

Alternative Assessment Procedure (AAP) for Interjurisdictional Trucking and Transport

The Alternative Assessment Procedure (AAP) for the interjurisdictional trucking and transport industry was developed to make reporting drivers' earnings and the payment of premiums simpler.

Interjurisdictional trucking and transport firms now have **two options**:

- 1: You can report earnings and pay premiums based on the kilometers driven in each province or territory (prorate method).
- 2: Choose to pay premiums only to the WCB where the cross-province drivers live (AAP method).

About the AAP program

- It applies to the trucking and transport industry only.
- It only applies to the drivers of trucking and transport employers operating in more than one province or territory in Canada;
- It does not apply to drivers working outside of Canada;
- Requires that all persons operating trucks across provinces and territories, including proprietors, partners or directors, have coverage.
- Does not change the rights, benefits, and protection offered to the employer and workers;
- Does not change a worker's right to file a claim in either the province or territory they were injured or live in; and
- Does not affect the reporting of the earnings of workers who do not drive in more than one province or territory, (For example, local drivers, repair and garage personnel, warehouse and administrative staff). The payroll for these workers is reported in the province or territory where they work.

You must apply to take part in the AAP program. When the application is accepted, you will not have to prorate kilometers and pay premiums to the WCB in each province or territory where your drivers travel. Under the AAP program, you only report earnings to the WCB(s) in the province or territory where your drivers live. You still need to register with the WCB in every province or territory that your drivers travel through, but will not pay any premiums to these boards.

- Your application must be submitted by February 28th of the year the AAP is intended to begin or within 60 days of when you qualify for coverage.

Example:

ABC Trucking Ltd. is located in Saskatchewan and hauls freight from Saskatchewan to Alberta. All of the firm's drivers live in Saskatchewan. ABC's trucks drive 60% of their kilometers in Saskatchewan and 40% in Alberta.

1. Prorate Method

ABC Trucking uses a percentage of kilometers traveled to prorate the earnings of its drivers, and pays premiums in both provinces.

2. AAP Method

ABC Trucking reports all of the earnings of its drivers to the Saskatchewan WCB. ABC is registered with the Alberta WCB but does not pay any premiums to them.

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