Carriers or Cargo insurance?

These Marine insurance policies are often confused, here we explain the difference.

Carriers policies

Carriers policies are taken out by road transport operators to cover the cargoes they carry in transit as a principal, subcontractor, or when contracting to a subcontractor.

There are three levels of cover available, Accidental Damage, Insured Perils, and Legal Liability and almost all types of cargoes carried can be covered.*

Cargo policies

Cargo policies are taken out by the cargo's owner (the insured) to protect their property in transit within Australia or around the world.

Cargo insurance can cover almost any type of goods whilst in transit, for a single shipment or all shipments over a 12 month period. Most cargoes can be covered on an Accidental Damage basis, however cover options do vary depending on types of goods.*



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