

## SUBCHAPTER A—LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND RELATED STATUTES

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#### RULES IN THIS SUBCHAPTER

##### § 701.101 Scope of this subchapter and subchapter B.

(a) This subchapter contains the regulations governing the administration of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA) and its direct extensions, the Defense Base Act (DBA), the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), and the Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act (NFLA), and such other amendments and extensions as may hereinafter be enacted.

(b) The regulations also apply to claims filed under the District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act (DCCA). That law applies to all claims for injuries or deaths based on employment events that occurred prior to July 26, 1982, the effective date of the

District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) The regulations governing administration of the Black Lung Benefits Program are in subchapter B of this chapter.

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##### § 701.102 Organization of this subchapter.

This part 701 is intended to provide a general description of the regulations in this subchapter, information as to the persons and agencies within the Department of Labor authorized by the Secretary of Labor to administer the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and its extensions and the regulations in this subchapter, and guidance as to the meaning and use of specific terms in the several parts of this subchapter. Part 702 of this subchapter contains the general administrative regulations governing claims filed under the LHWCA, and part 703 of this subchapter contains the regulations governing authorization of insurance carriers, authorization of self-insurers, and issuance of certificates of compliance with said insurance regulations, as required by sections 32 and 37 of the LHWCA, 33 U.S.C. 932, 937. Inasmuch as the extensions of the LHWCA (see § 701.101) incorporate by reference nearly all of the provisions of the LHWCA, such that the regulations governing the latter apply to the extensions with very few exceptions, it has been determined that no useful purpose would be served by repeating the same provisions for each of the extensions. Accordingly, the regulations in parts 702 and 703 shall apply to the administration of the extensions (DBA, DCCA, OCSLA, and NFIA), unless otherwise noted. The exceptions to the general applicability of parts 702 and 703 of this subchapter are set forth in succeeding parts in this subchapter. Part 704 of this subchapter contains the exceptions for the DBA, the DCCA, the OCSLA, and the NFIA.