

Pull out your current inland marine policy and check the box next to each feature you can confirm it includes — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor.

STANDARD

OFTEN LIMITED

IF NEEDED

— Standard: should be included · Often limited: frequently sublimited, excluded, or optional · If needed: depends on your operations

POLICY FEATURE	WHAT TO CONFIRM	PRIORITY
☐ Scheduled Equipment at Replacement Cost	Confirm every major item is listed at today's replacement cost, not depreciated value.	STANDARD
☐ Unscheduled Tools & Small Equipment	Covers tools not listed individually — often has a low per-item limit.	OFTEN LIMITED
☐ Equipment Rented from Others	Covers borrowed or rented equipment you're responsible for under the rental agreement.	OFTEN LIMITED
☐ Theft Without Visible Signs of Forced Entry	Some forms exclude theft unless there's evidence of forced entry, or from unattended vehicles.	OFTEN LIMITED
☐ Newly Acquired Equipment	Covers new purchases automatically for a set number of days.	OFTEN LIMITED
☐ Installation Floater	Covers materials until installed and accepted by the owner.	IF NEEDED
☐ Rental Reimbursement	Pays to rent a replacement while stolen or damaged equipment is replaced.	IF NEEDED

COMMON GAP IN THIS COVERAGE

The most commonly missed gap in this coverage is an out-of-date equipment schedule. Machines bought since the last renewal may be covered only briefly or not at all, and older schedules often list values far below today's replacement cost — while fewer than one in four stolen machines is ever recovered. Contractors should update the schedule at every purchase and confirm how theft and rented equipment are covered.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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