Health and safety in Ontario: Where we are and where we want to be

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The role of the WSIB in our economy

Add value as partners

Help maintain and improve productivity

Help make the case for more investment



Defining success

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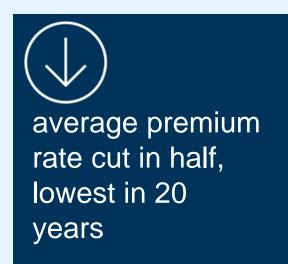
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What we've been able to achieve

95% entitlement decisions made within 10 days

86%
people able to return to work within 3 months



\$1.2B first-ever surplus rebate for safe businesses



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Customer service improvements

Real-time claim information

Online account management

Online premium payment, soon with CRA My Business Account

Extended phone hours

No paper statements

Eliminating faxes

Historical claim data for analysis

Safety Check helps people compare public safety data



Mining industry at a glance

Despite significant growth, your safety record has improved

Overall # of injuries is down and the rate of lost-time injuries has been cut in half.

Still seeing a higher percentage of lost-time claims than before pandemic

Continue to deal with long latency occupational disease challenges











We're here to help.

Connect you with health and safety partners

Join the Health and Safety Excellence

program

Earn rebates and lower your premium rate



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