

Consulting Engineers Claims Examples

Insurance is purchased for peace of mind and the quality of the claims handling service. This is particularly evident in the engineering sectors where an understanding of the industry is vital to the swift resolution of any problem. At Tokio Marine HCC, we have a claims team with a wealth of relevant experience.

Civil works to embankment – Collapsed due to unstable subsurface conditions not being detected by geotechnical engineer. Settled for £500,000.

Design of highways and service roads on £2m superstore project – Failure to locate previous pilings in the area and insufficient access allowed for articulated vehicles. £80,000 remedial costs.

Design of heating system in factory – Refurbishment proved inadequate following miscalculations. Extra units required, costing £29,000.

Breaches of building regulations – Claim filed against the engineer and eight other parties on the contract. This scattergun approach used by solicitors incurred significant costs even though claim was successfully defended.

Engineer provided wrong specification for electricity supply to site contractors– Alterations and temporary generator required £28,000.

Specification and supply of 'load cells' within a definite accuracy for testing purposes – Cells found to be underperforming and eventually rejected. Cost: £42,000.

Refurbishment of noise test facility – Contract terminated citing delays due to design inadequacies, requiring complete re-fabrication to comply with pressure-equipment regulations. Claim: £1,500,000.