

**WCIO WORKERS COMPENSATION
DATA SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL**

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EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION, CLASSIFICATION CODE
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GENERAL

~~These specifications are for the distribution of experience rating modifications to insurers by jurisdictions. Requests for this data should be directed to the appropriate jurisdiction.~~

~~Unless otherwise specified, the following standards will apply:~~

- ~~1. All alpha (A) and alphanumeric (AN) data fields are to be left justified and right blank-filled.~~
- ~~2. All numeric (N) data fields are to be right justified and left zero-filled, and unsigned.~~
- ~~3. All "RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE" fields are to be blank.~~
- ~~4. Fields indicated as "Not Applicable" will be zero-filled or blank by the jurisdiction whose abbreviations follow the phrase.~~
- ~~5. Data shall be written on 9-track, odd parity at 6,250 BPI density or, if requested by insurers, at 4,600 BPI.~~
- ~~6. Records will be blocked 50 (10,000 characters per block).~~
- ~~7. All fields will be character; no signed or packed fields will be written.~~

WORKERS COMPENSATION REPORTING SPECIFICATIONS (WCMODS)

SECTION 2

RECORD LAYOUTS

Field No	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes						
I. HEADER RECORD										
1	STATE CODE Code of state for which experience modification is promulgated. If the experience modification is an interstate modification, this field will be "99".	(N)	1-2	2						
2	FILE TYPE CODE <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Code</td> <td>Description</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Update records</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Master</td> </tr> </table>	Code	Description	1	Update records	2	Master	(N)	3	1
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1	Update records									
2	Master									
3	BUREAU RISK NUMBER/INTRASTATE RISK ID	(AN)	4-12	9						
4	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		13-21	9						
5	RATE CARD NUMBER A number assigned by the DCO associated with an employer or location. NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, PA	(N)	22-27	6						
6	EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION ISSUE DATE Formatted YYMMDD. NOTE: The data in the above fields will be unique to employer and common to all the records for an employer for a specific experience modification issue date.	(N)	28-33	6						
7	RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER Sequentially assigned number for records having common data in Positions 1 – 33.	(N)	34-37	4						
8	RECORD TYPE CODE Report "01".	(N)	38-39	2						
9	CURRENT POLICY CODE <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Code</td> <td>Description</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Insurer receiving file does not have policy in effect on experience modification issue date.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Insurer receiving file has policy in effect on experience modification issue date.</td> </tr> </table> NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	Code	Description	0	Insurer receiving file does not have policy in effect on experience modification issue date.	1	Insurer receiving file has policy in effect on experience modification issue date.	(N)	40	1
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10	CARRIER CODE 5-digit NCCI code. NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(N)	41-45	5						

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11	CARRIER GROUP CODE 5-digit NCCI code. NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA	(N)	46-50	5																																
12	POLICY NUMBER IDENTIFIER No embedded blanks or punctuation marks. NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(AN)	51-68	18																																
13	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		69	1																																
14	UNIT/CERTIFICATE NUMBER IDENTIFIER (CA ONLY) No embedded blanks or punctuation marks.	(AN)	70-75	6																																
15	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE Formatted YYMMDD. NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(N)	76-81	6																																
16	POLICY EXPIRATION OR CANCELLATION DATE Formatted YYMMDD. NOT APPLICABLE: DE, NJ, PA	(N)	82-87	6																																
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19	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		91-200	110

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II. EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION RECORD																
	1 THROUGH 7 These fields are same as Header Record.		1-37	37												
8	RECORD TYPE CODE Report "02".	(N)	38-39	2												
9	EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION FACTOR Assumed decimal point between Positions 40 and 41.	(N)	40-43	4												
10	EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE Formatted YYMMDD.	(N)	44-49	6												
11	REVISION CODE Indicates whether there has been a revision.	(N)	50	1												
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12	EXPERIENCE RATING <u>MODIFICATION</u> STATUS CODE Status at time of experience modification issue date, Positions 28-33.	(N)	51-52	2												
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13	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		53-200	148												

