

Texas Department of Insurance
Notice to Repost Workers' Compensation Filing
National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)

Item B-1444

NCCI's Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

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Description:

- NCCI says:
This filing introduces a new edition of NCCI's *Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance* (Basic Manual). As this is a complete modernization of the Basic Manual, it is necessary to do a onetime "complete manual" filing to help make regulatory review and approval, and subsequent customer use, easier in the future. We are:
 - improving format and structure;
 - updating rules, if applicable, to conform to statutory language; and
 - providing some clarity, if needed.This filing does not make any substantive changes to any rule or classification that would result in premium impact.

- The new edition will be a Texas state-specific manual, rather than a national manual with state exceptions.

- TDI published notice of the filing and received one comment letter. NCCI updated an acronym, as suggested by the commenter. In addition, after the comment period, TDI directed NCCI to make numerous corrections and nonsubstantive revisions to the filing. The filing is being reposted for comment.

- NCCI proposed that the changes be effective for new and renewal workers' compensation policies issued on or after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2021, and any in-force policy in effect on and after November 1, 2021. TDI will establish a later effective date after the second comment period.

- Per Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014, the Commissioner may issue an order approving the filing, approving the filing with changes, or rejecting the filing.

Affected NCCI Manuals:

- *Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*

- *Experience Rating Plan Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*
- *Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*
- *Forms Manual of Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*

Review and Comment:

- You may review a copy of the filing, comment letter, and objection responses in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78701, or at www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2021/nccimanual.html. To review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov to arrange a time.
- To comment on the filing or to request a hearing, submit your comments or request to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov, or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-GC-CCO, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030 by 5 p.m. Central time, on January 14, 2022. Submit comments separately from any hearing request.