

**Alberta WCB
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Chapter:

PRICING

Subject:

**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF SAFETY
ASSOCIATION GRANTS**

Authorization:

BoD Resolution 2018/01/07

Date:

February 21, 2018

REFERENCE:

Workers' Compensation Act, RSA 2000, Sections 91 and 136

POLICY:

WCB approves initial award grants to new employer *safety associations* for the purpose of promoting education in accident prevention. Applications for renewal of grants to safety associations may be approved by the administration. Approval is subject to the organization meeting the criteria set out by the Minister responsible for the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

All safety association grants are funded through *special levies* on the member employers and form part of the comprehensive budget approved by the Board of Directors.

This policy is effective January 1, 2018, except when noted otherwise in a specific policy section(s).

INTERPRETATION

1.0 Safety Associations

A safety association is an association of employers whose primary objective and purpose is the promotion of education in accident prevention in the industry or industries in which the member employers are engaged. The members of the association must be employers in an industry to which the *Workers' Compensation Act (WCA)* applies.

2.0 Special Levies

All amounts awarded are recovered from the industries participating in the safety association through a levy on the premium rates of those industries in the same year they are disbursed. All revenues from the levies are deposited directly to, and all grants are disbursed directly from, the Accident Fund.

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- [Policy 0703 Part I - February 2018](#)
- [Policy 0703 Part I - August 2015](#)
- [Policy 0703 Part I - January 2004](#)
- [Policy 0703 Part I - January 2002](#)
- [Policy 0703 Part I \(consolidated manual 1st Issue\) - June 1998](#)