

WorkCover WA & Administration

The *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023 (WCIMA23)* establishes WorkCover WA as the statutory authority responsible for administering the workers compensation scheme, funded by a levy contribution from licensed insurers and self-insurers.

Key Points

Act ref: Part 8 & 9, Part 14 Division 10

- The *WCIMA23* provides for the establishment of WorkCover WA and its functions and powers, the appointment of WorkCover WA Board members and Board administration, and the staff of WorkCover WA.
- There is provision for the use of committees to assist WorkCover WA in the performance of its functions.
- WorkCover WA operations are funded by a levy on licensed insurers and self-insurers which is paid into WorkCover WA's General Account.
- Liabilities relating to uninsured employers are no longer payable from the General Account. The liabilities of uninsured employers are now payable from the Default Insurance Fund.

Key Points

- The contribution (levy) methodology that applies to each insurer or self-insurer is based on premium income for insurers and notional premium for self-insurers. The same methodology applies with respect to insurer and self-insurer contributions to the Default Insurance Fund.