil commotion is understood to be more or less organised violent acts occurring in several places within a state.
 - Riots; Riots are understood to be a more or less organised local violent movement directed against the public authorities.
 - Mutiny; Mutiny is understood to be a more or less organised violent movement of members of any armed force directed against the authority under which they have been placed.
- (bio)chemical, biological or electromagnetic weapons.

We also pay no claims:

- when the employee is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication during the accident; If the medication is prescribed by a doctor and you follow the instruction leaflet of the medication: Then we do pay out in this instance;
- in the event of fraud;
- to persons, companies, authorities and other parties where this is not permitted because of national or international agreements.

12. When and in which countries are you insured?

The insurance applies 24-hours a day in all countries across the world.

13. What should you do in the event of an accident to an employee?

The accident should be reported to us as soon as possible within three days at the very latest.

In case of death caused by an accident, this should be reported to us at least 48 hours before the funeral or cremation. This can be done in the following ways:

- Internet www.mijntvm.nl
- By telephone +31 (0) 528 29 27 00
- E-mail smd@tvm.nl
- By post Antwoordnummer 70
7900 VB Hoogeveen

You and the employee are obliged to:

- pass on all information that may be important for the settlement of the claim. This is the case, for example, if someone else is liable for the damage;
- cooperate in order to handle the claim quickly and properly;
- cooperate in a possible medical examination and medical treatment;
- send the original supporting documents at our request;
- send us all documents relating to the claim as soon as possible.

14. How is a claim as a result of terrorism arranged?

A claim caused by terrorism is reimbursed based on the Claims Settlement Protocol and the accompanying Terrorism Cover Clause Sheet of the Dutch Reinsurance Company for Terrorism Damages (clausuleblad terrorismedekking of the Nederlandse Herverzekeringsmaatschappij voor Terrorismeschaden (NHT)). If you want the complete text of the protocol and the clause sheet, please go to: nht.vereeende.nl or www.tvm.nl.

This means that if you have suffered damage as a result of an act of terrorism your claim might not be fully reimbursed.

Conditions per cover

This chapter describes the conditions per cover.

15. Collective accident insurance

15.1. What is an employee insured for?

This insurance entitles your employees to a payment in the event of death or permanent disability caused by an accident. This insurance meets the set requirements in the CAO.

The below overview sets out how the payment is calculated and the maximum amount of the payment.

