What is the Maine Merchants Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Trust Fund?

Formed in 1992, the Trust was formed by a Board of Trustees to give members the resources to manage increasing workers’ compensation costs.

Focusing only on Maine merchants and retail businesses, the program provides a quality workers’ compensation program, guided by strict safety requirements, high-level loss control and aggressive claims management. In addition, dividends are returned to members for positive claims performance.

Learn how the Trust can help your business today!

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Administered by:

FutureComp®
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Program Highlights

• Competitive pricing
• Dividends returned to members for good performance
  — $4.5 million Distributed Back to Members since Inception
• Stable environment; Unlike the carrier market, our services and appetite do not fluctuate regardless of market conditions
• Over 120 retail and hospitality businesses are current members
• Over $3 million in premium collected annually with over $120 million in payroll
• Oversight provided by a Board of Trustees comprised of member companies
• Current Loss Ratio 18.6%
• Excess insurance for Catastrophic coverage provided by Safety National (A+ rated)

Sponsoring Partners

The Trust is an endorsed member of:
• Retail Association of Maine

Services

The Trust Fund members receive industry-specific support with a common goal to manage workers’ compensation costs. Management services are provided by FutureComp (administrator of 12 Self-insured Groups in New England).

Aggressive Claims Management

• Dedicated Claims team located in Trust Offices in Augusta, Maine
• Common goal between Claims team and Trust members: Help injured workers secure better treatment so they can return to work as soon as possible with fewer lost days
• Dedicated Lost Time and Medical Only adjusters
• Dedicated Nurse Case Manager
• Claims team creates action plan with injured worker, supervisor and physician to steer the claim in a positive direction.

Loss Control Services

• Quarterly or semi-annual Safety Evaluations provided to all members
• Claims analysis is conducted from a safety and prevention perspective
• Periodic unannounced safety consultations help members monitor compliance
• Trust Safety Manual available to assist with corrective actions

Testimonials

“How do we benefit from the Self-Funded Workers’ Comp Trust? Lower rates, refund from prior years unused premiums, a retrospective rating program offering as much as a 30% additional discount to firms that keep their claims low, and more control of our ultimate insurance costs.”

Gary Serino, President
Maine Course Hospitality Group
Yarmouth, ME
(Restaurants)

“The Self-Funded Workers’ Comp Trust was a breeze to sign up for. They figured out the difficult parts and I simply watched the premiums go down!”

Earle Morse, Owner
Birchwood Interiors
Carrabassett Valley, ME
(Home Improvement Contractors)