# Guaranteed Hire Replacement Vehicle Policy

This Guaranteed Hire Replacement Vehicle insurance policy has been arranged by Strategic Insurance Limited, with Astrenska Insurance Limited, Cutlers Exchange, 123 Houndsditch, London EC3A 7BU. Claims are handled by On Insurance, a trading style of On Hire Limited.

Strategic Insurance Limited, and On Hire Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This can be checked on the Financial Services register by visiting the website at www.fca.org.uk/firms/systems-reporting/register or by contacting them on 0800 111 6768.

In return for the payment by **You** of the premium, payable for this policy of insurance **We** will provide a **Hire Vehicle** on the terms set out below.

## 1. Definitions

Claims Administrator	On Hire Limited
Commencement Date	The date shown on Your policy <b>Schedule</b> confirming when cover commences
Condition	An obligation which <b>You</b> must perform. If a <b>Condition</b> is not performed by <b>You, We</b> will not be under any liability to pay <b>You</b> anything under the terms of this policy
Hire Vehicle(s)	The class of vehicle shown on Your policy Schedule
Hire Vehicle Company	The company that We instruct to give You the Hire Vehicle
Hire Period	The maximum period, as shown in <b>Your</b> policy <b>Schedule</b> , that <b>We</b> will pay for the <b>Hire Vehicle</b>
Limit of Cover	The <b>Hire Vehicle</b> for the <b>Hire Period</b> , that may be utilised over a maximum of 2 claims covered by this policy in the Period of Cover
Insured Vehicle	The motor vehicle identified as the <b>Insured Vehicle</b> in <b>Your</b> policy <b>Schedule</b> or any other vehicle which <b>We</b> may, after receiving a written request from <b>You</b> , accept in substitution for that vehicle
Period of Cover	The period stated in Your policy Schedule to this insurance.
Schedule	The document that identifies the policyholder and sets out details of the cover <b>Your</b> policy provides
Territorial Limits	England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Excluding the Isle of Man and Channel Islands
Third Party	The other person(s) and/or party(s) responsible for the incident giving rise to a claim on this policy
We, Our, Us	Astrenska Insurance Limited
Un Driveable	The vehicle is off the road being repaired as a result of a road traffic collision, fire or malicious damage
You, Your	The person named as the insured in the <b>Schedule</b> to this policy
Your Claim	A claim by You against Your existing motor policy

## 2. Cover

If the **Insured Vehicle** is damaged and rendered **Un Drivable** by a single road traffic collision, fire or malicious damage, (excluding if due to glass damage,) and the incident occurs within the **Territorial Limits**, **We** will arrange for a **Hire Vehicle**, for **Your** use during the reasonable repair period only or until 3 days following payment has been issued to **You** in settlement of **Your** vehicle claim in any event not exceeding the **Limit of Cover**.

Use of the **Hire Vehicle** is covered for use within the **Territorial Limits** only.

The **Hire Vehicles** supplied are fully serviced, less than 3 years old and will be of the group or higher of that specified in **Your** policy **Schedule**.

If, due to circumstances beyond **Our** control and **We** cannot arrange a **Hire Vehicle** for **You We** may, at **Our** discretion, reimburse transportation costs up to a maximum of £10.00 per day for the period **Your** vehicle is unavailable subject to the number of days cover provided under **Your** policy as shown on **Your** policy **Schedule**.

If the **Insured Vehicle** has been professionally adapted or converted to carry a driver or passenger with disabilities and another suitable vehicle is not available, **We** will reimburse **Your** transportation costs up to a maximum of £10.00 per day for the period **Your** vehicle is unavailable for use, subject to the number of days cover provided under **Your** policy as shown on your policy schedule.

#### 3. Exclusions

The following are not covered under this insurance:

