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BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 701

To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: **DELAWARE CONSTRUCTION CLASSIFICATION PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM
(DCCPAP) REVISIONS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1998**

As part of the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau, Inc. Workers Compensation Residual Market Rate and Voluntary Market Loss Cost Filing, Bureau Filing No. 9702, revisions were made to the Delaware Construction Classification Premium Adjustment Program (DCCPAP) effective January 1, 1998. These revisions to the manual rating value offsets and the wage table were made to maintain the revenue balance of the program. On the reverse side of this circular is a copy of the revised DCCPAP wage table.

The DCCPAP program, in use in Delaware since 1990 as a means of addressing construction employers' concerns regarding the effects of wage differentials on their workers compensation premiums, establishes a set of tabular premium credits for construction trade wages in excess of minimum qualifying levels. It is intended to be a means of redistributing a portion of workers compensation premiums between lower-wage and higher-wage employers and is consistent with that used to develop the factors which are a part of the current loss costs.

Any questions on these revisions can be directed to Michael J. Doyle, Chief Actuary, Extension 213. Questions concerning applications for DCCPAP credits or the Bureau's administration of the DCCPAP may be directed to Betty Ann Campbell, Director - Rating Rules & Policy Reporting, Extension 218.

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WAGE TABLE

Effective January 1, 1998

<u>Average Hourly Wage</u>	<u>Credit From Manual Premium</u>	<u>Average Hourly Wage</u>	<u>Credit From Manual Premium</u>
\$11.49 or less	0%	\$15.51 - 15.75	15%
\$11.50 - 13.25	5%	\$15.76 - 16.00	16%
\$13.26 - 13.50	6%	\$16.01 - 16.50	17%
\$13.51 - 13.75	7%	\$16.51 - 17.00	18%
\$13.76 - 14.00	8%	\$17.01 - 17.50	19%
\$14.01 - 14.25	9%	\$17.51 - 18.00	20%
\$14.26 - 14.50	10%	\$18.01 - 18.50	21%
\$14.51 - 14.75	11%	\$18.51 - 19.00	22%
\$14.76 - 15.00	12%	\$19.01 - 19.50	23%
\$15.01 - 15.25	13%	\$19.51 - 20.25	24%
\$15.26 - 15.50	14%	Over \$20.25	25%