

Your SICA Safety Resources

Are you aware that you have several sources for information and assistance with WCB? With these resources available, there is no need to struggle on your own.

WORKSAFEBC ACCOUNT MANAGERS:

Representing construction employers, the WorkSafeBC Account Manager is here to expedite your dealings with WorkSafeBC. While they do not represent either party on appeals, your Account Manager has strong relationships inside all departments of WorkSafeBC. This results in faster answers to your questions.

Our dedicated Account Manager for the Construction Industry, Mark Grabas, is a lawyer with a range of expertise in claims management, assessments, and workplace safety, but first and foremost he is responsible for serving as a primary contact for his customers, making a difference in the lives of workers and employers, and imparting value-added services. For a list of telephone numbers for your dedicated construction team, please contact SICA.

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EMPLOYERS' ADVISERS:

Offering independent advice and assistance to employers, Employers' Advisers is part of the Ministry of Skills Development & Labour, and therefore, independent of WCB. EA are able to quickly access information at WCB, and view issues from the employers' perspective. Their services are provided free of charge, and they are available to help employers with reviews and appeals, as well as provide training on WCB matters.

PRIVATE CONSULTANTS:

Specializing in assisting employers with the implementation and training of program elements, their expertise allows them to quickly identify non-compliance in the field. They are able to assist employers in preventing re-occurrence, as well as provide assistance in penalty appeals if they can find an error in law, fact, or published policy of the WCB Act or Regulation. Private Consultants work for you, and are able to structure their training, etc., to your particular company needs, but do not have access to WCB's files.

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SMALL BUSINESS CONTACT CENTRE:

The Small Business Contact Centre
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The Construction Association of BC has joined with WorkSafeBC to create the Small Business Contact Centre for Construction. This service was created specifically for small businesses (fewer than 20 employees). The service has been designed to assist small business employers in controlling WCB benefits costs, to assist injured workers, to give an understanding of some of the basic procedures, and to provide employers with a single point of contact.