- a. Where the Insured Vehicle has been declared a total loss by Your motor insurer.
- b. Drivers 21 or under
- c. Any **Insured Vehicle** used in any way for hire or reward including courier work. A vehicle used for Driving Instruction/Tuition is accepted where the appropriate premium has been paid
- d. Any vehicle used for Driver Instruction/Tuition where the tutor is not a fully qualified Instructor and/or not on "The Register of Approved Driving Instructors' or "Department of the Environment Approved Driving Instructor" in Northern Ireland
- e. Any vehicle used for Driver Instruction/Tuition without dual controls
- f. Any charges imposed by the **Hire Vehicle Company** for additional drivers if it is agreed with the **Hire Vehicle Company** that they can be included
- g. Use of the Hire Vehicle outside the Territorial Limits
- h. Any excess that the **Hire Company** apply following an accident, fire or theft of the **Hire Vehicle**
- i. All fuel, fares and fines relating to the **Hire Vehicle** whilst it is in **Your** possession, including any administration fee which may be imposed by the **Hire Vehicle Company**
- j. Any claim which has not been reported to **Us** within 14 days of the incident, accident or theft giving rise to the claim occurring
- k. Any provision of a **Hire Vehicle** where a **Hire Vehicle** is already available under another insurance or other means
- I. Any further Hire Vehicle charges incurred after the Hire Period
- m. Any **Hire Vehicle** charges for more than 3 days after payment has been issued to **You** in settlement of a claim under **Your** motor insurance policy
- n. The provision of a **Hire Vehicle** for an incident or accident (as described in 2. Cover) when the event occurred prior to the **Commencement Date** or after the **Period of Cover** has ended
- o. Any claim where the damage sustained to the vehicle was caused during the theft/attempted theft of the contents of the vehicle
- p. Any claim relating to mechanical or electrical breakdown/failure or misfuelling

- q. Fires caused by modifications not approved by the Insured Vehicle manufacturer, or not fitted an appropriately qualified mechanic/technician, and/or not disclosed to the main motor insurer
- r. Claims relating to a vehicle being **Un- Driveable** due to damage relating to more than one single incident

## 4. Claims Procedure

If the **Insured Vehicle** is involved in a road traffic collision or suffers fire or malicious damage **You** must report it to the **Claims Administrator** immediately, and in no event later than 14 days after the event, on telephone number 0345 543 9931.

The **Hire Company** will then contact **You** directly with a view to getting **You** mobile again as soon as reasonably possible.

You will receive a copy of the Hire Vehicle Company terms and conditions. It is a Condition of this policy that You comply fully with the terms and conditions of the Hire Vehicle Company.

If **You** wish to take advantage of any options the **Hire Vehicle Company** may offer, such as Excess Protection or Collision Damage Waiver, the cost of these upgrades and any administration fee will be **Your** responsibility.

## 5. Conditions

You must comply with the following obligations, each of which is a Condition of this Policy:

- a. Ensure that the **Insured Vehicle** is serviced in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and covered by a valid motor insurance policy current at the date of the incident and issued by an insurer authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority or the Prudential Regulation Authority
- b. The incident that gives rise to a claim on this policy must have been reported to **Your** motor insurers and **You** must be actively pursuing repairs or settlement of **Your Claim**
- c. Ensure that **We** receive a claim form for any claim under this policy within 14 days after the event giving rise to the claim
- d. Provide any information reasonably requested by Us within a reasonable time.
- e. Ensure any claim You make is an honest claim and not one which is false or fraudulent
- f. You should comply fully with the terms and conditions of the Hire Vehicle Company
- g. It is **Your** responsibility to ensure that the insurance provided by the **Hire Vehicle Company** is sufficient for **Your** needs. This will normally be included without additional charge providing **Your** driving history is acceptable to the **Hire Vehicle Company**
- h. Any damage caused to the Hire Vehicle and any associated costs will be Your responsibility
- i. It is **Your** responsibility to ensure that adequate motor insurance is in place for **Your** use of the **Hire Vehicle**
- j. You may have to provide Comprehensive insurance for the Hire Vehicle
- k. You must take all reasonable steps to mitigate the costs of the claim
- I. You must take all action possible to recover any costs, charges or fees We may have paid or be liable to pay and pay such amounts recovered back to Us
- m. You must pay Us any sums by way of costs, charges or fees directly recovered from the Third Party to the extent of the sums indemnified under this policy
- n. Upon conclusion of the hire of a replacement vehicle **We** can take over and if necessary conduct proceedings in **Your** name to recover the hire costs of the **Hire Vehicle** from the **Third Party**
- o. Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy is governed by English law. If there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of England or of the country within the United Kingdom in which your main residence is situated.

## 6. Cancellation Rights

#### Cancellation by you

**We** hope **You** are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, if after reading this policy this insurance does not meet with **Your** requirements, please return it to your selling broker, within 14 days of issue and **We** will refund **Your** premium. Thereafter, **You** may cancel **Your** policy at anytime however no refund of premium will be available.

