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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2465

To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

CLARIFICATION OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ASSESSMENT RATE

Attached is The Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) circular letter #365 that clarifies the published FY27 assessment rate for policies effective July 1, 2026.

Any questions should be directed to the DIA Office of Insurance at 617.626.5468.

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 365

TO: **All Interested Persons**

FROM: **Sheri Bowles, Director**

RE: **Clarification on Assessment Rates Published on 7/1/2026**

DATE: **November 6, 2026 (Effective July 1, 2026)**

This Circular Letter should be used for calculating assessments for insurers.

The Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) is issuing this notice to clarify the published FY27 assessment rate for policies effective July 1, 2026.

Historically, assessment rates have been published using four decimal places. To maintain consistency with prior years and avoid confusion, please continue using four decimal places.

Please follow what is outlined below:

- **Insured assessment rate 0.05688 - use 0.0569**

The DIA Audit Team has been informed of this discrepancy and will consider all of the above adjustments valid.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your cooperation.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Office of Insurance at 617.626.5468.

Respectfully,

Department of Industrial Accidents