

DB-155 – Compliance with Disability Benefits Law

What is the DB-155 form?	Acceptable proof that the business listed is self-insured for disability benefits insurance.
Who provides the DB-155 form?	The Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board issues the DB-155. The Board's secretary will approve the DB-155. The Self-Insurance Office can be contacted at 518-402-0247.
Why it is needed?	To establish proof that a business has secured disability benefits insurance coverage for all its employees.
When is it needed?	Prior to any permit being issued or any contract, including purchase orders, being entered into for work
Who is the certificate holder?	The University at Albany and/or the Research Foundation of the State University of New York
Who are the additional insureds?	N/A

New York State requires employers to provide disability benefits coverage to employees for an off-the-job injury or illness. Disability benefits coverage is required is an employers employs individuals in New York State for more than 30 days in a calendar year.

The Workers' Compensation Law requires employers to post Form DB-120, Notice of Compliance – Disability Benefits Law, in all business locations. Whenever an employee is absent from work due to disability for more than seven consecutive days, the employer shall, within five days thereafter, provide the employee with prescribed Form DB-271s – Statement of Rights under the Disability Benefits Law.

At the current time, we are unable to provide a sample version of the DB-155.