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APPLICATION 5: TRANSFER OF CLAIM COSTS

1. *What action can an employer take when another employer or workers of another employer are responsible for an accident?*

An employer may apply for a transfer of claim costs if it appears a worker has been injured or killed due to the alleged negligence of one or more other employers or their workers.

In the absence of an employer's application, WCB may consider transferring claim costs due to alleged negligence based on its own initiative [see s.95(2) of the *WCA*].

2. *In transferring costs, how is the amount determined?*

When WCB determines that the injury or death of a worker resulted from the negligence of one or more employers or their workers, the costs of the claim are charged:

- to the experience record(s) of the employer(s) who was negligent, or whose workers were negligent, in proportion to the degree of negligence of each, or
- in equal proportions to the experience records of the employers involved when the degree of negligence for each cannot be reasonably determined.

Transferred costs are applied in the same year in which the costs were originally charged.

3. *When is this policy application effective?*

This policy application (Application 5 – Transfer of Claim Costs) is effective April 1, 2000, except when noted otherwise in a specific policy section(s).

Previous versions

- [Policy 0702 Part II - April 2018](#)
- [Policy 0702 Part II - August 2015](#)
- [Policy 0702 Part II - January 2004](#)
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