

Value Proposition

Self Insurers of South Australia



Did you know?

SISA commenced operations in 1984 and today represents nearly half of all South Australian Employers by remuneration and their collective interests in workers compensation self-insurance and work health & safety.

The concept of self-insurance dates back to as early as the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act of 1900, wherein employers and employees could 'contract out' of the legislation provided the coverage provided was superior to that of the Act.

Self-insurance today remains the workers compensation business model of choice for large employers in South Australia.



About SISA

Self Insurers of South Australia (SISA) is an incorporated association that represents South Australia's largest private and public sector employers that are self-insured under the Return to Work Act 2014.

We represent all State Government Agencies, Statutory Authorities and many of the State's largest private sector employers.

Our objectives are to promote, develop and support the interests of its members by communication and liaison with ReturnToWorkSA, Government, Opposition, unions and other organisations in regard to self-insurance.

SISA provides information and advice to its Members on legislative and regulatory matters, medical fees, schedules and current items of interest.

SISA provides a single voice representing the views of self insurers in South Australia.

Our Services



Represent self-insurers, affiliates and associate members, and promote, foster, develop and support the interests of members



Contribute to sustainable and efficient workers compensation and WHS regimes on behalf of self insurers



Provide resources, information and a support network to members



Promote work health & safety and return to work best practice



Provide education and training to members in work health & safety and injury management



Advocate improvements to legislation and work health & safety and return to work practices



Why Self Insurance?

Self-insurance is a self-driven model for WHS and return to work excellence. It allows employers to reap the rewards for their good WHS practices and return to work outcomes. This is because the self insurer funds and manages its own workers compensation claims. In short, the fewer and less severe the injuries, the lower the cost.

Self-insurers in South Australia have collectively saved hundreds of millions of dollars as compared to being a part of the Registered Scheme.

Grants of private sector self-insurance are made by the Board of ReturnToWorkSA and cannot exceed 5 years. There are various conditions an employer must meet before self-insurance can be granted. After the initial grant period of up to 3 years, the self-insurance grant can be renewed for up to 5 years provided the self-insurer continues to meet the various conditions and performance standards.

ReturnToWorkSA has the power to reduce or revoke grants of self-insurance where there is a clear and sustained failure or refusal to meet the conditions. The Code of Conduct for Self-Insured Employers contains the broad policy requirements for self-insurance. It can be accessed via rtwsa.com or sisa.net.au.



Why join SISA?



Remain up to date, with leading advice on important WHS & RTW regulatory requirements in South Australia



Become part of a respected voice in workers compensation and work health and safety in South Australia and nationally



Gain exclusive access to events, forums, advice and member services



Access to Associate Members who support and provide services to self-insured employers



Be a part of a dynamic and progressive community



Contribute to, and benefit from, a wide range of shared knowledge, experience and expertise from some of the most capable WHS and RTW practitioners in the State



Membership Options

SISA offers 3 tiers of Membership, dependent on your organisation's needs.



Full Membership

Employers who hold a self-insurance license in South Australia qualify for Full Membership



Affiliate Membership

Employers who are registered with RTWSA and may be interested in becoming self-insured



Associate Membership

Employers or individuals who provide services to South Australian self-insured employers

Membership is invoiced annually in June for the financial year running from 1 July to 30 June.

For a current schedule of fees please contact SISA.

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