#### Cancellation by us

We may cancel this policy by giving You at least 14 days written notice at Your last known address for the following reasons:

• If You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this policy and/or;

If the cost of providing this policy becomes prohibitive to Us, we may cancel this policy without giving you prior notice if, by law, we are prevented or otherwise impeded from providing it.

We may also cancel this policy without giving you prior notice if:

• You make or try to make a fraudulent claim under your policy;

□ You are abusive or threatening towards our staff and/or Authorised Operators;

• You repeatedly or seriously break the terms of this policy.

If your policy is cancelled, any valid claim that you have lodged prior to cancellation will be completed.

## 7. Complaints Procedure

It is the intention to give **You** the best possible service but if **You** do have any questions, concerns or complaint about the handling of this insurance or the handling of a claim **You** should contact us.

Complaints regarding:

#### SALE OF THE POLICY

Please contact your selling broker

#### CLAIMS

#### Please contact On Hire Ltd

Operations Manager, On Hire Ltd, 50 Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 1SE

Tel: 0344 5761560 Fax: 0191 2655389

Please ensure You quote Your policy number reference in any communication with us.

If it is not possible to reach an agreement, **You** have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This also applies if **You** are insured in a business capacity and have an annual turnover of less than £2million and fewer than ten staff. **You** may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR. Tel 0845 080 1800. The above complaints procedure is in addition to **Your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **Your** statutory rights contact **Your** local authority Trading Standards Service or Citizens Advice Bureau.

## 8. How we use the information about You

As a data controller, **We** collect and process information about **You** so that **We** can provide **You** with the products and services **You** have requested. **We** also receive personal information from **Your** agent on a regular basis while **Your** policy is still live. This will include **Your** name, address, risk details and other information which is necessary for **Us** to:

- Meet Our contractual obligations to You;
- issue You this Insurance Policy;
- deal with any claims or requests for assistance that **You** may have;
- service **Your** policy (including claims and policy administration, payments and other transactions);

and,

• detect, investigate and prevent activities which may be illegal or could result in **Your** policy being cancelled or treated as if it never existed.

In order to administer **Your** policy and deal with any claims, **Your** information may be shared with trusted third parties. This will include members of The Collinson Group, third party administrators, contractors, investigators and claims management organisations where they provide administration and management support on **Our** behalf. Some of these companies are based outside of the European Union where different data privacy laws apply. Wherever possible, we will have strict contractual terms in place to make sure that **Your** information remains safe and secure. **We** will not share **Your** information with anyone else unless **You** agree to this, or **We** are required to do this by **Our** regulators (e.g. the Financial Conduct Authority) or other authorities.

#### 9. Processing your data

Your data will generally be processed on the basis that it is:

- necessary for the performance of the contract that **We** have with **You**;
- is in the public or Your vital interest: or
- for Our legitimate business interests.

If We are not able to rely on the above, We will ask for Your consent to process your data.

#### 10. How we store and protect your information

All personal information collected by **Us** is stored on secure servers which are either in the United Kingdom or European Union.

**We** will need to keep and process your personal information during the period of insurance and after this time so that **We** can meet our regulatory obligations or to deal with any reasonable requests from **Our** regulators and other authorities.

We also have security measures in place in our offices to protect the information that You have given Us.

#### 11. How you can access your information and correct anything which is wrong

You have the right to request a copy of the information that We hold about You. If You would like a copy of some or all of Your personal information please contact Us by email or letter as shown below:

Astrenska Insurance Limited, Cutlers Exchange, 123 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7BU

## E: <u>data.protection@collinsongroup.com</u>

This will normally be provided free of charge, but in some circumstances, **We** may either make a reasonable charge for this service, or refuse to give **You** this information if your request is clearly unjustified or excessive.

We want to make sure that Your personal information is accurate and up to date. You may ask Us to correct or remove information You think is inaccurate.

If **You** wish to make a complaint about the use of **Your** personal information, please contact **Our** Complaints manager using the details above. **You** can also complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Further information can be found at https://ico.org.uk/

#### 12. Consumer Insurance Act

You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions in the declaration and to make sure that all information supplied is true and correct. You must tell Us of any changes to the answers You have given as soon as possible. Failure to advise Us of a change to Your answers may mean that Your policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim

## 13. Compensation Scheme

Astrenska Insurance Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if they cannot meet their obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit www.fscs.org.uk