

Dedicated to the personal and financial wellbeing of everyone in construction

Since 1942, B&CE has provided financial welfare benefits to those working within the construction industry and their dependants. Today it manages assets of over £1.7 billion and provides financial benefits to more than 212,000 operatives on behalf of over 6,400 construction employers.

B&CE's current product offering includes a stakeholder pension, accident cover, life cover, employee healthcare and holiday pay. B&CE's EasyBuild stakeholder pension scheme for the construction industry has over 500,000 members and £590 million under management.

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The Employee Accident Cover is offered by B&CE Financial Services Limited, and provided by B&CE Insurance Limited both of which are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Registration details of each company can be found at www.fsa.gov.uk/pages/register or by calling 0845 606 1234.

The Employee Life Cover is a stand alone occupational pension scheme for the purposes of providing death benefits only. It is operated on a trust basis in accordance with the Trust Deed and Rules in which the Trustee is B&CE Benefits Scheme Trustee Limited.

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Be safe. Be sure.

We've got you covered.

**Employee Accident Cover
and Employee Life Cover from B&CE**
All you need to know.

To fully understand your cover please read this booklet, then keep it safe in case you or your family need to make a claim in the future.

Please
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safe

We've got you covered

Construction remains one of the most dangerous industries*. However safe the environment in which you work, no company can entirely prevent accidents from occurring. This is why your employer is providing you with Employee Accident Cover and Employee Life Cover, at no cost to you.

Employee Accident Cover from B&CE (EAC) is an essential element of the B&CE Employee Benefits Plan as it provides some financial protection should you suffer serious injury in an accident at work, or while travelling to or from work.

And while no one likes to consider the prospect of passing away, with Employee Life Cover from B&CE (ELC), you can feel reassured that those important to you will receive some financial support should you die for any reason while in active employment.

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The benefits of EAC/ELC from B&CE

Financial security when you need it most

This valuable cover is provided by your employer at no cost to you. If you are seriously injured in an accident at work or while travelling to and from work, you will receive a tax-free lump sum payment with EAC. You can use this money as you choose, but it could help pay for altering your home if you need easier access; for skills retraining if you can no longer manage your usual job or to cover some of the bills normally paid by your wages.

If you die, ELC cover will pay your nominated beneficiaries, for example this could be your family, a tax-free lump sum of money that provides some financial assistance at a particularly difficult time. You are automatically entitled to this cover, as detailed in your covering letter.

The following pages explain exactly what is covered and how to make a claim. If you need more information, please contact us on 08457 414142 or 01293 586790.

What you can expect

Financial support for you	Up to £23,000 if you are injured in an accident at work or while travelling to or from work
Financial security for your nominated beneficiaries	From £46,000 up to £138,000* if you die as a result of an accident at work or while travelling to or from work
Tax-free lump sum	Your payment is free from income and capital gains tax and paid directly to you in the case of EAC or your nominated beneficiaries for ELC**
Free cover	The cost of this valuable cover is paid by your employer

* dependant upon the level of Employee Life Cover being provided by your employer

** This will count towards the pensions lifetime allowance

About Employee Accident Cover

Employee Accident Cover provides a lump sum of money paid to you if you are injured as a result of an accident whilst you are at work, or travelling to or from work. You can make more than one claim but the maximum amount payable for each separate qualifying accident is £23,000. The types of injuries covered, known as “Qualifying Injuries,” are listed here.

You can only make a claim in certain circumstances, which is why we’ve explained exactly what’s covered.

What’s a Qualifying Injury?

Not all injuries are included in this cover. We define a Qualifying Injury as the bodily loss or damage an employee suffers in a single Qualifying Accident which, within six months, is or becomes the sole and direct cause of any one or more of the injuries listed in the table below. In the case of Total Disablement, the period of Total Disablement must be continuous and must begin immediately following the Qualifying Accident.

What’s a Qualifying Accident?