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III. CLASSIFICATION RECORD				
	1 THROUGH 6 These fields are same as Header Record.		1-33	33
7	RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER	(N)	34-37	4
8	RECORD TYPE CODE Report "03".	(N)	38-39	2
9	CONTINUATION CODE	(N)	40	1
	Code Description			
	0 Not a continuation record			
	1 Record is continuation of the record that bears the next lower record sequence number			
10	CLASSIFICATION CODE	(N)	41-44	4
11	CLASSIFICATION WORDING SUFFIX The suffix that will provide a cross-reference to the Manual Classification wording. 00 = Primary Wording—NJ, NY NOT APPLICABLE: DE, PA	(N)	45-46	2
12	CLASSIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE Formatted YYMMDD. NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA	(N)	47-52	6
13	CLASSIFICATION WITHDRAWN DATE Formatted YYMMDD. NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA	(N)	53-58	6
14	CLASSIFICATION RATE The manual rate or authorized rate associated with the classification. Assumed decimal point between Positions 64 and 65.	(N)	59-68	10
15	CLASSIFICATION WORDING	(AN)	69-128	60
16	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		129-147	19
17	UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS' CODE	(N)	148	1
	Code Description			
	1 USL&HW exposure			
	2 None			

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18	PHYSICALLY SURVEYED BY BUREAU CODE	(N)	149	1						
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1	Yes									
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19	EXPOSURE RECORD LINK FOR EXPOSURE CODE	(N)	150-151	2						
	<p><u>Report the</u> 2-digit identifier assigned to location of Address Record Type 05 at which operations of classification on this record are performed.</p> <p>NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY</p>									
20	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	152-153	2						
21	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	154-155	2						
22	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	156-157	2						
23	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	158-159	2						
24	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	160-161	2						
25	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	162-163	2						
26	(Same as positions 150-151.)	(N)	164-165	2						
27	NAME ENTITY IDENTIFIER (CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK)	(N)	166-168	3						
	<p>The entity in the name record(s) that has the same entity identifier as this field and conducts the operations covered by the classification code shown in this record.</p> <p>NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY</p>									
28	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	169-171	3						
29	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	172-174	3						
30	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	175-177	3						
31	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	178-180	3						
32	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	181-183	3						
33	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	184-186	3						
34	(Same as positions 166-168.)	(N)	187-189	3						
35	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		190-200	11						

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	1 THROUGH 6 These fields are same as Header Record.		1-33	33																																
7	RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER	(N)	34-37	4																																
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11	ENTITY IDENTIFIER (CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK) Links components of insured's name together, such as partners to a trade name. Also may be used to link name to classification code. NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY	(N)	42-44	3																																
12	LEGAL NATURE OF ENTITY CODE (CA ONLY) <u>Report the legally filed entity code for each name record reported.</u>	(N)	45-46	2																																
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13	PRIMARY NAME CODE	(N)	47	1						
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14	NAME ENTITY IDENTIFIER (CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK) See field description in Classification Record (Record Type Code 03, positions 166 – 168). NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY	(N)	48-50	3						
15	INSURED NAME Type of Name 1, a personal name, is presented as surname, comma, first or given name or initials, comma, middle name(s) or initial(s).	(AN)	51-140	90						
16	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		141-200	60						

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V. ADDRESS RECORD										
	1 THROUGH 6 These fields are same as Header Record.		1-33	33						
7	RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER	(N)	34-37	4						
8	RECORD TYPE CODE Report "05".	(N)	38-39	2						
9	CONTINUATION CODE	(N)	40	1						
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12-15	ADDRESS This data element is comprised of the following data elements: Address – Street, Address – City, Address – State and Address – Zip Code. Each one of these elements is separately defined and the user should consult these individual data elements for specific definitions and reporting instructions. NOTE: Nonstructured has no fixed format, may extend through Positions 43-143.	(AN)	43-143	101						
12	ADDRESS - STREET <u>Report the Sstreet number and name, or post office box number, or other description.</u>	(AN)	43-102	60						
13	ADDRESS - CITY <u>Report the Ccity name.</u>	(AN)	103-132	30						
14	ADDRESS - STATE <u>Report the U.S. post officePostal Service state-abbreviation for the state.</u>	(AN)	135-134	2						
15	ADDRESS - ZIP CODE U.S. post office zip code	(AN)	135-143	9						

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16	CLASSIFICATION/LOCATION LINK IDENTIFIER Provided to link location of operation's address to classification code reported on Record Type "03". NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY	(N)	144-145	2
17	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		146-200	55