

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for real estate appraisers. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against AMC and litigation work.

CORE

PREVALENT

SITUATIONAL

— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Appraiser E&O	Covers valuation claims — confirm it includes fair-housing and discrimination allegations.	CORE
☐ Extended Reporting Period (Tail)	Covers claims arriving after retirement or a policy change.	SITUATIONAL
☐ Cyber Liability	Covers breaches of client data and notification costs.	CORE
☐ Business Auto / Hired & Non-Owned	Covers site-visit driving.	PREVALENT

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed gap for this class is coverage for bias claims. Federal agencies have focused on appraisal bias since 2022, and some E&O forms exclude or limit discrimination allegations. Appraisers should confirm their policy covers fair-housing claims, document comparables and adjustments in every workfile, and keep a written Reconsideration of Value procedure.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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