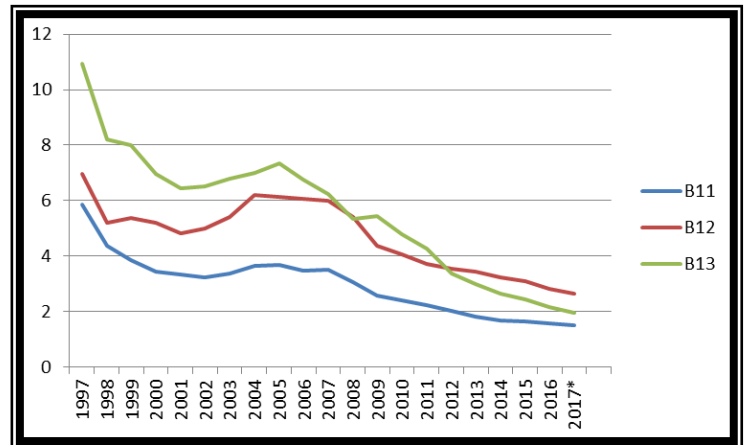


SK WCB PROPOSES RATE DROP FOR 2017



The Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) is proposing to drop its 2016 average premium rate by 7.5% or from \$1.34 to \$1.24 per hundred dollars of payroll. Specifically for the B11 (Construction Trades), B12 (Residential Construction), and B13 (Commercial, Industrial Construction) rate codes, WCB is proposing to drop premiums by 3.2%, 6.4%, and 8.4%, respectively.

This will be the tenth consecutive drop, the lowest rate in over thirty years, and possibly the third lowest in Canada for the 2017 year. Overall adjustments to the Building Construction Industry premium rates are being heavily influenced by the projected growth in payroll for 2017, as well as the proportionate improvement in safety performance.



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Visit www.scsaonline.ca/newsfeed for more on this topic and to read the SCSA memo released on October 20, 2016

ACHIEVE YOUR NCSO OR HSA!

Health and Safety Administrator (HSA)

The HSA program provides formal training for an administrator of a health and safety program who does not possess a minimum of three years construction field experience. Certification indicates to employers that the participant has knowledge in various health and safety management skills and principles. This knowledge positions the individual to provide support in the administration of a company's health and safety program. Visit www.scsaonline.ca/hsa to register and learn more.

National Construction Safety Officer (NCSO)

The NCSO designation meets the national standard requirements and verifies that a person has met the training, practical application, years of experience, and written performance measurements set out by the Canadian Federation of Construction Safety Associations (CFCSA). NCSOs are a valuable resource to management in the administration and implementation of a company's health and safety program. Visit www.scsaonline.ca/ncso to register and learn more.

SCSA SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS



Don't forget to nominate your Regional Safety Committee, and others safety leaders, for the annual SCSA Safety Awards!

Every year, the SCSA is proud to honour individuals, companies, and committees, for their commitment to promoting effective health and safety management systems in the residential and commercial building construction industry in Saskatchewan.

Nominations for the 2016 SCSA Annual Safety Awards opened on September 1, 2016. The **deadline for all nomination applications is December 31st.**

For more information, to view last year's winners, and to download the application package, please visit: www.scsaonline.ca/safety-awards

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