**How to Obtain Event Insurance for a One-Day Technical Event in a Microsoft Office**

Planning a one-day technical event in a Microsoft office requires careful preparation, including obtaining appropriate event insurance. This guide will walk you through the process and provide a checklist to ensure all necessary steps are covered.

### **Step-by-Step Guide**

#### **1. Understand the Venue Requirements**

* Contact the Microsoft office’s event coordinator to confirm insurance requirements.
* Obtain details on required coverage types (e.g., general liability, property damage) and minimum limits.

#### **2. Determine Your Insurance Needs**

* Assess the event size, number of attendees, and activities planned.
* Identify potential risks (e.g., equipment damage, attendee injuries).
* Identify vendors who will provide services and step onto the premises and would need to be listed on the certificate of insurance (COI) and also prove that they have their own insurance.

#### **3. Research Insurance Providers**

* Search for insurance companies or brokers specializing in event coverage.
* Check reviews and request recommendations from peers or industry forums.

#### **4. Request Quotes**

* Contact multiple providers for quotes tailored to your event.
* Provide accurate details, including:
	+ Event date, time, and location.
	+ Number of attendees.
	+ Planned activities and equipment usage.

#### **5. Review Policy Details**

* Ensure the policy meets Microsoft’s requirements and covers:
	+ General liability.
	+ Third-party property damage.
	+ Medical expenses for injuries.
* Check for exclusions (e.g., alcohol-related incidents).

#### **6. Purchase the Insurance**

* Finalize the policy with your chosen provider.
* Ensure the policy start and end dates align with the event schedule.

#### **7. Provide Proof of Insurance**

* Obtain a Certificate of Insurance (COI).
* Share the COI with the Microsoft office event coordinator before the deadline.

#### **8. Review and Prepare for the Event**

* Keep a copy of the insurance policy and COI on hand during the event.
* Inform your team about covered scenarios and reporting procedures for incidents.

By following this guide and checklist, you can ensure your event is fully insured and compliant with venue requirements, allowing you to focus on hosting a successful technical event.

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