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## **WSIB to Distribute \$2 Billion Surplus Rebate in Fall 2025**

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The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (“WSIB”) has [announced](#) it will begin distributing \$2 billion in surplus rebates to eligible Schedule 1 employers in October 2025. This follows a previous rebate in Spring 2025 and promises to help Ontario businesses deal with ongoing economic uncertainty.

An eligible employer will receive the rebate as a credit to its account, and the credit will be automatically applied against future premiums owed. If an employer is up-to-date with its premium payment and reporting obligations, it can request a cheque for any credit(s) on its account.

The Fall rebate is expected to equal approximately 61% of premiums the employer reported in 2024.

### ***Eligibility Criteria***

To receive the Fall rebate, an employer must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Have an active account and premium payment obligations as of May 1, 2025.
- Had premium obligations in 2024.
- Have not been convicted of a *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* or an *Occupational Health and Safety Act* offence in 2024 or 2025 **and** have not been convicted of more than one such proceeding between 2020 and 2025.
- Have not had a traumatic workplace fatality attributed to the employer in 2024 or 2025 **or** have not had more than one traumatic workplace fatality attributed to the employer between 2020 and 2025.
- Must not be affiliated, through common ownership, with an employer that is ineligible for the rebate due to the convictions or fatality criteria outlined above.

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