

Cargo and goods in transit insurance: CII Study Text – Associate Updater’s Brief

The CII is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified expert with knowledge of cargo and goods in transit risks and their insurance as an Associate Updater. The Associate Updater would work under the mentorship of the current Updater to contribute to updating the content of an existing study text. Over future editions, the Associate Updater would take on the role of sole Updater.

Cargo and goods in transit insurance unit

Objective

To provide knowledge and understanding of cargo and goods in transit risks and their insurance.

Assumed knowledge

It is assumed that the candidate already has knowledge of the fundamental principles of insurance as covered in IF1, Insurance, legal and regulatory.

Target audience

Individuals working in the insurance sector, seeking to gain an advanced technical knowledge of cargo and goods in transit insurance.

Assessment

This unit is assessed by a combination of coursework and multiple choice exam. Candidates will be examined on the basis of English law and practice unless otherwise stated.

Profile of Associate Updater

The CII is looking for someone who:

- is a current practitioner with practical experience and demonstrable technical ability in cargo and goods in transit risks insurance;
- has a minimum of three years’ technical experience in cargo and goods in transit risks insurance;
- is DipCII-qualified or equivalent and has passed M90/P90 or equivalent;
- enjoys writing and has a good standard of written English and communication skills;
- is realistic about timescales and deadlines;
- is comfortable working electronically;
- is enthusiastic about working to gain new skills and take on further responsibility; and
- is able to work as part of a team.

Scope of task

The CII works with industry practitioners to review and update all study texts at least annually to ensure that materials are as current as possible and reflect changes in legislation, regulation and market practices.

The Associate Updater would work under the guidance of the current Updater to review the existing text for technical accuracy, alignment to the syllabus and reflection of the current market and then update the material to reflect their identified improvements. This may involve writing some new text and removing out-of-date material. All the work is carried out electronically, via email and by attaching Word documents. Full guidance is provided.

The CII editors will deal with typographical, grammatical and layout aspects so updaters can focus on content.

The Associate Updater will be acknowledged in the published study text and will receive a complimentary copy. The work can contribute towards CII CPD credits.

Fee

The CII pays a fee to updaters, to be negotiated (payable upon completion).

All subject to CII standard updater's contract.

Timescales

Draft timescales for each task:

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| Submission of sample text | August 2017 – TBC |
| Submission of complete final text on rolling basis (schedule to be agreed) | November 2017 |
| Editorial liaison period (as required) | December 2017–February 2018 (only as needed) |
| Study text published (complimentary copy provided within approx. one month of publication) | March 2018 |

Background

About the CII

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