

SARM Claims 101

The Claims Process for the SARM Insurance Program

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You have a loss, what should you do?

- For an Equipment loss:
 - Obtain a written incident report form the operator. Ensure all details including witnesses information is provided.
 - Obtain photographs of the scene.
 - Report incident to the police, if required, and obtain police file information.
 - Arrange transportation to have unit transported to nearest repair firm
 - If the damages are extensive, gather service records to assist in the valuation process.
 - Report the loss to SARM using the Claim Incident Report Form. Provide the above information at the time of reporting.



For a Property Loss (buildings or contents)

- Obtain photographs of the damage.
- Complete temporary repairs to prevent further damage.
- Document details of what occurred ie vehicle impact, theft, vandalism
- If tools or contents are involved, start making a list of the items affected.
- Report to the police if required.
- Report the loss to SARM using the Claim Incident Report Form. Provide the above information at the time of reporting.





For a Liability Loss

- DO NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILTY!!!!
- Provide the person making the claim with a claim report form and ask that it be completed and submitted as quickly as possible.
- Document information that the RM is aware of regarding the allegations from the RM perspective, the 5 Ws.
- Take photos of the scene, if possible.
- If a demand letter or statement of claim is received, forward that to SARM immediately.
- Report the loss to SARM using the Claim Incident Report Form. Provide the above information at the time of reporting.



Midwest Claims Services Role

- We are here to facilitate the claims process between you and SARM and to try to ensure a smooth process and positive experience.
 - We review the circumstances of the loss to determine if coverage exists for the loss.
 - We determine the scope of damages for a property loss.
 - We review and approve repair estimates, cost control function for SARM.
 - We report the details of the loss to SARM.
 - As the repair costs are all initially paid for by the RM, we prepare the reimbursement request and provide same to SARM.
 - We pursue recovery for SARM against responsible third parties.
 - We provide a loss prevention function for SARM.

Your role to ensure a smooth claim experience

Ensure

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Provide

 Ensure your building and equipment schedule is accurate! Ensure your building and equipment values are accurate! Provide all requested information by Midwest Claims in a timely manner.

Any questions?