



WorkCover WA Bulletin for Approved Insurers (5/2011)

SUBJECT: INSURER OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 160(3) – PROVISION OF QUOTES TO EMPLOYERS

Purpose

To provide information regarding the requirements of section 160(3) of the *Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981* (the Act) relating to the provision of quotes for insurance to employers.

Information

Section 160(3) of the Act states:

“An approved insurance office shall insure any employer requesting it for the full amount of the liability of the employer to pay compensation under this Act to all workers employed by him.”

An approved insurer's refusal to quote on the grounds it deals only with insurance brokers is inappropriate.

Approval

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