

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK

Important Rate Increase Notice

The New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board has advised that **Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law** and **Workers' Compensation** loss costs are changing effective October 01, 2009, as shown below. These rate changes have been approved by the New York State Insurance Department.

Class Code	Description	Percentage Change
7711	Volunteer Firefighters [VFBL coverage]	+ 23.4%
7710	Paid Firefighters	+ 18.4%
8394	Paid Ambulance Workers	+ 14 %
8391	Mechanics	+ 8.1 %
8810	Clerical Office employees	0 %
9026	Custodial	+ 1.3 %
7520	Waterworks Operations & Drivers	-11.1%
8720	Inspectors	+5.3%
8820	Attorneys	0%

This rate increase affects PERMA, the State Insurance Fund, the Comp Alliance, Fire Districts of NY Mutual Insurance Company as well as other insurance companies who provide VFBL coverage in New York. However, we have been advised that this will not affect rates for those who are covered by self-insurance plans such as the Broome County self-insurance plan for workers comp or VFBL coverage.