### **NYSIF Manual Rates**

The rates applied to your policy are determined by the nature of your business operations. The classification of these operations are the basis of your workers' compensation premium.

Loss costs for each classification are promulgated by the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board (NYCIRB) each year after a comprehensive actuarial study of past losses and payrolls for each of the more than 600 existing classifications. These loss costs are official upon approval of the New York State Department of Insurance.

NYSIF manual rates are determined by multiplying the loss cost by the NYSIF loss cost multiplier.

Factors that cause lost costs to go up are:

- (1.) increases in the statutory maximum weekly benefits payable to injured employees;
- (2.) higher hospital and medical costs, and
- (3.) worsening of experience (losses vs. payroll).

### **Experience Rating**

All insureds (except those with premiums under \$5,000) are subject to experience rating. The experience rating plan also is under the jurisdiction of NYCIRB.

Under an experience rating plan your actual loss experience is compared against the "expected losses" for a comparable employer in your industry. The plan assigns your business a credit or debit experience modification based on your business's comparative performance. This modification, computed annually, lowers or raises your manual premium.

### **Insurance Carrier Modification**

Insurance carriers, including NYSIF, apply their own Loss Cost Multiplier (LCM) to the loss costs to arrive at a rate for a given classification.

In addition, NYSIF may use these standard rates, or increase or decrease them through application of a surcharge, called a differential, or credit, called a discount.

NYSIF's modification of your rates may be based upon criteria such as:

- (1.) your prior loss experience;
- (2.) your prior premium payment history;
- (3.) the nature and hazards of your business;
- (4.) adherence to safe practices in the work place; and
- (5.) compliance with all obligations imposed on you by the Workers' Compensation Law, including cooperation on claims matters and premium audits.

### **Assessment**\*

This charge covers the costs of operating the Workers' Compensation Board and special workers' compensation funds. Legislation requires insurance carriers to bill it as a separate policy charge. The percentage applied against your premium may change each time there is a general rate revision.

### Foreign Terrorism Premium\*

Effective November 26, 2002, the Federal Government passed the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. This law provides a federal backstop for commercial property and casualty insurance covering acts certified as terrorism perpetrated by foreign or domestic interests, or persons against the United States.

### **Domestic Terrorism Premium**\*

This premium charge provides funding for the risk of earthquakes, catastrophic industrial accidents, and certain acts of domestic terrorism specifically excluded by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act.

\*Charges found on policy information pages, not on bill



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## NYSIF<sub>®</sub>

# Understanding Your Bill



HOW TO READ YOUR

NYSIF BILLING STATEMENT

WHAT DETERMINES YOUR WORKERS' COMP RATES

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### **Understanding Your Bill**

### Front of Bill



- A Shows key information about your policy, including minimum amount due.
- Contains all transactions that occurred during the billing period including installment plan (for eligible policyholders with annual premium greater than \$1,000).
- Return remittance slip with your payment in the envelope provided.

### The Easy Way to Pay Your Bill

NYSIF PAYGO is a simple way for eligible policyholders to pay their workers' compensation premium through their approved payroll processors, based on actual payroll for each pay period.

Visit nysif.com/paygo to learn more.

### Back of Bill

Policy Number: A 1234 567-8 Bill Number: 11226703

Failure to make payment by the date(s) indicated will result in the cancellation of this policy and notification to the Workers' Compensation Board as required by law and to holders of certificates of insurance, if any. If your policy is cancelled, any unpaid balance is subject to the provisions of section 18, paragraph 5 of the New York State Finance Law. If notice of nonpayment cancellation is issued, all outstanding premium, regardless of the due date must be paid in full by the cancellation date in order for the policy to be reinstated. This is the only notice you will receive before the cancellation.

	Minimum Amount D	ue Calculation		
		Account Balance	Remaining Installments	Minimum Payment Due
Deposit/Rebill				
Installments		\$3,527.31	8	\$391.92
Audit Balance				
Miscellaneous Charges		\$20.00		\$10.00
Minimum Current Charge	(Due By 03/10/2008)			\$401.92
Past Due	(Due By 02/25/2008)	Past Due Da	ite	\$401.92
inimum Amount Due				\$803.84
Remaining Audit Balance	3			
Current Balance				
Future Installments		\$2,743.47	7	
Total Account Balance				\$3,547.3
or policy periods effective 1/1/99	and later.to avoid future service o	harnes vou must nav	\$ 3 547 31 by 03/1	0/2008

- 1 Deposit premium or adjustments for the current policy period.
- 2 Installments: If you choose an installment plan, this is the remaining balance and number of payments on the current policy period.
- 3 Audit Balance premium, which may be paid in a minimum of three installments, is subject to 1% interest charge per month.
- Miscellaneous Charges are the sum of service charges, interest charges and other miscellaneous adjustments.
- 5 Minimum Current Charge is the sum of items (1 4). Note the payment due date.
- 6 Past Due amount must be posted by the due date shown. Allow sufficient time for posting to avoid cancellation.\*
  - Minimum Amount Due is the sum of Minimum Current Charge and Past Due amounts.
- **7** Remaining Audit Balance can be paid in full or in future installments.
- B Future installments shows the remaining balance due on the current policy, after the minimum amount due is paid. This does not include audit premium.

Total Account Balance is the total amount due NYSIF. Paying this amount in full will avoid future interest and service charges.

\* To ensure timely posting to your account, envelope payments should be mailed no later than seven days prior to the due date. Use NYSIF eCHECK (electronic funds transfer) at no charge. Credit card payments may require up to 48 hours to post to your account, through Official Payments Corp., which charges a service fee.