What is insured?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death or permanent disability of an employee caused by an accident. • In the event of death, the insured amount is the annual pay of the employee. • In the event of permanent disability, the insured amount is twice the annual pay of the employee.
Maximum payment per accident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of death; one times the annual pay. • In the event of permanent disability; two times the annual pay. • For employees who, at the moment of the accident, are not yet working for you for one year, we still apply a complete annual pay as starting point. • If the annual pay is deemed to be up to the maximum benefits limit according to WIA.
How do we set the compensation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the event of death caused by an accident, we reimburse the insured amount. The amounts that have already been reimbursed for permanent disability for this same accident are deducted from the payment. • In the event of permanent disability, we will reimburse the insured amount times the payment percentage. The payment percentage is never higher than 100%. • We determine permanent disability by means of a medical examination that takes place in The Netherlands. We use the following payment percentages for the determination of the payment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% in the event of loss of vision in both eyes, 30% in the event of loss of vision in one eye; • 50% in the event of loss of hearing in both ears, 20% in the event of loss of hearing in one ear; • 70% for a leg up to the hip joint; • 60% for a leg up to the knee joint; • 50% for a foot up to the ankle joint; • 5% for a big toe and 3% for every other toe; • 75% for an arm up to the shoulder joint; • 67.5% for an arm up to the elbow joint; • 60% for the elbow joint; • 60% for a hand; • 25% for a thumb, 15% for an index finger, 12% for a middle finger, 10% for a ring finger or a little finger; • maximum 5% in the event of functional limitations of the cervical spinal column as a consequence of a whiplash syndrome. • In the event of permanent disability other than what is described herein above, the payment percentage will be determined by our medical advisor. This is done according to the A.M.A. Guide. In addition, our medical advisor applies the guidelines of the Dutch specialist associations. • Does an accident cause a combination of loss and/or loss of function of organs and/or body parts? Then our medical advisor combines the above mentioned payment percentages of the injuries according to the A.M.A. Guide and determines the total payment percentage. • When determining the percentage of permanent disability no account is taken of the occupation of the employee. • We determine the extent of the permanent disability as soon as the condition is stable (thus, when it will no longer or improve or worsen). • If the employee should die before the determination of the percentage of permanent disability and this is not caused by the accident, we effect a payment for permanent disability. We determine the amount of the payment based on medical reports, in which the expected degree of (partial) loss of bodily function is stated, if the employee had not died. • What do we do if the employee has an existing physical or mental illness, disorder or deficiency? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the accident is caused by this, it is not insured. If this existing illness, disorder or deficiency is the result of a previous accident that was insured, then it is insured. • If the consequences of an accident are increased as a result of this, then we determine the payment on the situation as if the employee was completely able and healthy at the time of the accident. • When no permanent disability percentage has still been set after 1 year: Then the amount of the payment (after the first year) is increased by 3% per year. • The payment is made to the person that suffered the accident. In the event of the death of this person, the payment is made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the spouse of the employee, if the employee at the moment of death is married; • the partner of the employee as set down in the notarial cohabitation contract or the 'registered partnership', by which the employee at the moment of death cohabits without being married. If the employee at the moment of death has no spouse or partner then the payment is made to the legal heirs. If there are no heirs then no payment is made.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If income tax has to be paid on the payment, then these taxes are deducted from the amount that we pay. We pay this income tax to the Tax Authorities; • We can engage an expert for determining the reimbursement. The costs incurred for this are for our account; • Is there a difference regarding the nature, scope or consequences of the accident? Then a commission of three doctors will decide on this. One doctor is appointed by the employee, one is appointed by us and the third one is chosen by both doctors; • If you do not agree with a decision by us or of the appointed doctor regarding the reimbursement, then you should inform us of this within one year. If you fail to do this then the decision regarding the reimbursement becomes final.
Excess	None.
Calculation example	<p>One of your employees is involved in an accident. The accident results in the loss of his leg up to the knee joint. The employee has an annual salary of €30,000.</p> <p>The insured amount for permanent disability is twice the annual pay. In this instance, this would be twice €30,000 = €60,000.</p> <p>For the loss of a leg up to the knee joint we reimburse 60% of the insured amount. The amount to be paid is then: 60% of €60,000 = €36,000.</p>

15.2. When do we set the amount of the payment?

The payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We shall determine the amount of the payment as soon as we have all the data and a definitive medical conclusion has been reached and inform you of this. • Is it still not possible to determine the extent of the permanent disability due to the fact that this can still change? Then we are entitled, in all reasonableness, to delay decision on the payment. <p>See also article 13 'What should you do in the event of an accident to an employee?'.</p>
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15.3. We also pay no claims when;

There are instances where the employee receives no payment. These are given below.

What is not insured?	<p>The employee does not receive payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on that part of the disability that already existed before the accident; • in the event of fighting or wilful recklessness (risky undertaking). This is though insured if it is an attempt to rescue a person or an animal. It is also insured if it concerns self-defence and fending off imminent danger; • in the event of committing a crime or being involved in one; • as a crew member participating in air traffic; • in the event of mountain climbing or glacier trips; This is though insured if ways are followed that can also be climbed without risk by untrained persons; • in the event of participation in dangerous competitions; • when performing a sport as secondary work activities; • if the accident is caused by an existing physical or mental illness, disorder or deficiency. If the illness, disorder or deficiency is the result of a previous accident that was insured, then it is insured; • if the employee is 70 years of age or older; • In case of psychological disorders. This is though insured if this is the result of brain injury caused by the accident. <p>See article 11 'What is not insured?' for more on what is not insured.</p>
No entitlement to payment	<p>No entitlement to payment exists if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the accident took place before the commencement date of the insurance; • the accident has still not been reported three years after the accident.
Clarification of dangerous competitions	<p>For dangerous competitions, you should consider, for example competitions that carry more than the normal risk such as: ice hockey, ski races, sledding sports in mountainous regions, cycling, boxing, wrestling, rugby, equestrian competitions, speed, record and performance runs per scooter, motorbike or car and trainings for these.</p> <p>Speed, record and performance runs per scooter, motorbikes or car are though insured if they exclusively concern orientation and map reading competitions.</p>

