



Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies

2009 Workers' Compensation Insurance Manual Rates

Many Operators are self-insured; it is difficult to determine the amount the Operator should charge for this assumption of risk, and it is difficult for auditors to verify. COPAS enlisted the services of an actuarial firm to provide manual rates, which form the upper limit for self-insurance.

Model Form Interpretation #31 (formerly Interpretation #24) states that COPAS will publish, on an annual basis, Workers' Compensation Insurance Manual Rates for certain job classifications. The rates included below should be used in conjunction with MFI-31 and were calculated by a third party on behalf of COPAS. COPAS believes these rates were compiled in accordance with MFI-31, and are published only as a convenience to the industry. However, COPAS or its agents accept no responsibility for the accuracy of the rates or how the rates are actually utilized by various companies in their billing practices.

2009 Workers' Compensation Manual Rates Provided by Actuarial & Technical Solutions, Inc.

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	CLASS CODES				USL&HW FACTOR
	Rates are per \$100 of payroll*				
	1320	6235	8227	8810	
Alabama	\$ 6.59	\$ 14.95	\$ 12.10	\$ 0.47	2.29
Alaska	\$ 2.08	\$ 9.67	\$ 8.20	\$ 0.72	1.30
Arizona	\$ 3.37	\$ 14.11	\$ 9.75	\$ 0.27	1.26
Arkansas	\$ 2.47	\$ 13.10	\$ 2.86	\$ 0.22	1.86
California	\$ 4.05	\$ 8.81	\$ 9.54	\$ 0.54	N/A
Colorado	\$ 5.01	\$ 14.57	\$ 5.25	\$ 0.28	1.57
Florida	\$ 2.80	\$ 10.63	\$ 5.67	\$ 0.28	2.26
Idaho	\$ 2.59	\$ 11.07	\$ 4.08	\$ 0.29	1.23
Illinois	\$ 13.42	\$ 48.71	\$ 12.81	\$ 0.34	1.24
Indiana	\$ 4.38	\$ 5.93	\$ 4.33	\$ 0.20	1.67
Iowa	\$ 3.31	\$ 15.40	\$ 5.48	\$ 0.29	2.11
Kansas	\$ 5.48	\$ 25.74	\$ 5.06	\$ 0.29	1.64
Kentucky	\$ 8.35	\$ 40.07	\$ 8.84	\$ 0.35	1.38
Louisiana	\$ 4.85	\$ 18.09	\$ 9.48	\$ 0.36	2.26
Maryland	\$ 5.55	\$ 15.25	\$ 5.09	\$ 0.24	1.57
Michigan	\$ 5.05	\$ 15.45	\$ 6.57	\$ 0.23	1.71
Mississippi	\$ 2.96	\$ 23.84	\$ 7.52	\$ 0.56	2.05
Missouri	\$ 6.20	\$ 16.20	\$ 5.58	\$ 0.30	1.58
Montana	\$ 7.62	\$ 29.80	\$ 12.41	\$ 1.01	2.03

Nebraska		\$ 5.93	\$ 16.65	\$ 6.58	\$ 0.33	1.87
Nevada		\$ 5.96	\$ 12.92	\$ 6.84	\$ 0.61	1.41
New Jersey		\$ 4.04	\$ 11.14	\$ 7.64	\$ 0.28	1.50
New Mexico		\$ 2.28	\$ 7.99	\$ 8.72	\$ 0.40	1.82
New York		\$ 7.38	\$ 15.70	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.30	1.713
North Carolina		\$ 5.13	\$ 18.18	\$ 7.44	\$ 0.45	2.00
North Dakota	+	\$ 5.71	\$ 12.17	\$ 6.45	\$ 0.51	N/A
Oklahoma		\$ 5.40	\$ 14.25	\$ 8.18	\$ 0.55	1.61
Oregon		\$ 3.99	\$ 21.81	\$ 4.73	\$ 0.23	1.90
Pennsylvania		\$ 6.11	\$ 13.26	\$ 6.11	\$ 0.47	1.817
South Carolina		\$ 4.73	\$ 19.09	\$ 6.12	\$ 0.65	1.79
South Dakota		\$ 7.11	\$ 12.53	\$ 7.92	\$ 0.32	1.49
Texas		\$ 5.10	\$ 18.34	\$ 5.96	\$ 0.47	N/A
Utah		\$ 2.22	\$ 11.45	\$ 3.45	\$ 0.18	1.73
Virginia		\$ 2.52	\$ 12.56	\$ 5.47	\$ 0.18	1.75
Washington	+	\$ 1.4515	\$ 3.0450	\$ 1.4515	\$ 0.1360	N/A
West Virginia		\$ 4.42	\$ 14.75	\$ 5.84	\$ 0.32	2.08
Wyoming	+	\$ 1.29	\$ 5.77	\$ 3.45	\$ 0.38	N/A

+ Indicates Monopolistic State

***Rates include the following employer's liability coverage:**

Bodily Injury by Accident: \$100,000 - each accident
 Bodily Injury by Disease: \$100,000 - each employee
 Bodily Injury by Disease: \$500,000 - policy limit

Remarks:

- A** - California does not promulgate a USL&H percentage, but rather leaves that to the discretion of each insurer.
- B** - Kentucky rates include an 6.5% provision for the assessment for the Special Fund, which is outside of the manual rate.
- C** - Maryland rates include assessment of 2.2 cents per \$100 of payroll.
- D** - North Dakota – Cap of \$22,100 on wages applies.
- E** - Texas last promulgated a USL&HW factor of 1.61 in 1990. Since open rating was introduced on 1/1/91, the selection of a USL&H factor is left to the discretion of each insurer.
- F** - Washington rates are per man hour. Private insurance is required for USL&H coverage.