

Important Information for Nonsubscribers on State Compliance

Earlier this year the Texas Legislature adopted Appropriations Rider 19 that requires the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) to report compliance of employers with Section 411.032 of the Texas Labor Code and Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Sections 110.1, 110.101, and 160.2. Specifically, the rider directs the TDI to include the compliance rate of employers who file Forms DWC-5 (annual report of nonsubscriber status and location list) and DWC-7 (reporting information for all lost time, occupational disease, and death claims) and the administrative penalties it assesses against those who do not comply in its biennial report to the Legislature in 2008. The additional legislative oversight of employer compliance is expected to result in increased enforcement and penalties for those employers who fail to meet the current reporting requirements. The Alliance encourages all nonsubscribers to file the required forms and avoid administrative penalties that could result from noncompliance.

Below are links to the required forms:

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/forms/dwc/dwc5.pdf>

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/forms/dwc/dwc7.pdf>

For more information you may contact the
Texas Department of Insurance/Division of Workers' Compensation at 1-800-578-4677.

