

Defense Base Act

Helping ensure expanding businesses remain compliant

U.S.-based companies working under U.S. federal government contracts require specialized Workers' Compensation insurance coverage for their employees working overseas. Defense Base Act (DBA) is that coverage, required by law to provide statutory benefits for contractors who perform overseas work approved and/or financed by various U.S. government agencies. DBA coverage extends statutory benefits to U.S. national employees, third country national employees and local national employees performing work on behalf of their employer outside of the United States. CNA provides DBA coverage and extends the policy to include Repatriation and Employers Liability coverage as well. CNA can also provide a complete international package policy solution in conjunction with the DBA coverage via our CNA Passport® and WorldPass® product offerings.

Travel assistance services

Employees covered under the CNA Defense Base Act policy also receive travel assistance services via the CNA Companion Services[®].

CNA Companion Services® provides emergency medical, personal, legal and travel assistance services to insured travelers leaving the country on business. These services are provided by AXA Partners US, Inc.®, a leading provider of assistance and protection solutions around the world. Services are available to you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world via an international, toll-free telephone number, fax or the CNA Companion Services® Portal.

Available for a wide variety of industries

This single, easy-to-read policy provides the statutory benefits required for Defense Base Act-related government contracts.

- Construction
- Technology
- Professional Services
- Education
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate
- Financial Institutions
- Wholesale Distribution

An experienced carrier to manage your complex global risks

CNA's multinational experts are in key locations around the world, ready and able to service all CNA lines of insurance with:

- Sophisticated, local claim handling, risk consulting and engineering services
- A customer-centric approach to underwriting
- Proven expertise in a variety of industries
- Contract certainty, thanks to CNA's proven track record for consistent implementation of multinational programs, global regulatory compliance and adherence to local laws

Risk Control strategies to prevent costly claims

No matter where you are, when you are with CNA, you have access to certified Risk Control professionals, risk-mitigation programs and online resources that help identify exposures that lead to costly disruptions. Our experienced Risk Control consultants have in-depth knowledge and understanding of local laws, regulations and issues. And with multinational Risk Control representation, CNA has the capability to provide services that grow to adapt to your needs as they expand.

CNA is the only insurance carrier awarded the UL Recognized Risk Engineers designation. UL is a worldwide leader with more than 125 years of history advancing safety through science.

Superior claim handling worldwide

Consistent and experienced from claim reporting to resolution – that's the CNA approach to claim handling. Available 24/7, our team gets to work on the very first call, promptly assigning your claim to a highly experienced professional who specializes in claims for your line of business.

Rely on our stability and financial strength

CNA is one of the largest U.S. commercial property and casualty insurance companies. We provide a broad range of standard and specialized insurance products and services for businesses and professionals in the U.S., Canada and Europe, backed by more than 120 years of experience.

For more information, contact your local CNA office or visit cna.com/international.

