

This publication of the WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual includes a number of field name changes made to improve consistency in data element conventions, presentation and wording throughout all WCIO manuals. These changes represent title and presentation changes only and no changes have been made to the reporting requirement.

The Summary of Changes chart included below lists areas of the Manual that were modified from that version's prior publication and includes the following information:

- Manual Specification Name or Document Name
- Section Number
- Record Name (if applicable)
- Field Number (if applicable)
- Field Name or Item Name (if applicable)
- Reason for the Update

The number of actual new data elements added to this publication is very limited and those elements are identified in the chart below as "Added New Field" in the Reason for Update column.

In addition to providing a list of the changes, this update makes use of the "Track Changes" feature so the reader can follow along within the WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manuals.

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Section	Record	Field No.	Field Name / Item	Reason for Update
DATA REPORTING HANDBOOK				
5	Individual Case Claim Data	NA	NA	Removed all MA references
15	Statistical Plans	NA	Minnesota Statistical Plan Manual	Updated Reporting Instructions
GENERAL				
3	Submission Requirements	NA	Data Field Formats	Updated Reporting Instructions
4	General Transmittal Instructions	NA	NCCI Note	Added Note
WCCDCI				
4	Detailed Claim Information Record	7	Paid Lump Sum Settlement Amount	Updated Bytes
WCCNTL				
<i>No Changes/Updates</i>				
WCCRIT				
2	Link Data	5	Exposure State Code	Added Note
2	Link Data	6	Policy Effective Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
2	Link Data	9	Transaction Code	Updated Reporting Instructions
2	Link Data	10	Correction Sequence Number	Added Note
2	Link Data	11	Transaction Issue Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
2	Header Record	13	Policy Expiration or Cancellation Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
2	Header Record	14	Name of Insured	Updated Reporting Instructions, Deleted Notes
2	Header Record	15	Error Status Code	Updated Field Name, Updated Reporting Instructions, Added New Codes
2	Header Record	16	Processed Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
2	Header Record	17	Respond by Date	Updated Reporting Instructions

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2	Header Record	18	Name of DCO Contact	Updated Reporting Instructions
2	Header Record	19	DCO Contact Phone Number	Added New Field
2	Header Record	20	DCO Contact E-Mail Address	Updated Reporting Instructions, Updated Positions/Bytes
2	Header Record	21	Reserved for Future Use	Added New Field
2	Header Record	22	Risk ID Number	Added New Field
2	Header Record	23	Internal Submission ID	Added New Field
2	Header Record	24	Letter ID	Added New Field
2	Header Record	25	Reserved for Future Use	Added New Field
2	WCSTAT Error Information Record	11	Error Code	Updated Class, Updated Reporting Instructions
2	WCSTAT Error Information Record	12	Message Type Code	Updated Code Description
2	WCPOLS Error Information Record	NA	ALL	Added New Record
2	File Control Record	NA	ALL	Added New Record
WCMED				
1	Medical Data Call Record	1	Carrier Code	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	3	Policy Effective Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	4	Claim Number Identifier	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	6	Jurisdiction State Code	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Note
1	Medical Data Call Record	8	Birth Year	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	9	Accident Date	Updated Field Name, Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	10	Transaction Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	13	Service Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	14	Service From Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	15	Service To Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	16	Paid Procedure Code	Updated Reporting Instructions, Updated Code Descriptions
1	Medical Data Call Record	17	Paid Procedure Code Modifier	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	18	Amount Charged by Provider	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	19	Paid Amount	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Medical Data Call Record	22	Provider Taxonomy Code	Updated Reporting Instructions, Updated Field Name
1	Medical Data Call Record	23	Provider Identification Number	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Note
1	Medical Data Call Record	24	Provider Postal (Zip) Code	Updated Field Name
1	Medical Data Call Record	25	Network Service Code	Updated Reporting Instructions, Updated Code Descriptions

