

The Employers' Adviser



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Bill 9 Prevention Amendments Update

NEW Investigation Form and Guideline:

In keeping with the amendments to incident investigations (see our [Bulletin](#)), WorkSafeBC has created a new [Incident Investigation Form](#) and a [Guide for the Incident Investigation Form](#). This one form may be used to complete all four types of reports required by the *Workers Compensation Act* (preliminary report, interim corrective action report, full investigation report, and full corrective action report) and may, on the Microsoft Word document version [here](#), be personalized with your company logo.

Policy Consultation:

WorkSafeBC is seeking feedback to its Discussion Papers regarding the [Investigation Policies](#) and [Employer Citations](#) (a new monetary enforcement tool). Public hearings regarding consequential regulation changes will be held in the fall.

Feedback is also being sought for Discussion Papers regarding new policies for [Stop Work Orders](#) (see our [Bulletin](#)) and [Compliance Agreements](#) (allowing WorkSafeBC and an employer to voluntarily enter into agreements for non-repeat violations).

Response to all Discussion Papers is due October 15, 2015.

**we can
help**

Looking for Help in Meeting New Investigation Procedures?

Contact the Employers' Advisers Office and be sure to check the EAO website in the fall for offerings of our updated Accident Investigation seminar!

Learn about the 2016 rates!

WorkSafeBC is inviting employers to attend a session on insurance rates for 2016. Learn about rates for your industry, injury trends in British Columbia, and what you can do to reduce injuries, claim costs, and your insurance rate. Click the link below for the session nearest you!

<http://www2.worksafebc.com/ratesrsvp/>



The **OHS Regulation Mobile App** is now available to download for Android, Apple and Blackberry Mobile devices! Users can access the Regulation even if there is no cell phone or internet service available. Download the app from [iTunes App Store](#), [Google Play \(Android Market\) Store](#) or [BlackBerry World Store](#).

Discriminatory Actions – Improving Timeliness of Resolution!

The Employers' Advisers Office has been working closely with WorkSafeBC to help find ways to improve timeliness in the adjudication of these difficult files. With a similar goal, we have also been collaborating with the Workers' Advisers Office to streamline our processes when our respective offices are representing on the same file. As a result of our combined efforts, the EAO and WAO have been able to successfully negotiate and resolve three of these files without having to go to formal mediation or adjudication!



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