

WORKSAFE BC INFORMATION

If you hire workers in B.C. and are eligible for WorkSafeBC coverage, you are required to register for coverage. This coverage protects you from lawsuits related to worker compensation for work-related injuries and illnesses in BC.

To determine if you are eligible for coverage, you must submit an application which you can either do online or by mail or fax. You can find information on the different registration options here: <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/insurance/apply-for-coverage>

When you apply for coverage you will need the following information available:

- Legal name and contact information for the person completing the application
- Legal name and contact information for the person or society hiring the workers
- CRA Business Number
- Incorporation Date and Number (societies only)
- The name and WorkSafeBC account number (if known) of any current or previous WorkSafeBC accounts you have had
- The start date of your first worker
- The number of employees being hired
- The start date of operations (generally this is your contract start date)
- Details of any business vehicles used for work purposes
- Estimated payroll
- Address in BC where the work will be performed

The cost of your coverage is based on your industry's base premium rate, your assessable payroll, and your net experience rating.