

D.C. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

§32-1538 - INSURANCE POLICIES (C) (1-4)

- (1) Employers implementing a safe workplace program shall qualify for certification for a 5% premium discount under the employer's workers' compensation insurance policy.
- (2) For each policy of workers' compensation insurance issued or renewed in the District on and after April 16, 1999, there shall be granted, by the insurer, a 5% premium reduction pursuant to rules issued by the Department of Insurance and Securities Regulations, in the premium for the policy if the insured has been certified by the Department of Employment Services, as having a safe workplace program that complies with the requirements of this chapter and has notified its insurer in writing of the certification. Certification of an insured shall be required for each of the 4 years in which the premium discount is granted. Thereafter, any premium discount authorized pursuant to this chapter shall be determined from the experience rating plan of the insured, or in the case of an insured not rated upon experience.
- (3) The workers' compensation insurance policy of an insured shall be subject to an additional premium for the purposes of reimbursement of a previously granted premium discount and to cancellation in accordance with the policy if it is determined by the Department of Employment Services that the insured misrepresented the compliance of its safe workplace program.
- (4) The Commissioner of Insurance and Securities may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this section.