

The Air Cadet League of Canada



Insurance Coverage

Understanding our Policies

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INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE AIR CADET PROGRAM

General

WHY INSURANCE COVERAGE?

The Cadet Program is one of the largest federally sponsored youth programs in Canada and includes the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, Royal Canadian Army Cadets and the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. The Department of National Defence has overall responsibility for the Cadet Program and is supported by the Navy League, the Army League, and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

As an independent and federally incorporated registered charity, the Air Cadet League of Canada (ACL) must secure appropriate liability and property insurance coverage. Additionally, the ACL has assumed the responsibility to insure cadets, registered and screened volunteers, and League employees against risk by contracting and administering sufficient insurance coverage to protect them while they assist in the delivery of the Air Cadet Program.

ACL Insurance Coverage

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POLICIES IN EFFECT

The ACL has contracted several policies that cover different aspects of the program:

Part I - General Insurance (AON Reed Stenhouse Inc.)

- Accidental Death, Dismemberment (AD&D) and Specific Loss Indemnity
- Liability Insurance (underlying policies include Commercial General Liability and Umbrella Liability)
- Auto Insurance
- Directors and Officers Insurance

It is important to understand the key factor that determines whether a cadet or adult is covered by our insurance policies. The overriding condition is that the activity during which the incident occurred MUST be an authorized cadet activity. Proof may be requested by the insurer that the activity was in fact authorized in accordance with instructions from the responsible military headquarters.

Part II- Aviation Insurance (AON Reed Stenhouse Inc.)

- Commercial Aviation Insurance (To provide coverage for aircraft physical damage, spare parts, personal injury, aircraft liability, medical coverage).
- Aviation Liability Insurance (To provide coverage for any airport premises owned by, leased to or occupied by the League as well as flight operations.)
- Non-Owned Aircraft Liability Insurance (To provide supplementary coverage for any aircraft not owned by the ACL.)

WHO DETERMINES THE PREMIUMS AND HOW ARE THEY PAID?

Premiums are determined by the insurance carrier and may increase from time to time. These costs are paid up front by the National Office of the ACL.

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PART I – General Insurance

AD&D Insurance

This policy provides coverage for injuries as a result of an accident only while, and or during a sanctioned event. The coverage is not designed to be a primary policy. It is designed to be **complementary coverage** that picks up where any other coverage, whether provincial health coverage, private medical or dental coverage, coverage which is provided by car insurance policies, etc. may leave off or expire. For example, where a cadet requires chiropractic treatment as a result of an injury and has coverage under another benefit plan providing similar benefits, plans will be coordinated.

Individuals, including members of the Canadian Forces (CF) and Civilian Instructors who are under contract to the Department of National Defence (DND) and whose liability and accident benefits are assumed by DND, are not covered by the Air Cadet League insurance.

WHO IS COVERED?

All Cadets and visiting cadets ages 12 to 22, all League members, volunteers, escorts, and full-time employees are covered under this policy. The age limit is 85 years of age. It is very important to note that the insurance policy will only cover air cadets and individuals who have a formal status with the ACL.

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

In general terms, the following benefits are provided under the accident policy:

- Accidental death and dismemberment benefit.
- Accident Reimbursement Benefits include expenses incurred for: hospital services; licensed ambulance services; the employment of a registered nurse; reasonable and customary treatment by a licensed chiropractor or osteopath; rental of crutches, medical appliances; prescription drugs; cost of splints, trusses and braces; physiotherapy when recommended by a legally qualified physician or surgeon; the initial purchase of a hearing aid, glass eye or orthopedic prosthesis; x-rays.
- Accidental dental expense benefit.
- Rehabilitation benefit.
- Repatriation benefit.
- Family member transportation benefit.
- Home alteration and vehicle modification benefit.
- Seat belt benefit.
- Tutorial expenses (cadets only).

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PART I – General Insurance

AD&D Insurance *-continued*

WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT COVERED?

Note that cadets are covered while travelling directly from home or school to the cadet activity and directly from the cadet activity back home. However, any stops in between the point of departure and the cadet activity will terminate the coverage.

Parents transporting cadets in their own vehicles assume liability for the cadets under their own auto policies and must have sufficient auto insurance in compliance with the laws of the province in which they live.

Some accident coverage is provided directly by the CF, such as some emergency dental and medical attention and eyeglasses damaged during authorized cadet activities and the care for cadets at summer camps.

Cadets are not covered under this policy when they fly. This coverage is provided under our Aviation Insurance policies.

Policy details and limitations are contained in the insurance policy administered by the National Office of the ACL.

REPORTING PROVISIONS

If an occurrence happens, the ACL National Office must be notified immediately. The National Office in turn, must notify, in writing, as soon as possible the Insurance Company. The National Office must be notified of the time and place of the occurrence as well as the names and addresses of any injured people and witnesses.

In the event of accidental injury to an insured person, the **ACC30** needs to be completed and forwarded without delay to Air Cadet League Headquarters. All claims must be reported **within a period of 30 days from date of accident.**

If a claim is made or suit is brought against the League, the ACL National Office shall forward immediately every demand, notice, summons or other process received. **The only point of contact with the Insurance Company will be the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada.** All communication must be directed to the National Office.

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PART I – General Insurance

Liability Insurance

Underlying policies include Commercial General Liability and Umbrella Liability

WHO IS COVERED?

