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What insurance do I need to be a courier?

With many companies growing an online presence. This has caused the courier industry to boom. With more and more people ordering online. Businesses are looking to couriers to help them with their distribution. So, if you're reading this with the idea of entering the industry this could be the place to learn about courier van insurance. We understand getting the right cover for your business can be tricky and sometimes confusing. As you don't want to be paying for things you don't need. But you also don't want to miss out on what you legally need. Hence why we've put together this guide to give you an idea on how to get your business covered.

There are 3 covers you'll need to get yourself ready to be a courier:

- Insurance for your vehicle
- Cover for the goods you are transporting
- Insurance for public liability (to cover injury claims by the public)

Courier van insurance

The first thing you need is insurance for the vehicle you use for deliveries. Courier van insurance allows you to drive your vehicle specifically for courier use: picking up and delivering parcels, packages, newspapers, and letters.

Goods in transit insurance

If you work as a courier, you should have insurance for the items you are delivering Goods in transit cover protects the value of the goods you transport should they be lost, damaged or stolen.

For more information read the full blog [here](#)



What is a virtual fleet manager, and why do you need one?

A virtual fleet manager is an invaluable asset for business owners who rely on a large number of vehicles to conduct their operations. By using a fleet manager, business owners can improve their efficiency and optimise their resources. In this blog post, we will explore the all the benefits and discuss some of the key features that make this tool so useful.

As a business owner, you are likely always looking for ways to optimise your operations and improve efficiency. One area that may be worth exploring is the use of management tools. A virtual fleet manager can help you manage your resources more effectively, allowing you to reduce costs and improve your bottom line.

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Why you need a transport insurance specialist

Whatever the size of your haulage operation, you'll have clients relying on your services and your ability to deliver. If your vehicles are out of action, you're not earning. When challenges arise, haulage insurance protects your operation liabilities and assets.

Keep your wheels turning

In the event of a fire, theft or accident, you will have access to much-needed funds and advice to keep you operational.

Connect with partner insurers

With leading insurers and an award-winning broker on your side, you can feel confident your business is covered.

Expert advice and insight

Access to the latest training, information and legislation advice from insurance, risk management and health & safety specialists.

How our haulage and logistics insurance experts help

You need to keep your business running, regardless of the challenges thrown your way – from a tight deadline to a vehicle off the road. Our haulage insurance experts can help. We have been meeting hauliers' insurance needs for over 30 years, so we understand your challenges.

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