

Workers' Compensation Board

ADVOCATE FOR BUSINESS

(Technical Assistance Program)

Objective: Provides information and assistance to businesses regarding workers' compensation insurance and complying with the workers' compensation laws. The Board plays a critical role in representing the views of the business community in modifying existing policies and procedures while seeking ways to curb escalating costs to employers; conducts outreach to businesses for the purpose of educating them on how the workers' compensation system works in NY; and serves as a representative on the State's Interagency Task Force for Small Business.

Administering Agency: NYS Workers' Compensation Board

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 14010

Year Established: 1994

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Laws of 1993, Chapter 729

Regulation: NA

Program Contact:

Advocate for Business
NYS Workers' Compensation Board
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E-Mail: NA

Fiscal Contact:

NA

Eligibility: The Board's Advocate for Business provides service to all New York State businesses, including local governments.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, without any State or Federal mandated requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Contact the Advocate for Business.

Description of Aid:

General information and education regarding the New York State workers' compensation system. Also, assistance in resolving specific issues related to the workers' compensation system. Meets with business organizations to discuss their concerns and suggestions for improving the workers' compensation system.