When IWIF Loss Control Comes Calling

Getting Serious With Safety Recommendations to Find Solutions, Not Fault

Safety Saves Expert Guidance

Worker’s Lives

Business Profitability

afety Program
To help policyholders improve workplace safety, IWIF provides free safety services using professional loss control consultants. IWIF consultants provide recommendations to help spot hazards, identify poor safety practices, and provide assistance in developing safety policies – all of which can help prevent and control your losses and the costs associated with them.

While other insurance carriers often charge a fee for loss control services, IWIF provides these services as a value-added benefit to every policy we write because it is our social responsibility to do so. “Our public mission is to help protect Maryland workers and employers by championing workplace safety,” says Kama Kolbe, Vice President of Underwriting and Loss Control.

IWIF’s Loss Control department consists of a dozen highly skilled professionals with one or more industry certifications and many years of experience. They service the 21,000 Maryland businesses that insure with IWIF.

While IWIF has almost 400 standard safety recommendations reflecting the most common types of safety hazards, our consultants also customize recommendations to fit your needs. At times, a critical recommendation must be written depending on the severity of the situation and the likelihood of serious injury or death.

“Safety recommendations are an important part of a business’ risk management evaluation,” says Howard Thomas, IWIF Loss Control Supervisor. “Implementation is designed to prevent or reduce employee injuries, thus improving the employer’s profitability.”

IWIF’s recommendations typically are made during meetings with the company’s management team, where there is a thorough review of safety policies and procedures, coupled with an evaluation of the workplace. Our recommendations represent the opportunities available for improving workplace safety through best practices and safety programs for that industry. Prompt compliance with these recommendations is looked upon very favorably by IWIF’s Underwriting Department because it is viewed as a demonstration of the employer’s concern for the safety of his/her employees. This favorable consideration could have a positive impact on your premium.

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