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Construction WCB Assessment Rates Lowest Ever – How to Get them Even Lower

For a record third year in a row, WorkSafeBC base assessment rates are reduced for employers in B.C.'s construction industry. One of the biggest rate drops is for the Industrial Commercial and Institutional (ICI) classification unit, where the assessment rate has decreased to \$3.67 from \$4.08 per \$100 of payroll.

But this is not the time for complacency. Our industry can reduce its WorkSafeBC costs even more if we focus on further improvements to injury reduction and improved Return to Work (RTW).

Fortunately, the Construction Safety Association of BC (CSABC) has programs that focus exactly on these areas – lowering injuries and accelerating safe return to work.

There is also a major financial incentive for completing the CSABC's Certificate of Recognition (COR) program. Construction companies that achieve COR will receive a 10% rebate on their base assessment rate. A company that also successfully completes the audit on Return to Work requirements will receive an additional 5% rebate – for a total of a 15% rebate!

For information on COR and how you can further improve your record of safety while earning rebates, please go to www.csabc.ca or contact Aron at:

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