



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

Date: January 27, 2021

RE: Adopted Amendments to 28 TAC §§112.101, 112.102, 112.203, 112.301, and 112.401

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has adopted amendments to the reporting requirements in 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §112.203; DWC Form-083, *Agreement for Certain Building and Construction Workers*; and DWC Form-084, *Exception to Application of Joint Agreement for Certain Building and Construction Workers* to conform with the changes the Legislature made to Texas Labor Code §406.145. DWC will review these forms for plain language and agency style at a later date. The revised forms are available on the TDI website at:

[www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/form20numeric.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/form20numeric.html) and may be used immediately.

DWC also adopted amendments that update the agency's name and terminology in 28 TAC §§112.101, 112.102, 112.203, 112.301, and 112.401, as well as deleted the headings for Subchapters B, C, D, and E in Chapter 112 to simplify how the rules are organized and make them easier to access and more user-friendly. Only the headings used for Subchapters B, C, D, and E are deleted. The sections in Subchapters B, C, D, and E are not deleted.

The adopted amendments will be published in the February 5, 2021, issue of the *Texas Register* at [www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml). We will also post a copy of the adopted rule on the TDI website at

[www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2020rules.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2020rules.html).