

**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 1,600 BPI.
6. Records will be blocked 50 (10,000 characters per block).
7. Tapes will contain internal IBM standard OS or DOS-generated labels.
8. All fields will be character; no signed or packed fields will be written.

WORKERS COMPENSATION REPORTING SPECIFICATIONS (WCMODS)

SECTION 2

I. HEADER RECORD

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes						
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="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Code</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Update records</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Master</td> </tr> </tbody> </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="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Code</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Insurer receiving tape does not have policy in effect on experience modification issue date.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Insurer receiving tape has policy in effect on experience modification issue date.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	Code	Description	0	Insurer receiving tape does not have policy in effect on experience modification issue date.	1	Insurer receiving tape has policy in effect on experience modification issue date.	(N)	40	1
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0	Insurer receiving tape does not have policy in effect on experience modification issue date.									
1	Insurer receiving tape has policy in effect on experience modification issue date.									
10	CARRIER CODE 5-digit NCCI code. NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(N)	41-45	5						
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	CERTIFICATE NUMBER IDENTIFIER (CA ONLY) No embedded blanks or punctuation marks.	(AN)	69-75	7						

I. HEADER RECORD (CONT'D)

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes																																
14	POLICY INCEPTION <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> Formatted YYMMDD. NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(N)	76–81	6																																
15	<u>POLICY EXPIRATION OR CANCEL</u> <u>LATION DATE</u> Formatted YYMMDD. NOT APPLICABLE: DE, NJ, PA	(N)	82–87	6																																
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18	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		91–200	110																																

II. EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION RECORD

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes												
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		(N)	50	1												
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2	Revision of previously issued modification															
	NOT APPLICABLE: DE, PA															
12 EXPERIENCE RATING STATUS CODE	Status at time of experience modification issue date, Positions 28 - 33.	(N)	51-52	2												
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03	Material ownership change															
04	Not experience rated															
05	Experience rated															
	NOT APPLICABLE: 02 and 03 in DE, PA; 04 in NJ															
13 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE			53-200	148												

III. CLASSIFICATION RECORD

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes
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	(AN)	45-46	2
	NOT APPLICABLE: DE, PA			
12 CLASSIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE	Formatted YYMMDD.	(N)	47-52	6
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA			
13 CLASSIFICATION WITHDRAWN DATE	Formatted YYMMDD.	(N)	53-58	6
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA			
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 USL&HW CODE		(N)	148	1
	Code Description			
	1 USL&HW exposure			
	2 None			
18 PHYSICALLY SURVEYED BY BUREAU CODE		(N)	149	1
	Code Description			
	1 Yes			
	2 No			
	NOT APPLICABLE: DE, NJ, NY, PA			
19 CLASSIFICATION/LOCATION LINK IDENTIFIER	2-digit identifier assigned to location of Address Record Type 05 at which operations of classification on this record are performed.	(N)	150-151	2
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY			

III. CLASSIFICATION RECORD (CONT'D)

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes
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) 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.	(N)	166-168	3
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY			
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

IV. NAME RECORD

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes
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 "04".	(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 TYPE OF NAME CODE		(N)	41	1
	Code Description			
	1 Personal			
	2 Commercial			
	3 Entity String			
	NOT APPLICABLE: NY			
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.	(N)	42-44	3
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY			
12 LEGAL NATURE OF ENTITY CODE (CA ONLY)		(N)	45-46	2
	Code Description			
	01 Individual			
	02 Partner			
	03 Corporation			
	04 Association, Labor Union, Religious Organization			
	05 Limited Partner			
	06 Joint Venture			
	07 (Not Applicable)			
	08 (Not Applicable)			
	09 (Not Applicable)			
	10 Trust or Estate			
	11 Executor or Trustee			
	12 Trade Name (T/A, D/B/A, etc.)			
	13 Limited Liability Company (LLC)			
	14 Governmental Entity			
	99 Other			
	OPTIONAL: NCCI			
13 PRIMARY NAME CODE		(N)	47	1
	Code Description			
	0 Not primary name			
	1 Primary name			
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY			

IV. NAME RECORD (CONT'D)

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes
14	CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK 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	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

V. ADDRESS RECORD

Field No.	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes
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
	Code Description			
	0 Not a continuation record			
	1 Record is continuation of the record that bears the next lower record sequence number			
10	ADDRESS TYPE CODE	(N)	41	1
	Code Description			
	1 Mailing address of insured			
	2 Location of operation's address			
11	ADDRESS STRUCTURE CODE	(N)	42	1
	Code Description			
	1 Address is formatted as set forth below for structured address			
	2 Address is nonstructured			
12	ADDRESS			
	1. Structured address is formatted as:	(AN)	43-143	101
	a. Street number and name or post office box number.		43-102	60
	b. City name		103-132	30
	c. U.S. post office state abbreviation		133-134	2
	d. U.S. post office zip code		135-143	9
	2. Nonstructured has no fixed format, may extend through positions 43-143.			
13	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
14	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE		146-200	55