

Transportation Pollution Liability vs. CA 99 48

AN OVERVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL COVERAGE DIFFERENCES

A standard automobile insurance policy carries a pollution exclusion that leaves an insured exposed to unnecessary risk, including costly cleanup expenses. A CA 99 48 endorsement modifies the insurance provided under the Business Auto Coverage, Motor Carrier Coverage, and Truckers Coverage forms to cover cleanup costs; however, coverage for these costs can only be triggered by an accident, upset or overturn of a covered auto. In addition, there are other gaps in coverage that expose an insured to liability not covered with a CA 99 48 endorsement. Transportation Pollution Liability (TPL) insurance can fill these gaps, and when added in conjunction with the CA 99 48 endorsement, maximizes the insured's financial risk transfer.

CA 99 48

An endorsement available to automobile policies to broaden coverage for pollution liability.

TRANSPORTATION POLLUTION LIABILITY (TPL)

An insurance policy that can be put in place to supplement the auto policy to fill in gaps left by the CA 9948 endorsement.

	CA 99 48	TRANSPORTATION POLLUTION LIABILITY
Bodily Injury	TRIGGER FOR COVERAGE ¹	COVERED
Property Damage	TRIGGER FOR COVERAGE ¹	COVERED
Cleanup Costs	TRIGGER FOR COVERAGE ^{1, 2, 3}	COVERED
Third-Party Transportation Liability	MAY NOT BE COVERED	CAN BE COVERED
Loading	MAY NOT BE COVERED	COVERED
Unloading	MAY NOT BE COVERED	COVERED
Trailers	TRIGGER FOR COVERAGE ^{1, 4}	COVERED
Emergency Response Costs	UNCOVERED	COVERED
Natural Resource Damage	UNCOVERED	CAN BE COVERED
Civil Fines & Penalties	UNCOVERED	CAN BE COVERED
Coverage While Parked	UNCOVERED	COVERED
Mental Anguish Resulting from Bodily Injury	UNCOVERED	COVERED
Medical Monitoring	UNCOVERED	CAN BE COVERED

1. Must be caused by an accident and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered auto. Other types of transit are not covered, including transloading.
2. Must be at the demand of another entity
3. Does not cover self-initiated cleanup
4. Trailer must be listed on the business auto policy as a covered auto.
5. Coverage must be for a minimum of 48 hours.

Actual coverage will be provided in accordance with the endorsements and policy issued. Please refer to the specific endorsement and policy form for verification. Contact UCPM for more information and assistance with environmental pollution solutions.