

TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 25. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND SELF-INSURANCE
RULE IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PERMANENT RULES

A. Brief description of the purpose of the rules:

This chapter establishes procedures and standards for proof of coverage; regulation of individual own risk employers, group self-insurance associations and third-party administrators for workers' compensation purposes; and enforcement of workers' compensation insurance requirements, as authorized in the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act, 85A O.S., §§ 1, et seq.

B. Description of classes of persons who will be affected by the proposed rules:

The classes of persons to be affected by the proposed rules are workers' compensation system participants, including employees, employers, insurance carriers and third party administrators who are subject to the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.

C. Description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rules:

The classes of persons who will benefit are employees and employers.

D. Description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rules:

The rules establish the application procedures and provide for a \$1,000 application fee for an Individual Own Risk Employer Permit, Group Self-Insurance Permit, or Third Party Administrator Permit per 85A O.S. § 29.

E. Description of probable costs and benefits to the agency:

There are no probable costs associated with implementing these new rules.

F. Determination of economic impact on political subdivisions:

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rules.

G. Determination of adverse economic impact on small business:

The proposed rules will not have an adverse effect on small businesses as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

H. Explanation of measures to minimize compliance costs:

The proposed rules will not increase compliance costs. There are no less costly or non-regulatory methods or less intrusive methods.

I. Determination of effect on public health, safety and environment:

There will be no effect on the public health, safety and environment.

J. Determination of any detrimental effect on public health, safety and environment:

There is no detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment from the non-implementation of these rules.

K. Date of Impact Statement Preparation: January 16, 2015.