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MEMORANDUM

NEW WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2008

Secretary of Labor Thomas Sharp has announced that the average weekly wage in Delaware for calendar year 2007 was \$907.73. This wage figure was derived from data from employers participating in the State's unemployment insurance system.

Based on this weekly wage figure, the maximum weekly workers' compensation rate will be \$605.15. The minimum workers' compensation rate will be \$201.72. The daily rates are as follows:

Effective June 3, 2008

Wage of \$907.73 and Over:	Maximum	\$605.15
1		86.45
2		172.90
3		259.35
4		345.80
5		432.25
6		518.70
7		605.15
	Minimum	\$201.72

STATE OF DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE CHART

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

*AWW-Average Weekly Wage