

**WCIO WORKERS COMPENSATION  
DATA SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL**

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EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION, CLASSIFICATION CODE  
ELECTRONIC SPECIFICATIONS (WCMODS)**

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**WORKERS COMPENSATION REPORTING SPECIFICATIONS (WCMODS)**

**SECTION 1**

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**SECTION 2**

**RECORD LAYOUTS**

Field No	Field Title/Description	Class	Position	Bytes						
<b>I. HEADER RECORD</b>										
1	<b>STATE CODE</b> 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	<b>FILE TYPE CODE</b>  <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	<b>BUREAU RISK NUMBER/INTRASTATE RISK ID</b>	(AN)	4-12	9						
4	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		13-21	9						
5	<b>RATE CARD NUMBER</b> A number assigned by the DCO associated with an employer or location.  NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, PA	(N)	22-27	6						
6	<b>EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION ISSUE DATE</b> Formatted YYMMDD.  <b>NOTE:</b> 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	<b>RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER</b> Sequentially assigned number for records having common data in Positions 1 – 33.	(N)	34-37	4						
8	<b>RECORD TYPE CODE</b> Report "01".	(N)	38-39	2						
9	<b>CURRENT POLICY CODE</b>  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Code</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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	<b>CARRIER CODE</b> 5-digit NCCI code.  NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(N)	41-45	5						

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11	<b>CARRIER GROUP CODE</b> 5-digit NCCI code.  NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA	(N)	46-50	5																																
12	<b>POLICY NUMBER IDENTIFIER</b> No embedded blanks or punctuation marks.  NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(AN)	51-68	18																																
13	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		69	1																																
14	<b>UNIT/CERTIFICATE NUMBER IDENTIFIER (CA ONLY)</b> No embedded blanks or punctuation marks.	(AN)	70-75	6																																
15	<b>POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE</b> Formatted YYMMDD.  NOT APPLICABLE: NJ	(N)	76-81	6																																
16	<b>POLICY EXPIRATION OR CANCELLATION DATE</b> Formatted YYMMDD.  NOT APPLICABLE: DE, NJ, PA	(N)	82-87	6																																
17	<b>LEGAL NATURE OF INSURED CODE</b>	(N)	88-89	2																																
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8	<b>EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION TYPE CODE</b>	(N)	90	1
	<b>Code</b> <b>Description</b>			
	1        Preliminary N/A: NJ			
	2        Final N/A: NJ			
	3        Independent Carrier Plan N/A: NJ			
	4        Contingent			
	NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, PA			
19	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		91-200	110



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<b>II. EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION RECORD</b>				
	<b>1 THROUGH 7</b> These fields are same as Header Record.		1-37	37
8	<b>RECORD TYPE CODE</b> Report "02".	(N)	38-39	2
9	<b>EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION FACTOR</b> Assumed decimal point between Positions 40 and 41.	(N)	40-43	4
10	<b>EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE</b> Formatted YYMMDD.	(N)	44-49	6
11	<b>REVISION CODE</b> Indicates whether there has been a revision.	(N)	50	1
	<b>Code Description</b> 1 Not revised 2 Revised			
	NOT APPLICABLE: DE, PA			
12	<b>EXPERIENCE RATING MODIFICATION STATUS CODE</b> Status at time of experience modification issue date, Positions 28-33.	(N)	51-52	2
	<b>Code Description</b> 01 Insufficient premium 02 No current coverage N/A: DE, PA 03 Material ownership change N/A: DE, PA 04 Not experience rated N/A: NJ 05 Experience rated			
13	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		53-200	148

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<b>III. CLASSIFICATION RECORD</b>										
	<b>1 THROUGH 6</b> These fields are same as Header Record.		1-33	33						
7	<b>RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER</b>	(N)	34-37	4						
8	<b>RECORD TYPE CODE</b> Report "03".	(N)	38-39	2						
9	<b>CONTINUATION CODE</b>	(N)	40	1						
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10	<b>CLASSIFICATION CODE</b>	(N)	41-44	4						
11	<b>CLASSIFICATION WORDING SUFFIX</b> 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	<b>CLASSIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE</b> Formatted YYMMDD.  NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA	(N)	47-52	6						
13	<b>CLASSIFICATION WITHDRAWN DATE</b> Formatted YYMMDD.  NOT APPLICABLE: CA, DE, NJ, NY, PA	(N)	53-58	6						
14	<b>CLASSIFICATION RATE</b> The manual rate or authorized rate associated with the classification. Assumed decimal point between Positions 64 and 65.	(N)	59-68	10						
15	<b>CLASSIFICATION WORDING</b>	(AN)	69-128	60						
16	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		129-147	19						
17	<b>UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS' CODE</b>	(N)	148	1						
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2	None									

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18	<b>PHYSICALLY SURVEYED BY BUREAU CODE</b>	(N)	149	1						
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1	Yes									
2	No									
19	<b>EXPOSURE RECORD LINK FOR EXPOSURE CODE</b> Report the 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									
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	<b>NAME ENTITY IDENTIFIER (CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK)</b> 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	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		190-200	11						

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<b>IV. NAME RECORD</b>				
	<b>1 THROUGH 6</b> These fields are same as Header Record.		1-33	33
7	<b>RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER</b>	(N)	34-37	4
8	<b>RECORD TYPE CODE</b> Report "04".	(N)	38-39	2
9	<b>CONTINUATION CODE</b>	(N)	40	1
	<b>Code Description</b> 0 Not a continuation record 1 Record is continuation of the record that bears the next lower record sequence number			
10	<b>NAME TYPE CODE</b>	(N)	41	1
	<b>Code Description</b> 1 Personal name type 2 Commercial name type 3 String name type  NOT APPLICABLE: NY			
11	<b>ENTITY IDENTIFIER (CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK)</b> 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	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		45-46	2
13	<b>PRIMARY NAME CODE</b>	(N)	47	1
	<b>Code Description</b> 0 Not primary name 1 Primary name			
14	<b>NAME ENTITY IDENTIFIER (CLASSIFICATION/NAME LINK)</b> See field description in Classification Record (Record Type Code 03, positions 166 – 168).  NOT APPLICABLE: CA, NJ, NY	(N)	48-50	3
15	<b>NAME OF INSURED</b> Name Type Code 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	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		141-200	60

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<b>V. ADDRESS RECORD</b>										
	<b>1 THROUGH 6</b> These fields are same as Header Record.		1-33	33						
7	<b>RECORD SEQUENCE NUMBER</b>	(N)	34-37	4						
8	<b>RECORD TYPE CODE</b> Report "05".	(N)	38-39	2						
9	<b>CONTINUATION CODE</b>	(N)	40	1						
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11	<b>ADDRESS STRUCTURE CODE</b>	(N)	42	1						
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12-15	<b>ADDRESS</b> 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.	(AN)	43-143	101						
	<b>NOTE:</b> Nonstructured has no fixed format, may extend through Positions 43-143.									
12	<b>ADDRESS - STREET</b> Report the street number and name, post office box, or other description.	(AN)	43-102	60						
13	<b>ADDRESS - CITY</b> Report the city name.	(AN)	103-132	30						
14	<b>ADDRESS - STATE</b> Report the U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for the state.	(AN)	133-134	2						
15	<b>ADDRESS - ZIP CODE</b> U.S. post office zip code	(AN)	135-143	9						

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16	<b>CLASSIFICATION/LOCATION LINK IDENTIFIER</b> 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	<b>RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE</b>		146-200	55