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DATE: November 25, 2025

TO: California Self-Insured Employers

FROM: Jennifer Osborn, Director, Department of Industrial Relations

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Assessments:

• Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment (WCARF)

• Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (SIBTF)

• Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (UEBTF)

• Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment (OSHF)

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• Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment (FRAUD)

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Authority	Туре	Total Assessment for all Payers	2026 Self- Insured Employer Assessment Factor
Labor Code § 62.5	Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment (WCARF)	\$ 626,800,865	0.019047
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METHODOLOGY

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Step 1: Determine Total Assessments Required for 2025-2026

(1.1)	Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Total Assessment Required:	Assessment (Labor Code § 62.5) \$626,800,865	\$626,800,865
	Fund Balance:	(\$416,670,300)	
	Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$301,044,292	
	Self-Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$115,626,008	
		\$626,800,865	
(1.2)	Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment (L	.abor Code § 62.5)	\$859,625,257
	Total Assessment Required:	\$859,625,257	
	Fund Balance:	(\$453,897,009)	
	Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$327,940,589	
	Self-Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$125,956,420	
		\$859,625,257	
(1.3)	Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment	(Labor Code § 62.5)	\$45,022,715
	Total Assessment Required:	\$45,022,715	
	Fund Balance:	(\$44,936,103)	
	Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$32,466,333	
	Self-Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$12,469,770	
		\$45,022,715	
(1.4)	Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment (Lab	or Code § 62.5)	\$216,993,660
	Total Assessment Required:	\$216,993,660	, ,
	Fund Balance:	(\$128,962,659)	
	Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$93,175,521	
	Self-Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$35,787,138	
		\$216,993,660	

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(1.5) Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment Total Assessment Required:	nent (Labor Code § 62.5) \$197,851,278	\$197,851,278
Fund Balance:	(\$118,810,949)	
Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$85,840,911	
Self-Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$32,970,038	
	\$197,851,278	
(1.6) Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment The Workers' Compensation Fraud Account assessment is established Assessment Commission	` ,	\$92,235,040 ce, Fraud
Total Assessment Required:	\$92,235,040	
Fund Balance:	(\$13,508,011)	
Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$9,759,538	
Self-Insured Over/Undercollection:	\$3,748,473	
	\$92,235,040	

^{*} Fund balance amounts reflect the best available information for use in decision-making for this assessment. Additional review and reconciliation will occur on an ongoing basis and adjustments will be made to future assessments as necessary.

Step 2: Determine Payroll Amounts

(2.1) Total payroll for insured employers	\$946,000,000,000
(2.2) Payroll for self-insured employers	\$337,166,384,704 ¹
(2.2.1) 2024-25 Fiscal Year for Public Sector* \$186,353,309,467 (2.2.2) 2024 for Private Sector	California)
(2.3) Payroll for State of California (including SCIF)**	\$26,113,591,422
(2.4) Total payroll for self-insured employers	\$363,279,976,126 ²
(2.5) Total combined payroll	1,309,279,976,126

^{1 (2.2)} Payroll for Self-Insured Employers = sum of Methodology Section (2.2.1) and Methodology Section (2.2.2)

^{2 (2.4)} Total Payroll for Self-Insured Employers = sum of Methodology Section (2.2) and Methodology Section (2.3)

^{3 (2.5)} Total Combined Payroll = sum of Methodology Section (2.1) and Methodology Section (2.4)

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Step 3: Calculate Proportional Payroll for Insured and Self-Insured Employers

Methodology Section (2.5)

946,000,000,000 =

1,309,279,976,126

72.25%

\$15,676,862

(3.1) Insured Employers:

