

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to payment "by any employer insured or insuring in the ... Fund" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "Title 9 of this article" is substituted for the former broader reference to Art. 101. This substitution reflects that, while provisions of former Art. 101 now are revised in this title and Title 9 of this article, the substantive provisions on workers' compensation appear only in Title 9.

Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former references to the "payroll of ... [an] employer" are deleted in light of the reference to "wages of employees to whom Title 9 of this article applies". Since the payroll of an employer may include employees who are not subject to Title 9 of this article, the reference to "wages of employees" seemed to be more accurate.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former powers to reclassify or add classes of industries "on or before the first day of January of each year" are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (d)(1) of this section and generally as surplusage since any day in a calendar year is "on or before" January 1 of the next year.

Defined terms: "Board" § 10-101

"Fund" § 10-101 "Policyholder" § 10-101

"Wage" § 10-101

10-131. APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE.

AN EMPLOYER SHALL APPLY FOR INSURANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added merely as a general reference to the regulations.

Defined term: "Board" § 10-101

10-132. ASSIGNMENT TO CLASS.

EACH EMPLOYER WHO APPLIES AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ASSIGNED, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND THE RELATIVE HAZARDS OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF WORK PERFORMED IN THE ENTERPRISE OF THE EMPLOYER:

(1) TO THE CLASS THAT INCLUDES THE WORK; OR

(2) IF MORE THAN 1 CLASS CLEARLY APPLIES TO THE WORK, TO EACH APPLICABLE CLASS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language substituted for the first sentence of former Art. 101, § 73, which provided for computation of premiums on the basis of "occupations listed in § 21 of this article". Chapter 119, Acts of 1971, repealed provisions in then Art. 101, § 21 that limited workers' compensation