

**Alberta WCB  
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Chapter:

**GENERAL POLICIES**

Subject:

**ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

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**REFERENCE:**

*[Workers' Compensation Act, RSA 2000](#), Sections [88.1](#), [88.2](#), [152](#) and [152.1](#)*

**POLICY:**

Workers' compensation in Alberta operates on an honour system that is based upon self-reporting and voluntary compliance with the duties and responsibilities established by the *Workers' Compensation Act (WCA)*. Monetary penalties for defined infractions are a necessary check and balance and will be applied in certain cases in order to maintain the integrity of the system. In determining penalties, WCB will be diligent in following due process.

This policy is effective March 1, 2004, except when noted otherwise in a specific policy section(s).

**Please see Part II for additional information on the following subjects:**

**Application**

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**Addendum**

[Addendum A – WCB Administrative Penalties \(Effective January 1, 2003\)](#)

**Previous versions**

- [Policy 0109 Part I - April 2018](#)
- [Policy 0109 Part I - August 2015](#)
- [Policy 0109 Part I - June 2014](#)
- [Policy 0109 Part I - February 2004](#)