

**WORKPLACE SAFETY AND LOSS PREVENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
INDUSTRIAL CODE RULE 60**

Who may apply for the incentive?

You can apply for an incentive credit if you have:

- Workers' compensation insurance premiums of at least \$5,000,
- An experience modification rating under 1.30 for the year prior to the application, and
- Implemented one or more approved programs.

If you are insured by the New York State Insurance Fund and are in a recognized safety group, you are not eligible for the program.

You must submit your application at least 120 days before your annual policy renewal date. All incentive programs must be fully in place at the time you apply.

How can I find a Specialist to do the evaluation of my business' WSLPIP?

You must use the services of a private specialist who has been certified by the DOL. A list of certified specialists is available on the DOL website:

<https://applications.labor.ny.gov/WSLPIPspecialistSearch/specialistSearch.faces>

Private specialists set their own rates for services related to the program.

How much is the incentive credit and when does it expire?

Each incentive credit amount is based on a percentage of an employer's annual premium. For self-insured employers, the credit is based on a percentage of the security deposit. The credit will be applied for three years. To keep getting the credit, your experience rating must stay below 1.30. You must also comply with the annual report requirement of the program.

Credits expire at the end of the three-year approval period. You can renew them for additional periods. You must file a renewal application if you want to renew your incentive for an additional three-year period.

The credits are currently applied as follows:

	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Safety	4%	2%	2%
Return to Work	4%	2%	2%
Drug & Alcohol Prevention	2%	2%	2%

Does my business receive additional credits if I put more than one program in place?

Yes. A business may have one or more approved programs: a Safety Incentive Program, a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program, and/or a Return to Work Program. You will receive credit for each program you establish.

For questions not answered here, please contact the DOL at the address below:

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