Total Combined Payroll

Insured Employer Payroll = Methodology Section (2.1) =

(4.5) Resulting Final Insured Employers UEBTF Assessment

(3.2) Self-Insured Employers: Self-Insured Employer Payroll Total Combined Payroll = Methodology Section (2.4) Methodology Section (2.5) = \$ 363,279,976,126 = 1,309,279,976,126	27.75%
Step 4: Determine the Total Assessments for Insured and Self-Insure	
Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund (WCARF) Asses	sment
Calculation for Insured Employers: (WCARF Assessment) X 72.25% = \$ 626,800,865 X 72.25%	\$ 452,863,625
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$ 93,488,653
DECREASED by insurer overcollection [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$ 301,044,292) \$ <u>245,307,986</u>
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	
(WCARF Assessment) X 27.75% = \$626,800,865 X 27.75%	\$ 173,937,240
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	(\$ 115,626,008)
(4.2) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers WCARF Assessment	\$ <u>58,311,232</u>
Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund (SIBTF) Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers: (SIBTF Assessment) X 72.25% = \$859,625,257 X 72.25%	\$ 621,079,248
advances [CCR § 15609] DECREASED by insurer overcollection [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$ 41,875,821
(4.3) Resulting Final Insured Employers SIBTF Assessment	(\$ 327,940,589) \$ 335,014,480
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Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	
(SIBTF Assessment) X 27.75% = \$859,625,257 X 27.75%	\$ 238,546,009
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	(\$ 125,956,420)
(4.4) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers SIBTF Assessment	\$ <u>112,589,589</u>
Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund (UEBTF) Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers: (UEBTF Assessment) X 72.25% = \$ 45,022,715 X 72.25%	\$ 32,528,912
INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$ 15,614,283
DECREASED by insurer overcollection [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$ 32,466,333)

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Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	
(UEBTF Assessment) X 27.75% = \$45,022,715 X 27.75%	\$ 12,493,803
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	(\$ 12,469,770)
(4.6) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers UEBTF Assessment	\$ <u>24,033</u>
Occupational Safety and Health Fund (OSHF) Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
(OSHF Assessment) X 72.25% = \$ 216,993,660 X 72.25%	\$ 156,777,919
INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	¢ 20 E44 227
advances [CCR § 15609] DECREASED by insurer overcollection [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	\$ 29,511,327
(4.7) Resulting Final Insured Employers OSHF Assessment	(\$ 93,175,521) \$ 93,113,725
(4.7) Resulting Final insured Employers OSFII Assessment	Ф <u>93,113,723</u>
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	
(OSHF Assessment) X 27.75% = \$ 216,993,660 X 27.75%	\$ 60,215,741
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	(\$ 35,787,138)
(4.8) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers OSHF Assessment	\$ <u>24,428,603</u>
Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund (LECF) Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
(LECF Assessment) X 72.25% = \$197,851,278 X 72.25%	\$ 142,947,548
INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
advances [CCR § 15609]	\$ 29,829,448
DECREASED by insurer overcollection [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	(\$ 85,840,911)
(4.9) Resulting Final Insured Employers LECF Assessment	\$ <u>86,936,085</u>
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	
(LECF Assessment) X 27.75% = \$197,851,278 X 27.75%	\$ 54,903,730
DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	(\$ 32,970,038)
(4.10) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers LECF Assessment	\$ <u>21,933,692</u>
Workers' Compensation Fraud Account (FRAUD) Assessment	
Calculation for Insured Employers:	
(FRAUD Assessment) X 72.25% = \$ 92,235,040 X 72.25%	\$ 66,639,816
INCREASED by credits due individual insurers which undercollected against previous	\$ 18,388,384
advances [CCR § 15609] DECREASED by insurer overcollection [pursuant to CCR § 15606(f)]	
(4.11) Resulting Final Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	(\$ 9,759,538) \$ 75,268,662
(4.11) Resulting Final insured Employers Workers Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	\$ <u>75,268,662</u>
Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:	¢ 25 505 224
(FRAUD Assessment) X 27.75% = \$ 92,235,040 X 27.75% DECREASED by the Self-Insurer overcollection from prior year	\$ 25,595,224
	(\$ 3,748,473) \$ 21,846,751
(4.12) Resulting Final Self-Insured Employers Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment	\$ <u>21,846,751</u>

