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TO: LAWCX Members

FROM: Tammy Vitali, LAWCX Claims Manager

SUBJECT: Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau Pure Premium Rates for 2017

Attached for your information is a schedule of the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB) Pure Premium Rates for 2017. This information is being provided because many of the members utilize this information to budget workers' compensation costs by department.

In comparing rates from 2016 to 2017, you will find, on average, that there was a decrease of 12% in the codes based on the Insurance Commissioner's approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 541-4591, ext. 1114.

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**Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau
Pure Premium Rates
Effective January 1, 2017**

MUNICIPAL, STATE, OR PUBLIC AGENCIES

Classification	Code	Rate Per \$100 of Payroll as of 01/01/16	Rate Per \$100 of Payroll as of 01/01/17	Difference
Airport Operators: All employees – including field or hanger instructors. Ticket sellers, information clerks, classroom instructors, ground photographic laboratory employees, photographers, and members of flying crews shall be separately rated.	7429	\$5.68	\$5.23	-8%
Bus or Limousine Operations: All employees	7382	10.88	9.29	-15%
Cemetery Operation: All employees	9220	10.24	9.42	-8%
Clerical Office Employees: N.O.C.	8810	0.46	0.40	-13%
Firefighters: Not volunteers – including all employees of Fire Department	7706	7.14	6.48	-9%
Firefighters: Volunteers, serving with or without remuneration	7707	471.28 (per capita per person)	450.21	-4%
Housing Authorities: All employees – including resident or on-site managers. When lodging is provided by the employer, the total remuneration shall include the market value of such lodging to the employee. Flats, apartments, or multiple dwellings that have four or more units are subject to a minimum payroll of \$2,000 per annum for one location and to a minimum of \$1,000 for each additional location covered by the same policy.	9033	8.43	7.26	-14%
Institutional Employees: Hospitals, sanitariums, rest homes, or homes for the aged – all employees – including clerical office employees and salespersons, not jail or prison employees. In determining the premium charge for student nurses or interns, such premium shall be computed on the basis of an average wage of at least \$100 per week.	8830	2.02	1.90	-6%
Irrigation, Drainage, or Reclamation Works Operation: All work incidental to maintenance and operation of irrigation, drainage, or reclamation districts. This classification shall not be used for division of payroll in connection with any of the “Farm Classification” unless the operation described constitutes a separate and distinct enterprise not covered by other “Farm Classifications.”	0251	6.99	5.69	-19%

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Libraries: Public librarians or professional assistants – including clerical office employees	8810	\$0.46	0.40	-13%
Municipal, State, or Public Agency Employees: Employees not engaged in manual labor, clerical office duties, or in immediate charge of construction or erection work – N.O.C. This classification includes mayors, city council members, elected officials, judges, hearing officers, district attorneys, courthouse clerks and public records clerks, employees engaged in laboratory work, inspectors of the Board of Health, electrical inspectors, building inspectors, engineers not engaged in actual construction or operation, salespersons, and similar occupations.	9410	2.20	2.25	2%
All Other Municipal, State, or Public Agency Employees: N.O.C. – including laborers, mechanics, and storekeepers. New construction work, pest control operations, electrical light or power department operations, and marina or harbor operations shall be separately rated.	9420	9.53	8.40	-12%
Museums: All employees – including clerical office employees. Retail store operations shall be separately classified.	8838	1.83	1.38	-25%
Musical Instrument Mfg.: Other than metal – N.O.C.	2923	6.80	5.79	-15%
Police, Sheriffs, Constables, Marshals, Animal Control Officers, Game and Fish Wardens, and Jailers: Including deputies – not volunteers	7720	4.90	4.00	-18%
Police, Sheriffs, Constables, Marshals, Animal Control Officers, Game and Fish Wardens, and Jailers: Including deputies and volunteers, serving with or without remuneration	7722	292.21 (per capita per person)	250.52	-14%
Public Colleges or Schools: All employees – including cafeteria, clerical office employees, and messengers	8875	1.83	1.51	-17%
Railroads: N.O.C. – operation and maintenance – all employees. Employees connected with the operation or maintenance of bus lines and truck delivery of freight shall be separately classified.	7133	4.15	4.14	0%

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Road Districts or Departments: All operations – including shop, yard, and store employees engaged in the maintenance, repair, and storage of equipment and supplies. Tunneling, subway construction, grade separation work, bridge construction, or pile driving shall be separately rated.	9422	\$4.03	3.35	-17%
Sanitary or Sanitation Districts Operation: All employees who perform work incidental to the maintenance and operation of sewer systems or sewage disposal plants. Employees who perform work additions to, alterations, or construction of sewer lines or sewage disposal plants shall be separately rated.	7580	4.66	4.09	-12%
Superintendent of Public Schools Office: All employees – including clerical office employees	8875	1.83	1.51	-17%
Waterworks: Operation – all employees – including construction or extension of lines. Construction of aqueducts, buildings, dams or reservoirs and meter readers not exposed to operative hazards shall be separately classified.	7520	4.17	3.51	-16%

N.O.C. means “not otherwise classified.” Use the closest description to the job you are trying to classify.