



## **CHU and ANZIIF launch new strata insurance short course to build industry capability**

CHU, Australia's largest strata insurance underwriting agency, in partnership with ANZIIF, has launched a new short course titled *The Building Blocks of Strata Insurance* to address the growing importance and complexity of strata insurance.

Recent severe weather events, rising claims costs and increasing building density have placed strata insurance firmly in the spotlight, highlighting the need for strong foundational knowledge across the sector.

Developed collaboratively, the course combines ANZIIF's education and professional standards expertise with CHU's specialist underwriting knowledge and real-world strata risk experience.

Delivered fully online in only two hours, the course provides a practical introduction for brokers, strata managers and insurance professionals working in this expanding market.

It explores real-world scenarios around disclosure, remuneration and compliance while equipping participants to communicate complex insurance concepts to strata committees and owners in plain language.

Participants complete an interactive simulation assessment and receive a certificate of completion, along with two Certified Insurance Professional (CIP) points where applicable.

CHU Underwriting Agencies CEO Kimberley Jonsson says the partnership reflects a shared commitment to strengthening knowledge across the industry.

"Education is empowerment. By investing in learning, we're investing in the credibility and sustainability of the strata insurance industry. That's what this course is all about: ensuring brokers and strata managers are ready for the next chapter," Jonsson says.

ANZIIF CEO Katrina Shanks says building industry capability is critical as the strata sector continues to evolve.

"Strata insurance is a growing and increasingly complex area of the market. Building capability in this space is essential to maintaining professionalism and confidence across the industry, and this course provides a practical foundation to support that growth."

The course equips participants with foundational knowledge of how strata insurance operates, its role within the broader insurance landscape, and the conduct and compliance standards that support consumer confidence.

[The course is now available online through ANZIIF.](#)

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### **About CHU Underwriting Agencies**

Since creating the first strata plan insurance policy in 1978, CHU Underwriting Agencies has grown to become one of Australia's largest strata insurance specialists. CHU strata insurance covers approximately 1 million apartments, units, villas and townhouses across Australia. CHU also offers commercial strata insurance, contents insurance and landlord insurance for strata property owners. [www.chu.com.au](http://www.chu.com.au)

**About ANZIIF**

Established in 1884, Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) is the leading membership, education, and professional development body for the insurance and finance industry in the Asia-Pacific region. ANZIIF connects over 17,000 professionals across the region and is committed to raising standards, delivering world-class education, and recognising excellence across the profession. [www.anziif.com](http://www.anziif.com)

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