A Qualifying Accident is a single accident which occurs during the time you are covered anywhere in the world while you are at work or while you are travelling directly to or from work from where you live or during your working hours.

What’s covered	What you can expect to receive	What we mean by this	What’s not covered
Loss of sight in both eyes	£23,000	Total and permanent loss of sight	A Qualifying Injury resulting from any sickness or disease you may suffer that does not directly result from a Qualifying Accident An injury where it’s proved the Qualifying Accident happened due to you being affected by alcohol or drugs not prescribed by a registered medical practitioner A previous problem affecting the area of the injury where there is evidence indicating that a single accident is not the sole and direct cause, or that the previous problem prevented you from working at any time Injury as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations, civil war, mutiny or any other civil commotion to overthrow or influence the Government by terrorism or violent means; terrorist activity; earthquakes; windstorms; flooding; pandemics; nuclear radiation; radioactive contamination; (controlled or not) and biological or chemical contamination
Loss of sight in one eye	£10,000		
Loss of hearing in both ears	£10,000	Total and permanent loss of hearing	
Loss of hearing in one ear	£3,000		
Loss of hand or foot	£23,000	Separation below the elbow or knee, or permanent loss of use of such limbs	
Loss of arm or leg	£23,000	Separation at or above the elbow or knee, or permanent loss of use of such limbs	
Loss of big toe	£1,300	Loss of at least one joint of a big toe, or permanent loss of use of a big toe	
Loss of any other toe	£600	Loss of at least one joint of a toe other than a big toe, or permanent loss of use of a toe	
Loss of thumb	£4,000	Loss of at least one joint of a thumb, or permanent loss of use of a thumb	
Loss of index finger	£4,000	Loss of at least one joint of an index finger, or permanent loss of use of an index finger	
Loss of any other finger	£800	Loss of at least one joint of a finger other than a thumb or index finger, or permanent loss of use of a finger	
Total disablement lasting at least 12 months	£3,000	Disablement caused (other than by loss of hand, foot, arm or leg or loss of sight) which entirely prevents you from carrying on any work of any type from the date of the qualifying accident	
Total disablement lasting at least 24 months	£3,000		
Permanent total disability	£15,000 Less any payment previously made in respect of total disablement	A total disablement is considered as ‘permanent’ if a registered practitioner has certified that the employee has suffered total disablement and is totally unfit for any work and will remain so from the date of the qualifying accident	

Please keep this booklet safe

How to make a claim under Employee Accident Cover



To make a claim please call:
08457 414142 or **01293 586790**

We know it's important for you to receive your money quickly, so we aim to process your claim and get your payment out as soon as possible. To do this, it's essential that you provide us with all the relevant paperwork when you make your claim. This is what you need to do:

1 To process a claim the following items are required:

A completed claim form, consent form and employer's form

We will talk you through the claim and consent forms. The consent form is for you to allow us to contact your GP or consultant. The employer's form will be sent direct to your employer by B&CE for completion.

Medical evidence of the injury

Following receipt of your completed claim and consent forms, B&CE will forward a medical certificate

direct to your GP or consultant for completion.

Bank details and proof of bank details

Your bank statements will contain these details and you can provide a copy of a bank statement as proof.

Proof of identity

A copy of your birth certificate, your driving licence or your passport.

Additional information may be requested if required during the claims process.

2 Call us on 08457 414142 or 01293 586790 and we will guide you through the steps of the claims process. To help us improve our service we may record your call.

3 Return all the information to us at: B&CE Insurance Ltd, Manor Royal, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9QP.

We recommend that you send the information by recorded delivery. All claims must be made within 12 months of the date of the accident. If you have any queries or need any help, please contact us

Telephone 08457 414142
or 01293 586790

Email info@bandce.co.uk

Multiple claims

You can make more than one claim but the maximum amount payable for each separate qualifying accident is £23,000.

If you have any queries or need any help, please contact us.

