

**TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 25. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND SELF INSURANCE**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

810:25-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Individual Own Risk Employer Permit

810:25-9-1. Application for Individual Own Risk Employer Permit [AMENDED]

810:25-9-7. Claims administration [AMENDED]

810:25-9-11. Governmental entities [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Group Self-Insurance Association Permit

810:25-11-2. Additional application requirements [AMENDED]

810:25-11-3. Approval of new members of the association [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments modify the rules establishing procedures and standards for the regulation of individual own risk employers, group self-insurance associations and third-party administrators for workers' compensation purposes. The proposed amendments modify own risk applications and requirements for individual employers, out-of-state employers, governmental entities and modify procedures for the applications and approval of new members of group self-insurance associations, as authorized in the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.

AUTHORITY:

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 1 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through February 16, 2016, to Lindsey Christopher at 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email to rules@wcc.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2016 in Commission Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Denver N. Davison Building, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Interested parties must sign in at the door.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Lindsey Christopher at the above address on or before February 16, 2016.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Suite 231, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page. The proposed rules are also available at <http://www.ok.gov/wcc>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning January 29, 2016.

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