PL1 Introduction to motor insurance 2021



	Learning Outcome	A	ssessment Criteria		Indicative Content
1	Understand the need and benefit of motor insurance.	1.1	Explain why motor insurance is needed.	1.1.1	What can happen when owning a vehicle or driving: accident, injury, theft, liability to third parties.
4 questions				1.1.2	The different types of vehicles: private car, motorcycle, light commercial vehicles, heavy goods vehicles.
-				1.1.3	ABI key facts: proportion of people who own vehicles, claims statistics.
				1.1.4	Compulsory by statute.
				1.1.5	Market developments: telematics, driverless vehicles, electric vehicles, speed control.
				1.1.6	Benefits and the different ways in which claims can be settled.
				1.1.7	Consequences of not taking out the correct level of motor insurance.
		1.2	Describe the pooling of risk and the social value of insurance.	1.2.1	Insurance as a risk transfer mechanism, promise to pay the premium.
				1.2.2	Premiums of the many pays the claims of the few.
2	Understand the insurance legal principles and duties relating to motor insurance.	2.1 Describe what insurable interease is and how it arises.	Describe what insurable interest	2.1.1	Legal definition of insurable interest.
10 questions			is and how it arises.	2.1.2	How insurable interest arises: use and ownership of vehicles, potential liability to others.
				2.1.3	Who has an insurable interest.
		2.2	Describe the information gathered from the customer and its purpose.	2.2.1	Information about the vehicle and driver: type of vehicle, driver experience and history, age of driver, where the vehicle is kept, use, occupation of the driver.
		2.3	Explain the importance of providing the correct information.	2.3.1	Duty of disclosure.
				2.3.2	Moral and physical hazard.
				2.3.3	Consequences of providing incorrect information.
		2.4	Describe what is meant by indemnity.	2.4.1	Legal definition of indemnity.
				2.4.2	How indemnity works in practice: market value of the vehicle, third party claims.



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3	Understand the main features	3.1	Describe the different types of	3.1.1	Road Traffic Act only: extent of cover.
12 questions	of motor insurance products and the market.		motor insurance cover.	3.1.2	Third party only: extent of cover, conditions, extensions, add-ons and exclusions.
questions				3.1.3	Third party, fire and theft: extent of cover, conditions, extensions,
					add-ons and exclusions.
				3.1.4	Comprehensive: extent of cover, conditions, extensions, add-ons
					and exclusions.
4	Understand how motor	4.1	Describe the different methods of obtaining motor insurance.	4.1.1	Direct insurers.
15	insurance is arranged and			4.1.2	Intermediaries.
questions	provided.			4.1.3	Insurance comparison websites.
				4.1.4	Other methods: Introducers, high street retailers, bancassurance.
		4.2	Explain the sales and	4.2.1	What is a premium and the considerations.
			underwriting process.	4.2.2	How the premium is calculated: basic premiums, rating factors,
					application of excesses, Insurance Premium Tax, administration fees.
		4.3	Describe the documentation issued when arranging motor insurance.	4.3.1	Proposal/statement of fact.
				4.3.2	Insurance product information document.
				4.3.3	Policy schedule/certificate.
				4.3.4	Standard policy booklet.
		4.4	Explain the process for mid-term	4.4.1	Mid-term adjustments: continuing duty of disclosure, cancellations,
			adjustments and renewals,		administration fees.
			including cancellations.	4.4.2	Renewal process.
				4.4.3	Continuing duty of disclosure.
				4.4.4	Changes in policy coverage.
				4.4.5	Summary of cover.
				4.4.6	No claims discount.
				4.4.7	Non-renewal.
				4.4.8	Methods of premium payment.

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		4.5	Explain the claims process.	4.5.1	Duty of the insured: notification of the claim, minimising the loss, documentary evidence, proving the loss, ownership.
				4.5.2	Why a claim may be invalid or partially met - excess, policy limits, exclusions, non disclosure, incorrect use of vehicle, unapproved drivers, goodwill gestures.
				4.5.3	How claims are settled, including total losses: repair, replacement, salvage, contribution and subrogation, modification of indemnity.
				4.5.4	Benefits of using an approved repairer network.
				4.5.5	The role of the Claims and Underwriting Exchange.
5	Understand the key principles of delivering	5.1	Describe the main communication approaches and	5.1.1	Verbal communication: Inform, invite, listen, acknowledge, listening, questioning, empathy, rapport, scripts, signposting.
9 questions	good customer service.		techniques when dealing with customers.	5.1.2	Written communication: professional, appropriate and simple language, on brand.
				5.1.3	Different types of customer: internal and external.
				5.1.4	Identification of vulnerable customers and how they are considered.
				5.1.5	Advantages and disadvantages of providing good customer service.
		5.2	Describe the complaints process.	5.2.1	Definition of a complaint: simple and complex.
				5.2.2	Escalations.
				5.2.3	Time periods.
				5.2.4	Recording of complaints.
				5.2.5	Following company procedures.
		5.3	Describe the fair treatment of customers.	5.3.1	Outcomes in accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's (FCA) Principles for Businesses (PRIN) and the Insurance Distribution Directive.
				5.3.2	Importance of ethical behaviours.
				5.3.3	Protection of customer data.
		5.4	Describe the motor insurance regulator and ombudsman.	5.4.1	Financial Conduct Authority (FCA): Insurance conduct of business rules (ICOBs).
				5.4.2	Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS): eligibility and award limits.
		5.5	Describe the techniques used to	5.5.1	MIAFTR ² .
			detect uninsured and untraced drivers.	5.5.2	Motor Insurers' Bureau/Motor Insurance Database.