

Engineering Specialists



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Cunningham Lindsey has been the leader in engineering claims adjustment in New Zealand for more than 20 years. We have a team of engineers who are widely experienced in all aspects of engineering claims.

In addition to engineering qualifications, many of our adjusters have completed the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) and Chartered Loss Adjusting (CLA) examinations.

The engineering claims team offer adjusting services locally and internationally in the following areas:

- Aspects of risk management
- Aviation
- Construction
- Chemical processing industries
- Engineering liability claims
- Engineering material damage and business interruption
- Engineering machinery breakdown
- Energy (power generation / distribution equipment)
- Food processing industries
- Industrial process failures
- Manufacturing
- Petrochemical plant
- Pollution
- Professional indemnity claims involving engineers



Engineering risks often include projects involving considerable capital expenditure. The engineering claims team is experienced in managing cause investigations of major engineering losses, to enable matters of policy coverage and subrogation to be decided.

We understand the balance between reinstating damage and the potential associated financial (business interruption) consequences. Hence, the engineering team often works closely with business interruption specialists to ensure that all practical steps are taken in a timely fashion, to minimise the loss.

Our adjusters draw on their vast experience of engineering losses to find the best solution for the short and long-term.



Why use Cunningham Lindsey?

- A technically correct adjustment, with a practical problem solving philosophy
- Engineers who can communicate seamlessly with Cunningham Lindsey's business interruption adjusters
- Internet based claims management
- National representation through 21 New Zealand branches
- Qualified and experienced specialists in engineering claims



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Nigel's engineering experience includes 10 years in heavy engineering in the UK steel industry, four years in the Middle East with a major marine classification society as a senior technical representative, and seven years in the Middle East as a discipline engineer for a major oil production company.

Qualifications and affiliations include:

- BTec National Certificate in Engineering



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Russell trained as a military aircraft structural repair technician. He has 25 years experience in the aviation industry - 15 years in aircraft maintenance and 10 years as a loss adjuster for Lloyds Aviation Department (South Africa). He also has five years experience in agriculture - irrigation and large dairy herd management.

Qualifications and affiliations include:

- NTD(mech)
- AME
- FAAA&P



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Warwick's engineering experience includes six years as an aircraft technician with RNZAF and 17 years in an engineering/supervisory capacity in the aviation industry.

Qualifications and affiliations include:

- NZ Certificate in Engineering
- Nat Certificate First Line Management / Dip Business
- Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer



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Darren has experience in tool making, aircraft engineering, space payload engineering, non-destructive testing for an inspection company, setting up quality systems for a large construction company and production manager for a joinery firm.

Qualifications and affiliations include:

- Completed apprenticeship in England in general mechanical engineering and tool making

To appoint Cunningham Lindsey on a new engineering claim contact one of the team (above), our Specialist Commercial Division or your local Cunningham Lindsey branch. Where appropriate branch network adjusters involve Specialists.

Ask for further information on our Specialists in the following areas:

- Aviation
- Financial (Business Interruption) claims
- Food Industry losses
- Liability claims