



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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Division of Workers' Compensation
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CONSTRUCTION LAW NOTICE

The new law, Public Chapter 1041 (2008), requires everyone in the construction industry have workers' compensation coverage.

- Owners are required to carry workers compensation on all subcontractors, workers, and employees who work for them and on themselves.
- Exception--a sole proprietor or partner being paid directly by a residential property owner.
- This law was amended for a new effective date of March 28, 2011. This law was in effect from December 31, 2009 through January 22, 2010.

Questions involving workers' compensation insurance premiums should be directed to the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Their website may be found at www.tn.gov/commerce/insurance/.

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