The liability insurance policy will cover lawful actions of cadets, the Air Cadet League of Canada and its Provincial Committees, League members (including members of the provincial/territorial committees, National and Provincial employees of the League and members of local Sponsoring Committees). Since CIC Officers and CIs are defended by DND/Ministry of Justice, they are not covered under League liability insurance.

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

The insurance company will pay on behalf of the insured all sums which they may become obligated to pay by reasons of liability for:

- Damages, because of personal injury;
- Advertising;
- Damages to destruction of property of others including bodily injury; and
- The Insurance Company will also pay: all legal and other costs incurred, **with their consent** in the defense of any claim against the Insured.

WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT COVERED?

Liability for the actions where a member acts in a criminal or willfully negligent manner or ignores policies or directions from DND, the Government of Canada or the ACL will not be covered.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Certificates of Insurance may be issued on request to a cadet squadron where proof of insurance is requested by a Landlord or Association that is permitting the cadets to operate on their property. These certificates are “event specific” but can sometimes be issued for “Block” proof of coverage, for example for use of a facility on a weekly basis during an extended period of time. Requests for certificates should be submitted using the online application form.

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Liability Insurance *-continued*

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If a claim is made or suit is brought against the League, the ACL National Office shall forward immediately every demand, notice, summons or other process received. The only point of contact with the Insurance Company will be the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada. All communication must be directed through the National Office.

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PART I – General Insurance

Auto Insurance

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

This policy covers vehicles, drivers, trailers etc. used at gliding centres and to transport gliders to the gliding centers. This policy is only in effect in certain provinces and the premiums are billed to the respective Provincial Committees separately and are not included as part of the premiums covered by the Cadet Assessment Fee. Coverage is similar to typical auto insurance; however coverage is reduced during the winter months when the vehicles are in storage.

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If a claim is made or suit is brought against the League, the ACL National Office shall forward immediately every demand, notice, summons or other process received. The only point of contact with the Insurance Company will be the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada. All communication must be directed through the National Office.

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PART I – General Insurance

Directors and Officers Insurance

WHO IS COVERED?

All League members, volunteers, full-time employees. This policy also contains Spousal Liability Coverage. There is no age limit under this policy.

It is very important to note that the insurance policy will only cover individuals who have a formal status with the ACL.

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

This policy pays the Directors and Officers for claims for which the League either is unable or is not permitted to indemnify them. This policy will reimburse the League for amounts which it has paid to indemnify the Directors and Officers for Losses and covers the League for claims made against the Corporation itself. Employees and contracted employees are included in the definition of insured persons. As well, the D&O insurance covers loss arising from a claim made against the legal spouse of a Director or Officer due to their status as his/her spouse or domestic partner.

WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT COVERED?

Policy details and limitations are contained in the insurance policy administered by the National Office of the ACL.

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PART II – Aviation Insurance

Commercial Aviation Insurance

WHO IS COVERED?

The Air Cadet League of Canada and its branches and committees, the Air Cadet Squadrons, their Sponsoring Committees, their officers, cadets or personnel and directors, members, executive officers or managing employees of the Air Cadet League of Canada and of the provincial committees.

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

Aircraft Hull

Coverage against the risk of physical loss of or damage to the League's aircraft as a result of an occurrence both while the aircraft is in flight and while it is not in flight. A fixed wing aircraft is in flight from the time it moves forward or takeoff and until it completes its landing run.

Aircraft Liability

Legal liability arising out of bodily injury, mental anguish, personal injury and damage to someone else's property resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of the aircraft.

WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT COVERED?

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REPORTING PROVISIONS

If an occurrence happens, the ACL National Office must be notified immediately. The National Office in turn, must notify, in writing, as soon as possible the Aviation Managers. Notify the National Office, of the time and place of the occurrence as well as the names and addresses of any injured people and witnesses. If a claim is made or suite is brought against the League, the ACL National Office shall forward immediately every demand, notice, summons or other process received. **The only point of contact with the Insurance Company will be the National Office of the Air Cadet League of Canada. All communication must be directed through the National Office.**

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PART II – Aviation Insurance

Aviation Liability Insurance

WHO IS COVERED?

The Air Cadet League of Canada and its branches and committees, the Air Cadet Squadrons, their Sponsoring Committees, their officers, cadets or personnel and directors, members, executive officers or managing employees of the Air Cadet League of Canada and of the provincial committees, but only with respect to the liability arising from the operations of the Named Insured.

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

This policy covers bodily injury or property damage caused by an occurrence and arising out of:

- i) The ownership or maintenance of the covered premises, defined as any airport owned by, leased to or occupied by the Named Insured in Canada.
- ii) Covered Operation defined as flight operations of the Named Insured.

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PART II – Aviation Insurance

Non-Owned Aircraft Liability Insurance

WHO IS COVERED?

This policy covers the Air Cadet League of Canada, and its branches and committees, the squadrons their sponsoring committees, their officers, cadets or personnel and directors, members, executive officers or managing employees, and of the provincial committees of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

WHAT COVERAGE IS PROVIDED?

This policy provides coverage for:

- i) Bodily injury and Property Damage Liability (*this coverage is extended to apply to property damage to non-owned aircraft*)
 - Legal Liability for bodily injury sustained by a person and property damage caused by an occurrence and arising out of the use of non-owned aircraft.
- ii) Medical Expense
 - Reasonable medical expenses incurred within one year from the date of injury, to or for each passenger who sustains bodily injury caused by an occurrence and arising out of the use of non-owned aircraft.

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