

2025 SafeCare BC levy calculation discrepancy

Impacted classification units (CUs): 766006 and 766011

WorkSafeBC has learned of a calculation error in the setting of the 2025 SafeCare BC levy and is working to correct the discrepancy.

The payroll data used to calculate the levy for the Community Health Support Services (766006) and Long-Term Care (766011) CUs incorrectly included data from the provincial health authorities. This resulted in an incorrect \$0.08 reduction in the 2025 levy for each CU, and a corresponding \$0.08 reduction to the insurance base rate.

Corrected insurance base rates

The table below shows the 2025 applied insurance base rate (2025 base rate) and the 2025 insurance base rate that should have been applied (2025 base rate – corrected). The 2024 applied insurance base rate (2024 base rate) has been included for reference.

CU	2024 base rate	2025 base rate	2025 base rate - corrected
766006	3.47	4.13	4.21
766011	4.54	4.42	4.50

Next steps

In 2025, employers in CUs 766006 and 766011 will continue to receive the benefits of SafeCare BC's fully funded services while paying reduced insurance premiums.

Starting in 2026, the additional funds to correct the discrepancy will be collected through levy adjustments over a four-year period. As insurance rates are set annually, WorkSafeBC is unable to provide future insurance base rate information at this time.

Preliminary insurance base rates for 2026, including adjustments to the SafeCare BC levy, will be available in July 2025. At that time, in coordination with SafeCare BC, WorkSafeBC will hold a member-specific information session where they will share about the preliminary rate, the levy amount, and how it will be adjusted starting in 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the WorkSafeBC Class & Rate Modification team at classrates@worksafebc.com. For more information on insurance rates and rate setting, visit [How we set industry base premium rates](#) on worksafebc.com.