

Proven Results



Higher Savings, Competitive Fees

The Troy Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) group rating program offers:

- The most savings tiers in the industry - from 17 to 90 percent* off workers' compensation premiums
- Savings opportunities and competitive fees for all industry groups
- More chances for companies with claims to remain group eligible

The Frank Gates Service Company, TACC's group rating administrator, has 60 years of experience in the industry. Their strength and credibility ensure our group provides the best results for you.

Learn How Much You Can Save!

Contact us today for a free, no-obligation group savings estimate, in one of the following ways:

- Call 1-800-395-4119
- Visit www.frankgatesgroups.com and submit an online request
- Complete the enclosed AC-3 form and return it to Frank Gates (see form for mail and fax instructions)

*90 percent is the new maximum discount allowed by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the 2007 rating year.

Expect Results! Our Group Rating Program Gives You the Advantage.

- 95% of program members chose our group again
- On average, program members realized \$13.57 in savings for every \$1 invested in group rating
- In 2006, more employers chose us than ever before

For more information, contact:

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TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO REVIEW INFORMATION

TO: Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation
 Employer Services Department, L22
 Self-Insured Department, L26

Please mark a box and return to:
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce
 C/O Client Services Department
 The Frank Gates Service Company
 P. O. Box 182364
 Columbus, Ohio 43218-2364
Fax: 614-798-5510
Customer Service Hotline: 1-800-395-4119

From: Policy number

Entity

DBA

Address

NOTE: For this to be a **VALID** letter, it must be stamped by the Self-Insured Department for self-insured employers or by the Employer Services Department for all employers other than self-insured. This authorization, being temporary in nature, will not be recorded via computer or be retained by Employer Services. A copy must be in the possession of a representative when requesting service relative to the authority granted therein.

This is to certify that The Frank Gates Service Company including its agents or representatives identified to you by them, has been retained to review and perform studies on certain workers' compensation matters on our behalf.

The limited letter of authority provides access to the following types of information relating to our account:

- (1) Risk files
- (2) Claim files
- (3) Merit-rated or non-merit-rated experiences
- (4) Other associated data

This authorization does NOT include the authority to:

- (1) Review protest letters
- (2) File protest letters
- (3) File form CHP-4
- (4) File Motions, I-12s or IC-88s
- (5) File self-insurance applications
- (6) Represent the employer at hearings
- (7) Pursue other similar actions on behalf of the employer

I understand that this authorization is limited and temporary in nature and will expire on February 28 or automatically nine months from the date received by the Employer Services or Self-Insured Department, whichever is appropriate. In either case, the length of authorization will not exceed nine months.

Telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address
_____	_____	_____

Print name	Title	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____

Completion of the temporary authorization provides a third party administrator (TPA) limited authority to view an employer's payroll and loss experience. By signing the AC-3, the employer grants permission to the BWC to release information to the employer's authorized representative(s). The form allows a third party representative to view an employer's information regarding payroll, claims and experience modification.

Attention group rating prospects:

- Employer may complete the AC-3, for as many TPAs or group rating sponsors as they feel are necessary to obtain quotes for a group rating program.
- Group sponsors must notify all current group members if they will not be accepted for the next group rating year. The deadline for this notification is prior to the first Monday in February for private employers and prior to the second Friday in August for public employers.
- All potential group rating prospects must have:
 - Active BWC coverage status as of the application deadline;
 - Active coverage from the application deadline through the group rating year;
 - No outstanding balances;
 - Operations similar in nature to the other members of their group.
- Any changes to a group member's policy will affect the group policy. Changes can result in either debits or credits to each of the members.

Note:

For complete information on rules for group rating, see Rules 4123-17-61 through 4123-17-68 of the Ohio Administrative Code or your TPA.

All group rating applicants are subject to review by the BWC Employer Programs Unit.