



Stakeholder Feedback

Online consultation on the topic below was posted from July 6 to October 4, 2021. The verbatim comments received by WCB-Alberta during online consultation are reproduced below.

Third party recoveries – cost relief – unknown or uninsured third parties

<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Artis	Employer	We fully support the changes to this policy as outlined in the draft.
City of Calgary	Employer	Thank you for bringing this Policy amendment forward regarding third party recoveries. The previous Policy which did not allow for cost relief felt unfair to the employer when the employer has no control over the third parties actions or their insurance status. This really speaks to the system being fair and balanced, and is much appreciated.
ITF	Employer Association	The ITF Association supports the proposal to revise Question 12 of Policy 05-02, Part II, Application 1 to include a provision that the costs of a claim from a motor vehicle accident, in which the third party is unknown or uninsured, may be relieved from the employer's experience record, provided WCB is satisfied there would have been a reasonable likelihood of recovering its costs arising from the accident had the third party been identified or insured.
BCL Consulting Group Inc.	Other	<p>We are in agreement with the intent of this policy and believe that employers should be afforded cost relief for motor vehicle accident where the responsible party is unknown or uninsured.</p> <p>What we would like to see added to the policy is provision of cost relief for motor vehicle accidents caused by wildlife or the like, for example a moose unexpectedly crossing in front of a worker's vehicle , causing an accident.</p> <p>We would also like to see a policy provision to include cost relief for worker assault by an unknown or uninsured person, leading to a Workers' Compensation Claim.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>