# **Making The Grade**

## **E-Mods & Work Comp Premium**







POLICY YEAR 1



POLICY YEAR 2



POLICY YEAR 3



PRIOR YEAR



CURRENT YEAR

E-mod is based on 3 years' loss history, not counting the current and prior policy year. A single claim affects your rating for up to 5 years, making it critical to start prevention efforts today.

#### **E-MOD EXPLAINED**

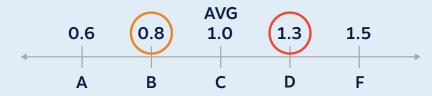
Think of your experience modification factor, or e-mod, as your business's safety report card. This number compares your company's claims history to similar businesses in your industry.

Your e-mod directly impacts your bottom line. It can save you thousands in work comp premium, or cost you dearly through higher rates and lost opportunities.

Note: Not all businesses have an e-mod. The requirements vary by state based on years in business and premium amount.

### **Understanding The E-Mod**

An e-mod of 1.0 represents average performance for companies of your size in your industry.



#### **SAVING MONEY**

An e-mod of 0.8 means your loss experience is 20% better than others in your industry. You receive a 20% premium discount.

#### LOSING MONEY

An e-mod of 1.3 means your loss experience is 30% worse than others in your industry. You pay a 30% premium surcharge.

## IMPROVING YOUR E-MOD

Reducing your e-mod comes down to 2 essential strategies:

- Preventing injuries with safety programs, training and equipment
- Managing claims effectively, including medical care and return to work

#### REAL RESULTS: E-MOD SUCCESS STORY

A roofing company partnered with MEM's Safety and Risk Consultants to improve its e-mod from 1.43 to 0.76



over six years with safety meetings, specialized training, and medical care management. They achieved a 47% reduction, which directly impacted their work comp premium and opened doors to bid on more lucrative projects.





