

Agenda

- What's a Report? What's a Notice?
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- Surcharges
- How Do I Know My Report Is in WCD System?
- Performance Indicator Reports



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Reports and Notices

- What's the difference between a Report and a Notice?
 - $_{\odot}\,\text{Both}$ are authorized by DWD 80.02.
 - o Report on a specific form or in a specific electronic format that WCD has deemed acceptable for you to send the required information
 - o Notice sender may submit the information in a way that suits the situation, their own needs, and WCD's requirements.



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Notices		
DUE	SEND TO	CODE
7 days	DWD	DWD 80.02(2)(g)1. Written notice of Suspension
	Employee	When payments are stopped for any reason. If any payments are stopped for a reason other than an employee's return to work, the notice shall explain why payments were suspended and shall advise the employee what to do to reinstate payments.
14 days	Employee	DWD 80.02(2m)(a)2. Written notice of Investigation
		Notice to advise that claim is not being paid YET because it is still under investigation. The notice shall specify if additional medical or other information is needed to complete the investigation and shall advise the employee of the right to a hearing IF THE CLAIM IS SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED.

Notices

DUE	SEND TO	CODE	
30 days	DWD	DWD 80.02(2)(i) Final Receipt on Safety Violation	
		If increased compensation is due, a final receipt within 30 days of the final payment to the employee.	
13 weeks	DWD	DWD 80.42 Notice of disability beyond 13 weeks	
		Notice to advise that disability is to extend beyond 13 weeks. Notice should include a copy of a current practitioner's report.	
7 days	DWD	DWD 80.02(2)(g)3. Written notice of Amputation requiring artificial member or appliance.	



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Reports

- Requirements found in DWD 80.02
- Who needs to send?
- What needs to be sent?
- When does it need to be sent?
- Who does it need to be sent to?



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- Employer reports accident or occupational disease; death claims
 - o DWD 80.02(1)
 - o Report **all** claims to insurance carrier
 - Within seven (7) days of accident or, in case of occupational disease, beginning of lost time
 - o Within one (1) day for death claims



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New Voluntary Notice for Employers

- May 2024: DWC announced a new tool for employers
- Notice to Injured Workers and Employers (Form WKC-19606-P)
 - o Voluntary for employers to post not mandatory
 - Tells employers and employees what to do in the event of a work injury
 - Gives contact information for this employer's worker's compensation claims administrator
 - o Available in English, Spanish, and Hmong



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Notice to Injured Workers and Employers





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Required Reports: From Claim Administrator

- DWD 80.02(2)(a)
- WKC-12 First Report of Injury
- · Report to DWD
- On or before the 14th day after an accident $\underline{\textbf{or}}$ first day of disability from occupational disease
- But DON'T send DWD medical only claims (less than 3 days of lost time) or denials
- File electronically not on paper!



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Required Reports: First Reports

WKC-12 = First Report of Injury

DUE	REPORT/FORM	CODE REQUIREMENT
1 day	WKC-12, First Report of Injury	DWD 80.02(1) An employer shall within one day after the death of an employee due to a compensable injury, report the death to the department and the employer's insurance carrier.
14 days		DWD 80.02(2)(a) A first report of injury on or before the 14th day offer an accident or the beginning of a disability from occupational disease. If the employer does not notify the insurance carrier until after 14th day, submit within 7 days of notice from any source.



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Required Reports: Subsequent Reports

DUE	REPORT/FORM	CODE REQUIREMENT
30 days	WKC-13 Supplemental Report	DWD 80.02(2)(b) A supplementary report, with information required by form WKC-13 on or before the 30th day following the date of injury or the date the injury was reported to DWC. (First payment & wage info)
30 days	WKC-13-A1 Wage Information	DWD 80.02(2)(cm) The wage information required by form WKC-13-A1 if the wage is less than the maximum wage. If the WKC-13A is required and data is available, send it at the same time as the WKC-13.
30 days	Part-time employee's restriction statement, if	DWD 80.02(2)(dm) A signed statement from the employee verifying that the employee restricts his/her availability to part-time employment, an employment application indicating an hour or shift preference, or other evidence showing the employee, chose to wark less than full time



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Required Reports: Subsequent Reports

DUE	REPORT/FORM	CODE REQUIREMENT
30 days from event	WKC-13, Supplemental Report (Send with WKC-16, Final Medical, at EOH when • More than 3 weeks of TD, • Any PPD, or • Surgery as a result of injury)	DWD 80.02(2)(e) A WKC-13 report within 30 days after each of the following events, with a copy to the employee: • Payment type is changed to PPD from TTD or salary continuation in lieu of compensation. • TTD benefits or salary continuation in lieu of compensation is reinstated . • TPD is poid. Also send information about how you calculated the TPD rate, (Form WKC-7359.) • Final payment of compensation is made or salary continuation in lieu of compensation ended.