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1	Medical Data Call Record	27	Place of Service Code	Updated Code Descriptions
1	Medical Data Call Record	28	Secondary Procedure Code	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Submission Control Record	1	Record Type	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Submission Control Record	2	Submission File Type Code	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Codes/Descriptions
1	Submission Control Record	3	Carrier Group Code	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Submission Control Record	4	Reporting Quarter Code	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Codes/Descriptions
1	Submission Control Record	5	Reporting Year	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Codes/Descriptions
1	Submission Control Record	6	Submission File Identifier	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Submission Control Record	7	Submission Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Submission Control Record	8	Submission Time	Updated Reporting Instructions
1	Submission Control Record	9	Record Total	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Note
2	Electronic Record Layouts	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements/Locations
WCMODS				
2	Name Record	12	Legal Nature of Entity Code	Deleted Field
2	Address Record	14	Address - State	Updated Positions
WCNOA				
Index	NA	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements/Locations
3	Header Record	13	Audit Frequency Code	Deleted Field
3	Header Record	15	Retrospective Rating Code	Deleted Field
3	Address Record	13	Exposure Record Link Identifier	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Address Record	13	Independent DCO Risk ID Number/File Number / Account Number	Deleted Example
3	State Premium Record	12	Anniversary Rating Date	Updated Reporting Instructions, Updated DCO Applicability
3	Prior Policy Insurance Record	3	Record Type Code	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Prior Policy Insurance Record	5	Prior Policy Insurance Company Code	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Prior Policy Insurance Record	6,13, 20	Prior Policy Period From Date	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Prior Policy Insurance Record	7,14, 21	Prior Policy Period To Date	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Prior Policy Insurance Record	8,15, 22	Prior Policy Number Identifier	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Prior Policy Insurance Record	12, 19	Prior Policy Insurance Company Code	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Applicants Statement Record	4	Sub Record Type Code - Declination Number	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Agent Section	11	Resident/Non Resident	Deleted Field

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	Record		License Code	
3	Agent Section Record	13	License Number State Code	Deleted Field
3	Agent Section Record	14	Reserved For Future Use	Updated Field Number, Updated Positions, Updated Bytes
4	DCO Differences Chart	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements
WCNOTIFY				
1	Rating Record	12	ARAP Factor	Updated Field Name
1	File Control Record	NA	NA	Added New Record
WCPOLS				
Index	NA	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements/Locations
1	Record Type Descriptions	NA	Record Type Code 24	Updated DCO Applicability
1	Record Type Descriptions	NA	Record Type Code 36	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Link Data	7	Transaction Code - 02	Added Note
3	Link Data	7	Transaction Code - 08	Added Note
3	Link Data	7	Transaction Code - 10	Added Note
3	Link Data	7	Transaction Code - 14	Added Note
3	Link Data	7	Transaction Code - 16	Updated Notes, Updated DCO Applicability
4	Header Record	4	Experience Rating Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Header Record	8	Type of Coverage ID Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Header Record	11	Prior Policy Number Identifier	Added Note
4	Header Record	24	Retrospective Rating Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Name Record	6	Professional Employer Organization Or Client Company Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Name Record	7	Insured Name	Updated Note
4	Name Record	NA	Name Coding Examples	Updated Reporting Instructions
4	Address Record	4	Type of Address Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Address Record	6	Address Structure Code	Updated DCO Applicability, Updated Note
4	Address Record	11-13	Name/Address/Exposure Link	Updated Class
4	Address Record	11	Name Link Identifier	Updated Class
4	Address Record	12	State Code Link	Updated Class
4	Address Record	13	Exposure Link for Location Code	Updated Class
4	State Premium Record	23	Experience Modification Effective Date	Added Note, Updated DCO Applicability
4	State Premium Record	24	Anniversary Rating Date	Updated DCO Applicability
4	State Premium Record	28	Type of Non-Standard ID Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Exposure Record	9	Exposure Act/Exposure Coverage Code	Updated DCO Applicability
4	Exposure Record	18-20	Name/Address/Exposure Link	Updated Class
5	Cancellation/Reinstatement Record	6	Reason for Cancellation Code	Updated DCO Applicability
6	Record Type Code 11	29	Exposure Act/Exposure Coverage Code	Updated Class

