



Risk Alert

'07 RMWCP Discount Savings - \$355,192.00

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Congratulations to those of you who saved money on your entity's workers compensation premium by participating in the RMWCP FY'07 discount program which focused on establishing proactive ergonomics prevention programs. While the monetary savings are important, more significantly, many state entities have now implemented an ergonomics program that will reduce or eliminate work related musculoskeletal disorders.



For FY '08 Risk Management will reinstitute the [RMWCP Discount Form SFN 53425](#). Note that continuing your agency's ergonomic program entitles you to a 6% discount (see question 10).

In addition, we would specifically like to call to your attention to question 7 of the form which is part of the criteria to qualify for a 5% discount. Question 7 requires workers comp incidents be reported to Risk Management within 24 hours of notice of injury via the Risk Management on-line incident reporting system. Even though Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI) has an incident report form on their web site, [State entities are not to send incident reports to WSI](#). In the event that WSI needs an incident report to adjudicate a claim, Risk Management will provide WSI a copy of the incident report filed on-line with our office. *Remember, any other type of incident reporting will not qualify your entity for the discount.*

Online Training Update

Risk Management's enhanced on-line training system marked its one year anniversary on September 15, 2007. Over the past year the training system has been used by more than 50 state entities to provide safety training to nearly 5,000 state employees. *However, the system can support many more users.* In fact, the system has the capability to support all state entities and entity employees.



The system is a web based training solution for building and delivering safety education over the intranet to state employees. This system allows pre-selected entity administrators to assign courses to individuals, departments, or to the entire entity with just a few clicks of the mouse. The current administrators are the individuals from each state entity who are responsible for the risk management and workers compensation training. If your state entity does not have a designated administrator and would like the ability to assign training courses to your entity employees, contact Diane Waliser at 701-328-7583.

Risk Management is pleased to announce the addition of 5 new training programs which focus on back safety, bloodborne pathogens, and transitional duty. [More Details](#)

To access the training systems go to the Risk Management Division web site at <http://www.nd.gov/risk/>. Click on Online Training and Login using your nd.gov account. If you do not have an nd.gov account you can access the system by using your North Dakota Login Id.

If your entity has any training courses you would like posted on the training site, submit the material to Diane Waliser at drwaliser@nd.gov. Posted training material can be entity specific for use by that entity's employees but it cannot be protected from access by employees of other state entities.