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Email info@bandce.co.uk

Complaints and compensation

Any complaint about any aspect of our activities in relation to the operation of this cover, should be addressed to:

Address

The Manager, B&CE Insurance Ltd
Manor Royal, Crawley, West Sussex
RH10 9QP

Telephone 08457 414142 or 01293 586790

Email info@bandce.co.uk

Fax 01293 586801

In the event of you being dissatisfied with any response to a complaint, you may refer the complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

Address

Financial Ombudsman Service
South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall,
London E14 9SR

Telephone 0800 023 4567

from a 'fixed line' or 0300 123 9123
from a mobile phone

www.financial-ombudsman.org

In the event we are unable to pay a valid claim against us, there may be an entitlement to receive compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. This will depend on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most types of general insurance business are covered for 90% of the value of the claim.

Further information about compensation arrangements can be obtained by contacting the Financial Service Compensation Scheme at:

Address

Financial Services Compensation Scheme
7th floor, Lloyds Chambers, Portsoken
Street, London E1 8BN

Telephone 020 7892 7300

www.fsccs.org.uk

About Employee Life Cover (ELC)



Employee Life Cover provides a lump sum of money paid to your beneficiaries when you die, while you are covered. Your beneficiaries are entitled to claim if you die for any reason at any time.

The payment is doubled if you die as a result of an accident at work, or while travelling to or from work. Your beneficiaries could also receive a payment even if you no longer work for your employer as a result of death during a continuous period of unemployment or incapacity.

Help us to pay the right amount, to the right people at the right time

In the event of your untimely death, it is important the proceeds of this cover go to those people you wish as quickly as possible.

To make sure this happens, you should complete a Nomination Form – one is enclosed with this booklet.

You can nominate any person including your spouse, civil partner, partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, children, brother, sister, parents, other relatives, friends or a charity or other organisation. There is no limit to the number of persons you can nominate to share a proportion of the proceeds. If the beneficiary is under 18, we will create a Trust in which to hold the monies until they reach maturity.

You can also change your mind as many times as you need but you need to make sure you sign and date a new Nomination Form and return it to us each time.

The Trustee will give every consideration to your wishes but your nomination is not legally binding on the Trustee. The Trustee may use its discretionary powers to pay the lump sum to your estate or any dependant or relative living at the time of your death.

Types of cover

The amount of money your nominated beneficiaries may receive depends on the level of cover provided by your employer. We offer three levels of cover as outlined below. The level of cover your beneficiaries are entitled to is detailed in your covering letter.

Level	Minimum payment*	Payment made if you die as a result of an accident at work*
Standard	£23,000	£46,000
Double	£46,000	£92,000
Triple	£69,000	£138,000

*except in the case of ill health or unemployment

What's a nominated beneficiary?

A nominated beneficiary is the person or organisation you have nominated to receive the payment following a claim.

What's not covered

There are no specific exclusions applicable. However, the Trustees reserve the right to use discretion when paying claims to protect the interests of all members, for example one such event may be multiple death claims due to a catastrophic event.

ELC Additional Benefits

Financial security even in unemployment or incapacity

With this cover there are additional safeguards for your family in case you die when you are unemployed or incapacitated.

Death during unemployment

In order to qualify for this benefit you must have been continuously absent from any work since the last premium was paid by your employer and die within two years of this date. You must also have had at least one year's membership of the scheme before this cover applies. This will include membership with all previous B&CE life cover schemes.

What your nominated beneficiaries can expect to receive

The amount of money your nominated beneficiaries can expect to receive depends on when you were last actively employed. The table below gives you an example of what they could receive based on the standard level of cover.

Period of absence	% for unemployment absence	Amount
0 – 6 months	90	£20,700
6 – 12 months	70	£16,100
12 – 18 months	50	£11,500
18 – 24 months	30	£6,900

Multiples of cover does not apply.

Death during incapacity

In order to qualify for this benefit you must have been continuously absent from any work through incapacity since cover ceased and die within three years of the last premium paid by your employer. You must also have been a member of this scheme for at least a year. This will include membership accumulated in all previous B&CE life cover schemes.