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Step 5: Calculate the Assessment Factors

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Workers' Compensation Administration	Kevoiv	ing rund Assess	ment	racioi
(5.1) Calculation for Insured Employers:				
Total Insured Employers Assessment	=	<u>\$ 245,307,986</u>	=	0.014958
Total Direct Workers' Compensation*		\$ 16,400,000,000		

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2025 Policy Year)

Total Direct Workers' Compensation*

(5.2) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employers Assessment	=	\$ 58,311,232		=	0.019047
Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd**		\$ 3,061,438,7	'19		
**SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plan	ns [sum	of Methodology	Sections	(5.2.1)	to (5.2.3)]:
(5.2.1) 2024-25 Public Sector\$ 1,893,118,	,307				
(5.2.2) 2024 Private Sector\$ 829,616	,246				
(5.2.3) 2024-25 State of California\$ 338,704,	,166				

Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment Factor

(5.3) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment \$ 335,014,480 0.020428 \$ 16,400,000,000 **Total Direct Workers' Compensation***

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2025 Policy Year)

(5.4) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

0.036777 **Total Self-Insured Employers Assessment** \$ 112,589,589 Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd** \$ 3,061,438,719

**SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [sum of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment Factor

(5.5) Calculation for Insured Employers:

0.000956 \$ 15,676,862 **Total Insured Employers Assessment** \$ 16,400,000,000 **Total Direct Workers' Compensation***

*Estimated Premium (Source: WCIRB estimate for 2025 Policy Year)

(5.6) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employers Assessment 0.000008 Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd** \$ 3,061,438,719

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Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment Factor

(5.7) Calculation for Insured Employers:

\$ 93,113,725 0.005678 **Total Insured Employers Assessment** \$ 16,400,000,000 Total Direct Workers' Compensation*

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(5.8) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

**SOURCE: Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of Self-Insurance Plans [sum of Methodology Sections (5.2.1) to (5.2.3)]:

Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment Factor

(5.9) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment = \$86,936,085 = 0.005301

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* = \$16,400,000,000

(5.10) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employers Assessment = \$21,933,692 = 0.007165 Total Amt. of Workers' Comp. Indemnity Pd** = \$3,061,438,719

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Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment Factor

(5.11) Calculation for Insured Employers:

Total Insured Employers Assessment = \$75,268,662 = 0.004590

Total Direct Workers' Compensation* = \$16,400,000,000

(5.12) Calculation for Self-Insured Employers:

Total Self-Insured Employers Assessment = \$\frac{\$21,846,751}{\$3,061,438,719} = \frac{0.007136}{\$3,061,438,719}

Step 6: Determine Individual Employer's Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund Assessment

(6.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.014958] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(6.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.019047] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

Step 7: Determine Individual Employer's Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund Assessment

(7.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.020428] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(7.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.036777] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

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Step 8: Determine Individual Employer's Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund Assessment

(8.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.000956] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(8.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.000008] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

Step 9: Determine Individual Employer's Occupational Safety and Health Fund Assessment

(9.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.005678] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(9.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.007979] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

Step 10: Determine Individual Employer's Labor Enforcement and Compliance Fund Assessment

(10.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.005301] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(10.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.007165] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

Step 11: Determine Individual Employer's Workers' Compensation Fraud Account Assessment

(11.1) Individual Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.004590] X Employer's Expected Assessable Premium*

(11.2) Calculation for Individual Self-Insured Employers:

Assessment Factor [0.007136] X Total Indemnity Paid by the Employer

* Assessable Premium

The premium the insured is charged after all rating adjustments (experience rating, schedule rating, premium discounts, expense constants, etc.) except for adjustments resulting from the application of deductible plans, retrospective rating or the return policyholder dividends.