

○ **WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW (*SAFETY REGULATIONS*)**

*STATUTORY CITATION:* N.D. Cent. Code §§ 65-03-01 – 65-03-02

*GENERAL SUMMARY:* Apart from its insurance and benefit provisions, the state workers' compensation law authorizes the administering agency to issue and enforce safety regulations for the prevention of employee injuries at workplaces subject to the law. The state agency may raise by up to 10 percent the workers' compensation insurance premium rating of any employer who fails to comply with a rule or regulation established under this authority.

*PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE:* North Dakota's workers' compensation law applies only to "hazardous employment," the statutory definition of which explicitly excludes agricultural service. Hence, the law ***does not apply*** to agricultural employers or workers.

*ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT*

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *North Dakota Workforce Safety and Insurance, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*