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## SPECIAL DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ALERT

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### **DELAWARE'S MINIMUM & MAXIMUM WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATES CHANGED**

Each year, the state of Delaware's minimum and maximum workers' compensation rates are adjusted based on the average weekly wage from the prior calendar year.

The Secretary of Labor for the Delaware Department of Labor announced the average weekly wage in Delaware for calendar year 2010 was \$933.08. Based on this figure, effective June 13, 2011, the maximum weekly compensation rate for workers' compensation benefits will be \$622.05, and the minimum weekly compensation rate will be \$207.35.

Please contact a member of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin's Delaware workers' compensation group if you have any questions.

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## STATE OF DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE CHART

<u>UNTIL AUGUST 31, 1970</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 1986</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1999</u>	
Maximum	\$ 50.00	AWW \$366.33	\$244.22	AWW \$652.02	\$434.68
Minimum	\$ 25.00	Minimum	\$ 81.41	Minimum	\$144.89
<u>AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1970</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 12, 2000</u>	
Maximum	\$ 75.00	AWW \$375.79	\$250.53	AWW \$674.40	\$449.60
Minimum	\$ 25.00	Minimum	\$ 83.51	Minimum	\$149.87
<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1975</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 20, 2001</u>	
*AWW \$188.20	\$125.47	AWW \$397.71	\$265.14	AWW \$703.65	\$469.10
Minimum	\$ 41.81	Minimum	\$ 88.38	Minimum	\$156.37
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1976</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1989</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 14, 2002</u>	
*AWW \$203.32	\$135.55	AWW \$420.96	\$280.64	AWW \$737.35	\$491.57
Minimum	\$ 45.18	Minimum	\$ 93.55	Minimum	\$163.86
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1977</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1990</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 2003</u>	
AWW \$215.99	\$144.00	AWW \$445.81	\$297.21	AWW \$760.21	\$506.81
Minimum	\$ 48.00	Minimum	\$ 99.07	Minimum	\$168.94
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1978</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1991</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 2004</u>	
AWW \$221.75	\$154.50	AWW \$468.58	\$312.39	AWW \$785.75	\$523.83
Minimum	\$ 51.49	Minimum	\$104.13	Minimum	\$174.61
<u>EFFECTIVE June 20, 1979</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1992</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 6, 2005</u>	
AWW \$247.07	\$164.71	AWW \$491.75	\$327.83	AWW \$815.29	\$543.53
Minimum	\$ 54.90	Minimum	\$109.28	Minimum	\$181.18
<u>EFFECTIVE MAY 23, 1980</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2006</u>	
AWW \$262.79	\$175.20	AWW \$508.94	\$339.29	AWW \$857.46	\$571.64
Minimum	\$ 58.40	Minimum	\$113.10	Minimum	\$190.55
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1981</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 14, 1994</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2007</u>	
AWW \$292.20	\$194.81	AWW \$519.25	\$346.17	AWW \$888.38	\$592.25
Minimum	\$ 64.94	Minimum	\$115.39	Minimum	\$197.42
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1982</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1995</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2008</u>	
AWW \$312.66	\$208.45	AWW \$535.79	\$357.10	AWW \$907.73	\$605.15
Minimum	\$ 69.47	Minimum	\$119.06	Minimum	\$201.72
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 1983</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 1996</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 16, 2009</u>	
AWW \$335.66	\$223.78	AWW \$558.35	\$372.23	AWW \$916.00	\$610.67
Minimum	\$ 74.59	Minimum	\$124.08	Minimum	\$203.55
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1984</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 18, 1997</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 2010</u>	
AWW \$347.45	\$231.64	AWW \$588.69	\$392.46	AWW \$914.73	\$609.82
Minimum	\$ 77.22	Minimum	\$130.82	Minimum	\$203.27
<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 1985</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 11, 1998</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE JUNE 13, 2011</u>	
AWW \$353.53	\$235.69	AWW \$616.67	\$411.11	AWW \$933.08	\$622.05
Minimum	\$ 78.56	Minimum	\$137.04	Minimum	\$207.35

\*AWW- Average Weekly Wage