

Oklahoma Worker's Compensation Commission (OKWCC)

Claims Release 3.0 EDI Implementation Schedule



1. OKWCC R3 FROI/SROI EDI Implementation Announcement (December 29, 2016)

The Oklahoma Worker's Compensation Commission (OKWCC) implementation of electronic reporting of workers' compensation first reports of injury (FROI) and subsequent reports of injury (SROI) will be required for all trading partners: insurers, self-insured employers, and claim administrators. Mandatory implementation is planned for January 1, 2018. The OKWCC EDI website, <https://okwccedi.info/>, is available providing access to the OKWCC Claims EDI reporting requirements and the Trading Partner Registration. OKWCC is requesting that Trading Partners should complete the OKWCC Trading Partner Registration found online at <https://okwccedi.info/register>. See OKWCC R3 FROI/SROI EDI Implementation announcement at <https://okwccedi.info/news>.

2. Group 1 Voluntary Phase and Group 2 Mandatory Phase Trading Partner Overview

The OKWCC transition to EDI IAIABC Claims Release 3.0 Reporting will consist of two Groups, Group 1 Voluntary and Group 2 Mandatory Phase for Trading Partners.

Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner Overview

For Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner Testing, OKWCC is planning to accept participation as follows:

- EDI Vendors: The EDI Vendors will select a number of Trading Partners (5 or less), approved by OKWCC, to participate in the Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner Testing. These Trading Partners will be approved to move to production for EDI reporting, to begin submissions on the effective date, based on successful completion of testing by their EDI Vendor and based on OKWCC approval. The remaining EDI Vendor Trading Partners, not selected as part of the testing, will be implemented for production EDI reporting under Group 2 Mandatory Phase on January 1, 2018.
- Trading Partners Reporting Directly: A limited number of direct reporting (via SFTP) Trading Partners will be allowed by the OKWCC to participate in the Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner Testing. These Trading Partners will be approved to move to production for EDI reporting, to begin submissions on the effective date, based on successful completion of testing and OKWCC approval.

Effective October 16, 2017, electronic reporting for all approved Voluntary Phase Trading Partners will begin and paper reports from approved Voluntary Phase Trading Partners will no longer be accepted or allowed by OKWCC.

Group 1 Voluntary Phase Timeframe Summary:

- Registration must be completed by August 25, 2017
- Testing from September 5, 2017 through October 13, 2017
- Production Date is October 16, 2017, if successful completion of testing and approval by OKWCC

Group 2 Mandatory Phase Trading Partner Overview

For Group 2 Mandatory Phase Trading Partner Testing, OKWCC is planning to accept participation from EDI Vendors and Trading Partners that did not participate in the Group 1 Voluntary Phase as follows:

- **EDI Vendors:** EDI Vendors that require additional testing from Group 1 Voluntary Phase and EDI Vendors that did not participate in Group 1 Voluntary Phase. The applicable Trading Partners will be approved to move to production for EDI reporting, to begin submissions on the effective date, based on successful completion of testing by their EDI Vendor and based on OKWCC approval.
- **Trading Partners Reporting Directly:** Direct reporting (via SFTP) Trading Partners that did not participate in Group 1 Voluntary Phase. These Trading Partners will be approved to move to production for EDI reporting, to begin submissions on the effective date, based on successful completion of testing and OKWCC approval.

Effective January 1, 2018, electronic reporting for all approved Mandatory Phase Trading Partners will begin and paper reports from approved Mandatory Phase Trading Partners will no longer be accepted or allowed by OKWCC.

Group 2 Mandatory Phase Timeframe Summary:

- **Registration** must be completed two business days in advance of testing however it is suggested that the registration is completed by October 15, 2017.
- **Testing** from October 16, 2017 through December 15, 2017 at which time all testing must be completed.
- **Production Date** if successful completion of testing and OKWCC approval is January 1, 2018.

3. Trading Partner Registration (Beginning January 1, 2017)

Trading Partners are requested to complete the OKWCC Trading Partner Registration found online at <https://okwccedi.info/register> based on the schedule below. Upon completion of the Trading Partner Registration, the contact(s) indicated on the registration will be added to the OKWCC e-mail list to receive subsequent announcements and communications concerning the Oklahoma Worker's Compensation Commission (OKWCC) EDI implementation.

There are two timeframes for registration, for the Voluntary Phase and Mandatory Phase.

- **Group 1 Voluntary Phase- Trading Partner Registration:** Trading Partners should complete the OKWCC Trading Partner Registration by August 25, 2017. Please indicate in the 'Comment' section on the Trading Partner Registration that your organization would like to participate in the Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner testing or if you are using an EDI Vendor that you have confirmed that your EDI Vendor would like to participate in the Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner Testing.
- **Group 2 Mandatory Phase- Trading Partner Registration:** Trading Partners should complete the OKWCC Trading Partner Registration two business days in advance of testing. However it is suggested that the registration is completed by October 15, 2017 in preparation and to successfully meet the timeframes to complete the Group 2 Mandatory Phase Trading Partner Testing.