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Required Reports: Subsequent Reports

DUE	REPORT/FORM	CODE REQUIREMENT
At time of event	WKC-13, Supplemental Report	DWD 80.02(2)(f) To be filed when submitting a stipulation or compromise, and at the time of hearing.
June 30 annually	WKC-140-E	DWD 80.02(2)(k) Report listing date and amount of payment for permanent total disability and supplemental benefits during the previous calendar year. *

*A new feature on the Insurer Portal: you'll be able to upload your WKC-140-E rather than sending it on paper!



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What If I Miss Reporting Due Dates?

- Section 102.35(1) authorizes assessment of surcharges for late reporting
- Any reports with due dates can be subject to surcharge assessments if the reports are submitted late
- Paid to Work Injury Supplemental Benefit Fund
- Surcharge = \$100 for each late report



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Avoiding Surcharges - Medical

- You have a lot of control over setting the due date for submitting the Final Medical Report (WKC-16).
- The Insurer Portal will allow you to pull Medical Report due date reports for all your claims.
- If you are getting close to the date that you had expected to submit the Final Medical Report but you won't have it on time, extend the due date in the Insurer Portal.



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Avoiding Surcharges - Medical

- You can only extend the due date 3 times before the system won't let you.
- Locked out? Surcharges are automatically assessed on the report expected date, so don't wait to act!
- To avoid a surcharge, **before the due date**, contact the DWC and ask to have the due date extended.
- Call or use the "Send email" function in the Insurer Portal.



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Avoiding Surcharges - Wage

- Wage reports (WKC-13A1) also have due dates.
- The system sets a default due date for the WKC-13A1; you can change this date, but the report must be received no later than 90 days after the first WKC-13.



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Surcharge Assessments

- Once a report's due date has passed but the DWC has not received your report, the computer-generated surcharge letter will go out the very next day.
- Do not pay each individual surcharge from the letter.
- · Once a year, an invoice with all your company's surcharges for the year will be sent out. Pay the surcharges from this invoice.



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Surcharge Waivers

- If you get a surcharge letter but know that you have already submitted the medical report, follow these steps:
 - 1. Go into the claim and extend the due date don't just fax in the report again.
 - Bring the claim to our attention we need to look at each one individually to determine whether the surcharge can be waived.
- Don't skip either step!



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Is My Report in the DWC System?

Check the Pending Reports page:

WC Insurer Pending Reports

Date of received mail /that is being processed.

You'll see today's date. Today (M407/025) he WC Division is processing incoming mail received of 603/1/2025, information submitted via this application is updated real-time. If you mailed of Taxed information to the WC Division prior to 903/1/2025 he receipt of That information has been logged into the claim. Sometimes information processing may regime a series of steps to multiple Division personal. Therefore, it may take 2-3 weeks before a final disposition is recorded to the claim. During that time please DO NOT re-send information previously submitted.

related information received on 03/20/2025. Status of wage investigations reflect only the info

The wage information receipt date that is currently being worked is also shown.



Reports and Notices

Why should I care about Reports and Notices?



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Reports and Notices

- Here's one reason:
 - $\circ \quad \text{Performance Indicator Reports}$
 - Authorized by DWD 80.02(3)Found in Insurer Portal
- Here's another reason:
 - Surcharge Report



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Performance Indicator Reports

- Six reporting indicators are currently being measured:
 - o Promptness of Submitting First Reports (WKC-12)
 - o Promptness of First Indemnity Payments
 - o Promptness of Submitting First Supplement Reports (WKC-13)
 - o Accuracy of Weekly Rates and Total Payments
 - o Completeness of Submitting Required Wage Supplement
 - o Promptness of Submitting Wage Reports



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Claims Handling Performance Reports

Claims Handling Performance Reports

The claims handling performance report is published quarterly for major insurers of Wisconsin Worker's Compensation claims. Select Summary Level - Claim Handling Performance Indicator Reports to view quarterly, year to date and three year performance indicator date, this site is available to the public. Select Detail Level - Claim Handling Performance indicator Reports to view quarterly detail data for the various performance indicators; this site is secured and requires a Wisconici User 10 and password.

Surcharge Report

Please read How to Get Access to WC Secured Sites Using the DWD/WI Logon Management System before you attempt your first login.

- Introduction to Claims Handling Performance Indicators
 Summany Level Claims Handling Performance Indicator Reports (Public Information)
 How to Get Access to WC Secured Sites Using the DWD/WI Logon Management System
 Detail Level Claims Handling Performance Indicator and Surcharge Reports using the DWD/WI



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Other WI WC Resources



- Don't overlook the Other Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Resources document!
- Updated before every workshop
- Found on the Training Sessions and Workshops web page

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