Workers Compensation Audit Noncompliance Charge (ANC)



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In October 2017, Liberty Mutual implemented a new audit noncompliance charge (ANC) for workers compensation (WC) policies written in the eCLIQ[®] platform for 12 states. As of February 10, the ANC will be applicable in all states excluding Alaska, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, and Texas (states that have not approved ANC) and North Dakota, Ohio, Washington, and Wyoming (monopolistic states).

The ANC complies with NCCI / Bureau rules and provides a consistent approach to compel policyholders to comply with requirements necessary to perform a final audit on a WC policy following policy expiration. Please consult the <u>NCCI</u> manual rules for additional details.

Workers Compensation ANC Overview

As mandated, all WC policies are audited at expiration to validate class codes and verify payrolls over the term of the policy to calculate the final premium based on actual exposures.

An endorsement will be attached at policy issuance to inform the policyholder they could be subject to a noncompliance charge if they do not comply with our request for information to complete the final audit. If the policyholder fails to comply after a minimum of two requests, the ANC will be assessed and could result in as much as two times (ANC factors vary by state) the estimated annual premium calculated at inception. If the policyholder subsequently complies, the ANC will be removed and the final audit will be processed based on actual exposures.

When and where will the ANC endorsement begin attaching to policies?

Phase One	Policies effective 1/1/2017 and	CO, CT, IA, MN, MO, MT, OR, SC, TN, UT,
	later - ANC endorsement is	VA, WI
	currently attaching at policy	
	issuance	
Phase Two	Policies effective 1/1/2018 and	AL, AR, AZ, CA, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL,
	later - ANC endorsement will begin	KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NE,
	attaching at policy issuance	NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, PA, RI, SD, VT, WV

Resources

- WC ANC Calculation Example
- ANC Endorsements

WC 00 04 24	Audit Noncompliance Charge Endorsement	
WC 24 06 04B	Missouri Amendatory Endorsement	
<u>WC 25 04 01A</u>	Montana Audit Noncompliance Charge Endorsement	
WC 04 04 21	California Optional Premium Increase Endorsement	
WC 09 04 07	Florida Non-Cooperation with Premium Audit Endorsement	
WC 17 06 01H	Louisiana Amendatory Endorsement	
WC 37 04 01	Pennsylvania Audit Noncompliance Charge Endorsement	

If you have any questions about this charge, please contact your underwriter or territory manager.