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6	Record Type Code 15	5	Endorsement Number	Updated DCO Applicability
6	Record Type Code 16	20	Endorsement Effective Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
6	Record Type Code 19	9	USL&HW Coverage Percentage Factor	Deleted Example
6	Record Type Code 24	5	Endorsement Number	Updated Reporting Instructions
6	Record Type Code 29	10	Designated Workers' Compensation Law or Description	Updated Field Name, Deleted Example
6	Record Type Code 42	8	Contingent Modification Effective Date	Updated Field Name
6	Record Type Code 42	9	Contingent Experience Modification Factor	Updated Field Name
6	Record Type Code 43	5	Endorsement Number	Updated Reporting Instructions
6	Record Type Code 87	41	Endorsement Number Revision Code	Updated Reporting Instructions
6	Record Type Code 89	3	Record Type Code	Updated Reporting Instructions
6	Record Type Code 89	14-16	Revised Name/Address/Exposure Link	Updated Class
6	Record Type Code 89	24	Address Revision Code	Added Note
6	Record Type Code DM	9	Title 10 Wording	Updated Class
6	Record Type Code DM	15	Classification Wording Suffix	Updated Field Name
6	Record Type Code EB	12	Endorsement Effective Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
7	Submission Control Record	3	Record Totals	Updated Reporting Instructions
7	Submission Control Record	5	Transaction From Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
7	Submission Control Record	6	Transaction To Date	Updated Reporting Instructions
8	DCO Differences Chart	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements
WCRATE				
2	Rate Record	13	Industry Group Code	Updated DCO Applicability
2	Rate Record	23	D-Ratio Exception Code	Deleted Field
WCRATING				
Index	NA	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements/Locations
2	Rating Information Record	21	ARAP Factor	Added Note
2	Payroll/Loss Information Record	29	USL&HW DCO Indication Code	Added Code List, Updated DCO Applicability
2	Payroll/Loss Information Record	30	Status of Claim Code	Updated DCO Applicability
2	Payroll/Loss Information Record	31	Loss Data Type Code	Updated Formatting
2	Contingent Rating Record	9	Detail Policy Number Identifier	Updated Class

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2	Trailer Record	9	Asterisks Filled	Deleted Field
3	DCO Differences Chart	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements
WCSTAT				
Index	NA	NA	NA	Updated Data Elements/Locations
3	Header Record	21	Correction Type Code	Updated Code Descriptions
3	Header Record	23	Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Header Record	24	Reserved for Future Use	Updated Class
3	Header Record	43	Previous Report Level Code/Report Number	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Header Record	45	Previous Correction Sequence Number	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Header Record	50	Reserved for Future Use	Added New Field
3	Header Record	51	Previous Unit/Certificate Number Identifier	Updated Positions/Class
3	Header Record	54	Reserved for BEEP Use Edit Bypass Code	Updated DCO Applicability
3	Exposure Record	14	Experience Modification Effective Date	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Note
3	Exposure Record	15	Rate Effective Date	Updated Reporting Instructions, Added Notes
3	Loss Record	23	Reserved for Future Use	Updated Positions/Bytes
3	Loss Record	24	Case Number Assigned by State	Added New Field
3	Loss Record	27	Loss Coverage Act	Updated DCO Applicability
3	ICR Record 7-I	18	Attorney or Authorized Representative Code	Updated Code Descriptions
3	ICR Record 7-I	19	Attorney Disclosure Form Received Date	Deleted Field
3	ICR Record 7-I	19	Reserved for Future Use	Updated Positions/Bytes