



Prospective Premium Payment Calendar Private Employers

Workers' Compensation Prospective Billing Important Dates

Prospective Billing

According to the Ohio BWC this switch to a prospective billing system will provide the following benefits:

- Overall base rate reduction of 2 percent for private employers;
- Opportunities for more flexible payment options (see below);
- Increased ability for the BWC to detect employer non-compliance and fraud.

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Installment Options for July 1, 2016 Policy Year

- Annual** 1 payment to BWC
 - Payment Due by June 30, 2016
- Semi-annual** 2 Payments to BWC
 - First by June 30, 2016 & second by December 31, 2016
- Quarterly** 4 Payments to BWC
 - First by June 30, 2016, second by September 30, 2016, third by December 31, 2016 & fourth by March 31, 2017
- Bi-monthly** 6 Payments to BWC
 - First by June 30, 2016, second by August 31, 2016, third by October 31, 2016, fourth by December 31, 2016, fifth by February 28, 2017 & sixth by April 30, 2017
- Monthly** 12 Payments to BWC
 - First by June 30, 2016, second by July 31, 2016, third by August 31, 2016, fourth by September 30, 2016, fifth by October 31, 2016, sixth by November 30, 2016, seventh by December 31, 2016, eighth by January 31, 2017, ninth by February 28, 2017, tenth by March 31, 2017, eleventh by April 30, 2017 & twelfth by May 31, 2017

Quick Reference Dates for 2016/2017

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| May 1, 2016 | Estimated premium notice for July 1, 2016 policy year mailed to employers from BWC. |
| June 30, 2016 | 1st installment due for the July 1, 2016 policy year. If employer wishes to select a different installment option, they can make the change annually, prior to the start of the policy year. |
| July 1, 2016 | BWC mails annual True Up Notice Reminder for July 1, 2015 policy year. |
| August 15, 2016 | Deadline to 'True up'. Employers report actual payroll to the BWC for the period July 1 2015 – June 30 2016 . The true-up will calculate any variance from estimated to actual payroll. Reports must be submitted online at bwc.ohio.gov or by phone at 1-800-644-6292. |
| May 1, 2017 | Estimated premium notice for July 1, 2017 policy year mailed to employers from BWC. |
| June 30, 2017 | 1st installment due for the July 1, 2017 policy year. |
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