What your nominated beneficiaries can expect to receive

This depends on when you were last actively employed. The table below gives you an example of what your nominated beneficiaries could receive based on the standard level of cover.

Period of absence	% for incapacity	Amount
0 – 12 months	100	£23,000
12 – 24 months	60	£13,800
24 – 36 months	30	£6,900

Multiples of cover does not apply.

Remember

You need to complete a Nomination Form to make sure any proceeds from a claim go to those people you wish to receive it.

How to make a claim under Employee Life Cover



We know it's important for your nominated beneficiaries to receive this money quickly, so we aim to process the claim and get the payment out as soon as possible. To do this, it's essential that we receive all the relevant paperwork when the claim is made. This is what the person making the claim needs to do:

1 To process a claim the following items are required:

The completed claim form

The person making the claim completes this form.

Employer's form

The employer's form will be sent direct to your employer by B&CE for their completion and return to B&CE.

Evidence of death of the member

An original of the member's death certificate, Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration.

Bank details and proof of bank details

Bank statements will contain these details and they can provide a copy of a bank statement as proof.

Proof of identity

A copy of the birth certificate, driving licence or passport for the person claiming, together with a copy of a marriage certificate where appropriate and proof of address for example a recent utility bill.

For death in unemployment or death in incapacity claims

Evidence that the member sought jobseekers' allowance (or an acceptable equivalent) where a claim is made for death in unemployment and medical evidence for death in incapacity.

Additional information may be requested if required during the claims process.

2 The person making the claim calls us on 08457 414142 or 01293 586790 and we will guide them through the steps of the claims process. To help us improve our service, we may record their call.



To make a claim please call: **08457 414142** or **01293 586790**

3 Return all the information to us at: B&CE Financial Services Limited, Manor Royal, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9QP.

We recommend that the information is sent by recorded delivery.

The person claiming must submit the claim within 12 months of the date of death and final settlement must be within 12 months of the claim.

If you have any queries or need any help, please contact us.

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or 01293 586790

Email info@bandce.co.uk

Your questions answered

How do I know which level of life cover I am entitled to?

The level of cover provided by your employer is detailed in the covering letter you received with this booklet. You can also check directly with your Employer if you are unsure. Alternatively, call us on 08457 414142 or 01293 586790 and we can let you know.

Are the benefits transferrable between employers?

Yes if your new employer is providing EAC/ELC from B&CE. However, the level of life cover may be different. You will be sent new documentation which will confirm your level of cover being provided by your new employer.

Who receives the ELC benefit?

Payment is made to your nominated beneficiaries if an ELC Nomination Form has been received by B&CE. You should note however that while the Trustee will give every consideration to your wishes, your nomination is not legally binding on the Trustee. The Trustee may use its discretionary powers to pay the lump sum to your estate or any dependant or relative living at the time of your death.

Where can I get another copy of the Nomination Form?

You can get a form by visiting our website at www.bandce.co.uk/Downloads/EmployeeAccidentAndEmployeeLifeCover. Alternatively, you can call us on 08457 414142 or 01293 586790 and we will send one to you.

If I nominate more than one beneficiary, do all beneficiaries have to complete the claim form?

No the person making the claim completes and submits the claim form. However all nominated beneficiaries will be asked to complete a shortened version of the claim form to confirm their personal and bank details.

Do I need to provide originals of all documentation?

Full details of what you need to provide are included in the 'Making a claim' sections of this booklet but other than a claimant needing to provide an original of the death certificate, we will accept copies of all other documentation.

How are claim payments made?

Claim payments are made by direct credit to either you, your estate, or your nominated beneficiaries' bank or building society account.

Useful information

Email	info@bandce.co.uk
Telephone	08457 414142 or 01293 586790
Post	B&CE Financial Services Limited Manor Royal, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9QP
Website	www.bandce.co.uk