



November 17, 2017

DCRB CIRCULAR NO. 941

To All Members of the DCRB:

Re: **APPROVAL OF F-CLASSIFICATION AND USL&HW RATING VALUES**
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2017

The Delaware Insurance Commissioner has approved revised US Longshore & Harbor Workers "F-Class" rates, loss costs and related rating values for policies **effective on a new and renewal basis** as of 12:01 a.m., **December 1, 2017**.

The approved F-Class rates and loss costs are those submitted under DCRB Filing No. 1704, resulting in an overall decrease in collectible rate level of 0.43 percent in residual market rates and an overall decrease of 3.66 percent for the voluntary market loss costs. The rates, loss costs and other rating values are attached. Details regarding this approved filing remain available on the DCRB's website.

Manual revisions reflecting approved rating values effective December 1, 2017 will be updated on the DCRB website at a later date.

Questions regarding the approved December 1, 2017 F-Class Filing may be directed to Ken Creighton, Chief Actuary, at Extension 4924 or kcreighton@dcrb.com, John Pedrick, Vice President - Actuarial Services, at Extension 4429 or jpедrick@dcrb.com, or to me at Extension 4413 or wtaylor@dcrb.com.

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DELAWARE WORKERS COMPENSATION MANUAL**SECTION 2****CLASSIFICATIONS & RATING VALUES****EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2017****MISCELLANEOUS VALUES**

United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Premium Discount Percentages. The following premium discounts are applicable to Standard Premiums:

Total Workers Compensation Standard Premium			
First	\$	10,000	None
Next	\$	190,000	9.1%
Next	\$	1,550,000	11.3%
Over	\$	1,750,000	12.3%

**DELAWARE
UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS RATES
MANUAL RATES, LOSS COSTS AND EXPECTED LOSS RATES**

Code No.	Assigned Risk Rates	Loss Costs	Min. Prem.	Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Table*			Hazard Group A-G
				A-1	A-2	A-3	
6824F	7.17	5.36	2,195	2.95	2.95	2.95	F
6826F	7.26	5.43	2,220	2.99	2.99	2.99	E
6843F	8.16	6.10	2,455	3.36	3.36	3.36	G
6872F	10.27	7.68	3,000	4.23	4.23	4.23	G
7309F	28.59	21.39	3,000	11.77	11.77	11.77	G
7313F	10.39	7.77	3,000	4.28	4.28	4.28	G
7317F	22.09	16.52	3,000	9.10	9.10	9.10	G
7327F	11.79	8.82	3,000	4.86	4.86	4.86	G
7366F	5.53	4.14	1,760	2.28	2.28	2.28	G
8709F	2.21	1.65	880	0.91	0.91	0.91	G
8726F	3.00	2.24	1,090	1.24	1.24	1.24	E

* Table A-1 applies to the most current policy year, Table A-2 to the first prior policy year, and Table A-3 to the second prior policy year.

United States Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Coverage Percentage applicable only in connection with Rule XII..... **105.34%** (2.0534 X Carrier Rate)

USL&H Expense Constant..... **\$295**

The Residual Market Expense Constant is..... **\$295**

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CLASSIFICATIONS & RATING VALUES

UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS' ACT

Tax Multiplier for coverage developed on classifications providing U.S.L. benefits.....**1.1269**