The Business Owner's Guide to Key Person Insurance



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If your business depends on one or two key individuals—whether it's you, a partner, or a top employee—then losing them could create a serious financial hit. That's where **Key Person Insurance** comes in.

It's not just a policy—it's a plan to protect the future of your company.

What Is Key Person Insurance?

Key Person Insurance is a life (or disability) insurance policy that a business takes out on a key employee or owner. The business pays the premiums, owns the policy, and is the beneficiary.

If that person dies or becomes disabled, the business receives a tax-free lump sum that can be used to:

- Cover lost revenue
- Pay off debts
- Hire and train a replacement

• Provide stability to clients, investors, or lenders

Who Counts as a Key Person?

A "key person" is anyone whose loss would negatively impact the financial health or operation of your business.

That might include:

- Owners, founders, or managing partners
- Top salespeople or relationship holders
- Specialists with unique knowledge or skills
- Anyone whose absence would cause disruption or financial loss

How It Works

- 1. Your business identifies a key employee or owner to insure
- 2. You purchase a life (and optionally disability) insurance policy on that person
- 3. Your business pays the premiums and owns the policy
- 4. If the key person passes away or is disabled, the business receives the death or disability benefit
- 5. Funds are used to cover costs, maintain operations, and protect business value

Why It Matters

Without Key Person Insurance, your company could face:

- Loss of critical clients or income streams
- Difficulty paying expenses or salaries
- Delayed projects or growth plans
- Lender concerns or breached contracts

This simple solution can make all the difference when the unexpected happens.

Bonus: Helps with Loan Approval and Succession Planning

Many lenders **require** Key Person Insurance when granting business loans. It's also a foundational element in **Buy-Sell Agreements** and business succession planning.

Let's Protect What You've Built

If your business relies on someone you can't afford to lose—let's put a plan in place now. We'll help you:

- Choose the right type of policy
- Determine the appropriate coverage
- Set up and manage the plan so it grows with your business

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