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OSIP Launches E-filing Portal for Self-Insured Public Agencies

The Office of Self Insurance Plans (OSIP) last Thursday launched a new e-filing portal for public self-insured annual reports. This new feature enables public agencies to submit their employer's annual reports and workers compensation claims totals electronically. Both reports are required by regulation and must be filed annually by October 1st.

"This e-filing tool provides a faster, more efficient method for public agencies to meet their requirements for self-insurance," said Christine Baker, Director for the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). OSIP is a program within DIR.

A [user's guide](#) is posted online containing detailed instructions on how to access the portal, as well as shortcuts for e-filers. The OSIP office also mailed user IDs and passwords to the registered contact persons for each agency last week. The e-filing portal can be found [here](#).

Self-Insured Public agencies in California employ approximately 1.9 million employees. One of every eight California workers is employed by a public agency, such as a school district, city, county, police, fire, university, local district or member of a joint power authority.

OSIP is responsible for the oversight and regulation of workers compensation self-insurance within California. OSIP establishes and insures that required security deposits are posted by self insurers in amounts sufficient to collateralize against potential defaults by self-insured employers and groups.

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