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Industrial Commission of Arizona Assessment Rate Update

*Administrative and Special Fund Assessment rate changes for CY 2018*

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The Industrial Commission of Arizona is proud to announce that for the third year in a row, the Special Fund assessment on workers' compensation premiums will not be increased. Additionally, the Administrative Fund Tax will be decreasing from a 2.25% rate to 1.75% for calendar year 2018. This year's .5% decrease puts the current total assessment rate at the second lowest in 22 years.

At the Commission’s public meeting held on October 5, 2017, the Commission established the following Administrative and Special Fund assessment rates for calendar year (CY) 2018:

- 1.75% Administrative Fund tax under A.R.S. § 23-961(G); and
- 0.00% Special Fund assessment: 0.00% under A.R.S. § 23-1065(A) (for general Special Fund liabilities) and 0.00% under A.R.S. § 23-1065(F) (for apportionment liabilities)

As a result of the foregoing action taken by the Commission, the total tax/assessment rate was decreased to 1.75% for CY 2018, which is a 0.5% decrease from the 2.25% rate for CY 2017.

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