

Department revises FROI form, EDI implementation guide

Revised First Report of Injury (FROI) form now available

To prepare for the Jan. 1, 2014, anticipated implementation date, the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) has made changes to the First Report of Injury (FROI) form. The specific changes were detailed in the department's Nov. 1, 2012, notification to stakeholders and published in the November edition of *COMPACT*. The revised FROI form is now available for use and may be found on the department's website at www.dli.mn.gov/WC/Wcforms.asp.

The instructions for completing the FROI form have been updated to reflect the changes made to the various fields. While there is no penalty associated with failure to use the new form, transition to use of the new form as soon as possible is recommended.

Revised implementation guide now available

As part of DLI's efforts in transitioning to mandatory electronic filing of FROI forms, the existing state of Minnesota EDI implementation guide has also been revised, including the necessary tables and worksheets. This version will be used when testing begins with all trading partners. Current trading partners will receive a separate email message regarding the testing process. The revised EDI implementation guide may be found on the department's website at www.dli.mn.gov/WC/Edi.asp.



Subscribe to the trading partners email list at www.dli.mn.gov/EmailLists.asp

Tentative timetable for Jan. 1, 2014, EDI/eFROI implementation

- March 1, 2013 Begin testing EDI requirement changes specified in the implementation guide with current trading partners
- May 1, 2013 Testing begins with new EDI trading partners on a voluntary basis, using the standards outlined in the revised implementation guide
- July 1, 2013 Testing of the eFROI Web portal, via the DLI website, begins on a voluntary basis
- Oct. 1, 2013 Cut-off date to begin testing for all eFROI and EDI trading partners
- Dec. 1, 2013 Completion date for testing of all eFROI and EDI trading partners
- Jan. 1, 2014 Electronic filing of FROI forms for reporting entities will be required

More information, including frequently asked questions, can be found on the department's website at www.dli.mn.gov/WC/Edi.asp.

Any questions, comments or concerns regarding implementation can be directed to the EDI/eFROI Implementation Team at dli.edi@state.mn.us.