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WCB Unveils New Compliance Tip Line



The WCB has introduced a dedicated tip line that provides Manitobans with the opportunity to report non-compliance in the workers' compensation system.

Information about suspected non-compliance or program abuse can be anonymously submitted by calling 204-888-8081 in Winnipeg, toll free 1-844-888-8081 or by email at Compliance@wcb.mb.ca. All tips will be investigated by the Compliance Services department and, where appropriate, action will be taken in order to protect the integrity of the compensation system.

Do You Know Your Rights and Responsibilities?

The WCB's Compliance Services department's mandate is to ensure employers and workers are aware and adhere to their rights and responsibilities under *The Workers Compensation Act*.

To help our customers understand and meet their responsibilities, the WCB has developed a Compliance Self-Evaluator tool for employers. "This tool walks employers through a series of simple questions related to their key responsibilities and obligations," explains Brad Janzen, Director, Compliance. "It only takes a few minutes to complete and if all the answers are 'Yes', then the employer is likely complying with most of the key responsibilities under *The Act*."

If you answer 'No' or 'Uncertain' or didn't know how to answer even

one question, there's opportunity for improvement. "We want employers to call us when they've identified an area that needs improvement or where more information is needed so that we can help them," says Janzen. "We'd prefer to work collaboratively with our customers to ensure legal requirements are being met rather than discover non-compliance through other means and then take more punitive action."

To find out where you stand, use the Compliance Self-Evaluator by visiting wcb.mb.ca/compliance. If you require further information on your rights and responsibilities or have any questions, contact Compliance Services at 204-888-8081 in Winnipeg, toll free 1-844-888-8081 or email Compliance@wcb.mb.ca.



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Online Payroll Reporting for All Employers

“The 2015 payroll reporting season will be easier and more convenient for all of our customers as the WCB introduces online payroll reporting for ALL employers,” says Alice Sayant, Vice President, Strategy and Assessment Services. “We’re very pleased to offer our customers this latest addition to our online services repertoire.”

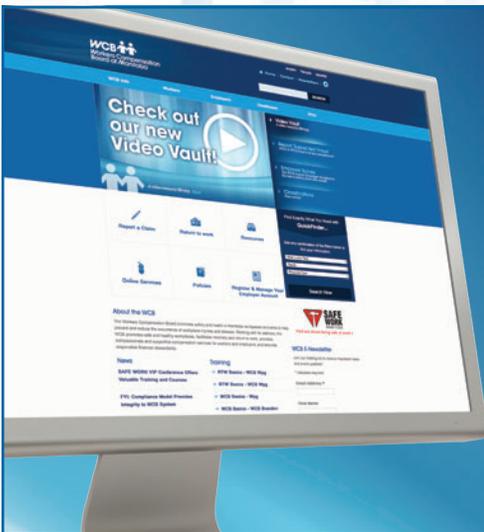
Online payroll reporting is a fast and simple method for reporting payroll and takes customers through the reporting process step-by-step. To make entering the information as simple as possible, it’s recommended you have all your financial records easily accessible, including 2014 financial reports, T-4 and/or T4A summaries, records of

amounts paid for regular, contract or casual labour in 2014 and any records you need to estimate your 2015 payroll.

In January 2015, you will receive a letter from Assessment Services that includes a personal identification number (PIN) that, in addition to your Account Number, will allow you to access the online payroll reporting application found at wcb.mb.ca/online-payroll-reporting.

With online payroll reporting, it’s even easier to meet the February 28 reporting deadline. More information on online payroll reporting can be found at wcb.mb.ca/completing-the-online-payroll-form.

The WCB is committed to offering our customers service that is fast, easy and clear and online payroll reporting delivers!



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Penalty Amounts Under Review

The WCB is currently reviewing employer and worker penalties. Look for the 2015 WCB Fines and Penalties Fact Sheet available January 2, 2015 at wcb.mb.ca/fact-sheets.

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