



## Industrial Commission of Arizona Substantive Policy Statement

<b>Title: Life Table to be Used in Calculating <i>Roth</i> Credits</b>	<b>Revision Effective: November 8, 2018</b>
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### **Life Table to be Used in Calculating Roth Credits**

This substantive policy statement identifies the source document (life table) for ascertaining the life expectancy of a workers' compensation claimant and specifies that the life table be used in calculating the amount of a credit or credits resulting from prior disability awards using the method described in *R.G. Roth v. Indus. Comm'n*, 126 Ariz. 147, 613 P.2d 307 (App. 1980).

Since July 2012, the Industrial Commission of Arizona has used The United States Life Tables, 2003, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 54, number 14, April 19, 2006, revised March 28, 2007, Table 1, Life Table for the total population: United States 2003, to prorate the amount of prior scheduled awards dating prior to, and using the methods described by the Arizona Court of Appeals in *R.G. Roth v. Indus. Comm'n*, 126 Ariz. 147, 613 P.2d 307 (App. 1980).

Effective November 8, 2018, the Industrial Commission of Arizona will use The United States Life Tables, 2014, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 66, number 4, August 14, 2017, Table 1, Life table for the total population: United States, 2014. This life table is the most current available and is to be used until further notice in calculating the amount of a credit or credits resulting from prior disability awards using the method described in *R.G. Roth v. Indus. Comm'n*.