

Section 57—

Restriction on Issue of Permits and the Entering of Contracts Unless Compensation Is Secured

Section 57 of the Workers' Compensation Law (WCL) requires the heads of all State and municipal entities, prior to issuing any permits or entering into contracts, to ensure that businesses applying for those permits or entering into contracts have appropriate workers' compensation insurance coverage.

To comply with coverage provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law, businesses must:

- A) be legally exempt from obtaining workers' compensation insurance coverage;
- B) obtain such coverage from insurance carriers; or
- C) be self-insured.

To assist State and municipal entities in enforcing Section 57 of the Workers' Compensation Law, businesses requesting permits or seeking to enter into contracts should provide **ONE** of the following forms to the entity issuing the permit or entering into a contract:

- A) C-105.21 -- Statement for a Government Entity that a Business **Does Not** Require Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage; **OR**
- B) C-105.2 -- Certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance (the business' insurance carrier will send this form to the business upon request) PLEASE NOTE: The State Insurance Fund provides its own version of this form, the U-26.3; **OR**
- C) SI-12-- Certificate of Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance or GSI-12 -- Certificate of Group Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance.

How a Business Requests a C-105.21 Form

Businesses should call the Workers' Compensation Board's Enforcement Unit in the nearest district office to request a C-105.21 --Statement for a Government Entity that a Business Does Not Require Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage.

Albany	(518) 486-3349
Binghamton	(607) 721-8333
New York City	(718) 802-6890
Buffalo	(716) 847-3180
Hempstead	(516) 560-7742
Rochester	(716) 238-8335
Syracuse	(315) 428-4455

How a Business Requests a SI-12 Form or a GSI-12 Form

Businesses should call the Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office to obtain a SI-12-- Certificate of Worker's Compensation Self Insurance or GSI-12 -- Certificate of Group Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance: Self-Insurance Office (718) 802-6796

Please call the Bureau of Compliance at (518) 486-6307 with any general questions regarding Section 57 of the Workers' Compensation Law.