

EMERGENCY RULE
Workforce Commission
Office of Workers' Compensation

Fees
LAC 40:6605A

The Louisiana Workforce Commission has exercised the emergency provision in accordance with R.S. 49:953 (B), the Administrative Procedure Act to amend fees contained in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 40, Labor and Employment, Part I, Workers' Compensation Administration, Subpart 3, Hearing Rules, Chapter 66. This Emergency Rule effective February 1, 2016, will remain in effect for a period of 120 days.

This amendment is required pursuant to the deficit reduction plan adopted by the Division of Administration.

The department considers emergency action necessary to generate funds necessary for the Office of Workers' Compensation to maintain services. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with R.S. 49:950, et seq., that the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workers' Compensation, pursuant to authority vested in the Director of the Office of Workers' Compensation by R.S. 23:1291, R.S. 23:1310.1, and R.S. 23:1310.11, and in accordance with applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, proposes to amend LAC 40:I., Subpart 3, Chapter 66.

Title 40
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Part I. Workers' Compensation Administration
Subpart 3. Hearing Rules

Chapter 66. Miscellaneous
§6605. Fees

A. The clerks for the Office of Workers' Compensation Administration shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees as court costs in a Workers' Compensation dispute; Fees not pre-paid shall be due upon dismissal or final judgment, or on demand by the clerk.

1. filing of LWC-WC-1008-~~\$30~~ 50;
2. filing of LWC-WC-1011 where no LWC-WC-1008 has been filed -~~\$30~~ 50;
23. service of process on secretary of state—~~\$25~~ 50 or as otherwise set by the secretary of state;
34. copies of any paper in any suit record—\$0.25 per page;
45. for each certification —\$1;
56. filing by facsimile transmission—\$5 for the first 10 pages and \$1 for each page thereafter;
67. cost of preparation of record for appeal—available upon request from the district offices;
78. cost of service by certified mail—~~available upon request from the district offices~~ \$5 per service.
9. subpoenas/subpoenas duces tecum- \$5.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 23:1310.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Administration, LR 25:281 (February 1999), amended LR 25:1871 (October 1999), amended by the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workers' Compensation, LR 37:1630 (June 2011).

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