PL1 Introduction to motor insurance 2026



Learning Outcome Assessment Criteria Indicative Content

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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	1.2.1	Insurance as a risk transfer mechanism, promise to pay the
			the social value of insurance.		premium.
				1.2.2	Premiums of the many pays the claims of the few.
2	Understand the insurance legal	2.1	Describe what insurable interest	2.1.1	Legal definition of insurable interest.
10 questions	principles and duties relating to motor insurance.		is and how it arises.	2.1.2	How insurable interest arises: use and ownership of vehicles, potential liability to others.
		2.2	Describe the information gathered from the customer and	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,
			its purpose.		occupation of the driver.
		2.3	Explain the importance of	2.3.1	Duty of disclosure.
			providing the correct information.	2.3.2	Moral and physical hazard.
				2.3.3	Consequences of providing incorrect information.

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					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,
				450	goodwill gestures.
				4.5.3	How claims are settled, including total losses: repair, replacement,
				454	salvage, contribution and subrogation, modification of indemnity.
				4.5.4	Benefits of using an approved repairer network.
_	Hadaystand the leave	F 1	Describe the media	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	good customer service.		techniques when dealing with	5.1.2	Written communication: professional, appropriate and simple language,
questions	good customer service.		customers.	3.1.2	on brand.
questions			eustomers.	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	5.2.1	Definition of a complaint: simple and complex.
		3.2	process.	5.2.2	Escalations.
			p. 6 5 5 5 5 1	5.2.3	Time periods.
				5.2.4	Recording of complaints.
				5.2.5	Following company procedures.
		5.3	Describe Consumer Duty.	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	Data protection legislation.
		5.4	Describe the motor insurance	5.4.1	Financial Conduct Authority: Insurance: Conduct of Business
			regulator and ombudsman.		sourcebook rules (ICOBs).
				5.4.2	Financial Ombudsman Service: eligibility and award limits.
		5.5	Describe the techniques used to	5.5.1	Motor Insurance Anti-Fraud Theft Register (MIAFTR)
			detect uninsured and untraced	5.5.2	Motor Insurers' Bureau/Navigate (formerly the Motor Insurance
			drivers.		Database).