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Household insurance products 2021



Learning Outcome Assessment Criteria Indicative Content

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1	Understand the scope of	1.1	Describe the core cover provided	Cover provided under -		
12	cover provided by household		under different household	1.1.1	Buildings.	
questions	insurance products.		insurance products, including	1.1.2	Contents.	
			policy wordings, exclusions and	1.1.3	Personal possessions.	
			extensions.	1.1.4	Caravans.	
				1.1.5	Travel.	
				1.1.6	Pets and horses.	
				1.1.7	Mobile phones.	
				1.1.8	Personal and owner's liability.	
		1.2	Describe the optional extensions	Cover provided under optional extensions -		
			available under household	1.2.1	Money and Credit cards.	
			insurance policies and the scope	1.2.2	Legal Expenses.	
			of this cover.	1.2.3	Pedal cycles.	
				1.2.4	Helplines.	
				1.2.5	Sports equipment.	
				1.2.6	Frozen food.	
		1.3	Explain the key issues relating to	1.3.1	Home working.	
			special risks.	1.3.2	Holiday homes.	
				1.3.3	Blocks of flats.	
				1.3.4	Implications for sharing or renting.	
				1.3.5	High net worth households.	
2	Know how to apply	2.1	Apply the cover provided by	2.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.	
6	knowledge of the cover		household insurance products to			
questions	provided by household		a given set of circumstances.			
	insurance products to a					
	given set of circumstances.					



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3	regulatory considerations for household insurance	3.1	Explain in broad outline the scope and general effect of insurance regulations and legislation.	3.1.1	Consumer protection requirements and the purpose of Insurance: Conduct of Business sourcebook rules.
11 questions				3.1.2	The importance of the fair treatment of customers and positive customer outcomes.
				3.1.3	Consumer Rights Act 2015.
		3.2	Describe the causes of legal liability for individuals.	3.2.1	As an owner.
				3.2.2	As an occupier.
				3.2.3	For children.
				3.2.4	Statutory - Animals Act 1971 and Dangerous dogs Act 1991.
		3.3	Describe how torts can arise.	3.3.1	Negligence.
				3.3.2	Strict Liability.
				3.3.3	Nuisance.
				3.3.4	Trespass.
				3.3.5	Defamation.
		3.4	Describe the key features of The Limitation Act 1980.	3.4.1	The limitation periods under the act for tort and contract.
		3.5	Explain the principal issues of occupiers' liability acts and their differences.	3.5.1	Occupiers' Liability Act of 1957.
				3.5.2	Occupiers' Liability Act of 1984.
		D	Describe the main aspects of the Defective Premises Act 1972 and its effect on the law.	3.6.1	The effect of the act on Landlords and tenants and vendors and lessors of a property.
				3.6.2	Contractors, sub-contractors and local authorities.
4	6 knowledge of legal and	4.1 Apply legal and regulatory considerations for household	4.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.	
questions			insurance products to a given set of circumstances.		
	products to a given set of				
	circumstances.				



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	5 Understand risk assessment,	5.1	Explain the general principles of premium rating and underwriting individual risks.	5.1.1	Collecting risk information.
questions household insuran	rating and underwriting of			5.1.2	The use of surveys.
	products.			5.1.3	Assessing the risks.
				5.1.4	The basis of rating.
		5.2	Describe the rating and underwriting considerations of different household insurance products.	5.2.1	Construction of property.
				5.2.2	Security.
				5.2.3	Flood Re.
				5.2.4	Specific risk questions, including surveys.
				5.2.5	Considerations for extensions to cover, including money and credit
					cards, legal expenses, pedal cycles, assistance services and emergency
					help lines, sports equipment, frozen foods and caravans.
				5.2.6	Special risks, including home working including liability aspects,
					holiday homes in the UK and abroad, insurance for blocks of flats, and
					sharing and renting of homes.
		5.3	Describe the basis of cover and how sums insured are calculated.	5.3.1	Index linking.
				5.3.2	Indemnity.
				5.3.3	Reinstatement.
				5.3.4	New for old.
				5.3.5	Insurance Premium Tax.
			Describe the renewal process specific to household insurance.	5.4.1	Regulatory framework.
				5.4.2	Issuing of renewals.
		5.5	Describe the key features of relevant legislation which affects the underwriting of household insurances.	5.5.1	Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012
					(CIDRA).
				5.5.2	Insurance Act 2015 (IA).
				5.5.3	Remedies available to insurers.



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9 questions	Know how to apply knowledge of risk assessment, rating and underwriting of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	6.1	Apply risk assessment, rating and underwriting of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	6.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.
7	Understand claims	7.1	Describe the principles for	7.1.1	Duties of the insured.
8	procedures within the		establishing the validity of a	7.1.2	Requirements of a valid claim.
questions	context of household		claim.	7.1.3	Responsibility of the insurer and investigation of losses.
	insurance products.			7.1.4	Policy conditions.
				7.1.5	Settlement of losses.
		7.2	Describe the claims handling		Claims procedures for -
			procedures specific to household	7.2.1	Buildings and Contents.
			insurances.	7.2.2	Personal possessions, including pedal cycles.
				7.2.3	Caravans.
				7.2.4	Travel.
				7.2.5	Pets and horses.
				7.2.6	Mobile phones.
				7.2.7	Personal and owner's liability.
				7.2.8	Legal Expenses.
		7.3	Explain fraud prevention and	7.3.1	Fraud prevention and detection methods.
			detection measures and their	7.3.2	Industry bodies and initiatives.
			operation.	7.3.3	Fraud databases.
		7.4	Describe how regulatory and	7.4.1	Insurance Conduct of Business sourcebook and the fair treatment of
			legislative rules apply to the		customers.
			claims process.	7.4.2	Enterprise Act 2016, Criminal Justice Act 2003 and Courts Act 2003.
				7.4.3	Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012 (CIDRA).
				7.4.4	Civil Procedure Rules.



	Learning Outcome		Assessment Criteria		Indicative Content
		7.5	Explain complaints-handling procedures and dispute	7.5.1 7.5.2	Managing disputes. Financial Ombudsman Service.
8	Know how to apply	8.1	resolution. Apply claims handling procedures	7.5.3 8.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios
4 questions	Know how to apply knowledge of claims procedures within the context of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	6.1	Apply claims handling procedures within the context of household insurance products to a given set of circumstances.	0.1.1	Apply cover to a given set of scenarios.