

OKLAHOMA WORKERS COMPENSATION MANDATORY OPTIONAL DEDUCTIBLE ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION FORM

Oklahoma law requires carriers issuing a policy under the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act (AWCA) to offer deductibles, optional to the policyholder, for benefits payable under the AWCA.

This form is applicable to the optional deductibles required by 85A O.S. Section 95 and OAC 365:15-1-3.1.

All five deductible options set forth below must be fully disclosed to the prospective policyholder in writing. The policyholder is not required to select a deductible option, but if the policyholder chooses a deductible, the policyholder may choose only one combined (medical benefits and indemnity claims) deductible amount. Medical-only claims are included in the eligibility for a combined medical and indemnity deductible. The maximum combined deductible, including medical benefits and indemnity claims, will be \$5,000 per claim. Please carefully review the requirements for the deductible options outlined below.

DEDUCTIBLE OPTIONS

The combined optional deductible amounts are:

- \$1,000
- \$2,000
- \$3,000
- \$4,000
- \$5,000

EMPLOYER OBLIGATIONS IF A DEDUCTIBLE OPTION IS SELECTED

If the applicant employer chooses a deductible, the carrier must pay compensable claims to the person or medical providers entitled to the benefits conferred by the AWCA, and obtain reimbursement from the insured employer for the applicable deductible amount.

WARNING: The insured employer must reimburse the carrier within 60 days of a written demand. If the insured employer fails to reimburse the carrier within 60 days, the carrier may seek to recover the full amount of the claim from the insured employer. In addition, the nonpayment of deductible amounts must be treated in the same manner as nonpayment of premium for purposes of cancellation of the policy.

EXPERIENCE RATING MODIFICATION

Benefits paid by the insured employer under a deductible may not be treated as benefits paid so as to harm the experience rating of the employer, and will not be charged against the experience of the employer in accordance with OAC 365:15-1-3.1(d).

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

- Yes, I have read the optional deductible information summarized above and want the following deductible amount to apply to claims under the AWCA. I understand that this deductible applies to **every claim** for bodily injury by accident or disease filed by an injured employee.

MEDICAL AND INDEMNITY

- \$1,000
- \$2,000
- \$3,000
- \$4,000
- \$5,000

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

- Yes, I understand that I am responsible for reimbursing my insurance company for the amounts of any deductible it pays.
- No, I do not want the optional deductible described in this form.

NAMED INSURED _____
ADDRESS _____
TITLE _____
SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____

THIS FORM IS NOT A PART OF YOUR POLICY AND DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE.