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The Economical Insurance Group® Now Offers Thermography for General Commercial Risks

Waterloo, Ontario — Risk Control at The Economical Insurance Group (TEIG®) has expanded their Infrared Thermography program. Historically used on farm business, infrared thermography is now being used for inspections on general commercial risks where the technology provides customers with a predictive inspection on electrical and mechanical components of their operation.

The infrared camera measures the level of heat radiation emitted by a target surface, which is not visible to the naked eye, and presents a two-dimensional image. “The nature of this inspection affords risk consultants the opportunity to identify hazards that may have previously gone undetected” says David Crozier, Vice President of Commercial Insurance, “It provides the customer with the opportunity to intervene early and fix issues which, without the inspection, could lead to costly repairs, business interruption and physical damage losses. “

TEIG’s Risk Control efforts will initially target electrical and mechanical hazards. TEIG plans to introduce water-related inspections, such as building envelope inspections, which will help indicate the need for roof or envelope repair and could help avoid unnecessary mould growth.

Infrared thermography is another value-added service that TEIG is offering its customers to better protect their business interests.

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