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2025 SDML Workers' Compensation Fund ICS® Saw Grant Application

In partnership with Stan Houston Equipment



*The **SDML WC FUND GRANTS** will be awarded on a first come first received basis.

Program Information:

Background: The SDML Workers' Compensation Fund (SDML WCF) has funds available to grant to public entities that have their workers' compensation coverage through the SDML WCF, for the purchase of one **ICS® Saw Package** listed below. A member may apply once per calendar year and the grant only applies to one new piece of equipment. Used or refurbished equipment is not eligible for the grant.

The grant will pay 50% of the cost of the equipment with a maximum grant award of \$4,000. The recipient will be required to pay the invoice in full, then provide a copy of the entity's cleared check and a copy of the paid invoice to the SDML WCF Administrator. Then the SDML WCF will issue the grant check payable to the grant recipient.

- 695PG-16 Gas Saw Package
- 890PG-15 Hydraulic Saw Package
- 890PG-20 Hydraulic Saw Package

In an effort to aid our members who wish to acquire more than the allotted equipment in this grant (i.e. additional ICS® Saws and/or additional accessories not included in the

package) the SDML WCF has negotiated a discount available only for SDML WCF members. The SDML WCF will not provide additional funds for these items. Please reference your affiliation with the SDML WCF to Stan Houston Equipment to obtain this negotiated pricing and refer to the Price Sheet on the last page of this application.

Purpose: To provide members with beneficial equipment in an effort to reduce risk and injury to employees during an activity that requires the use of a chop saw. Particularly when cutting a pipe.

Application period: Grants will be awarded on a first come, first received basis until the grant funds are exhausted. Applications will be accepted beginning at 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2025 CT. If grant funds are available, the final deadline to submit an application is 5:00 P.M., Dec. 31st 2025, CT. Applications must be received or postmarked by this date to be considered for the grant and if you receive a grant your order must be placed on or before December 31st, 2025. Applications should be delivered to:

SDML Workers Compensation Fund
c/o Insurance Benefits, Inc.
4901 S. Isabel Pl #210
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
Email: info@sdmlwcfund.com
Fax: 605-275-6193

It is recommended that the application be submitted by e-mail to info@sdmlwcfund.com. When your application is received you will receive an email confirmation from the SDML WCF Administrator.

Application Availability:

Applications are available online at www.sdmlwcfund.com or can be obtained by contacting Brad Wilson or Kim Curry at Insurance Benefits, Inc. at 800-233-9073.

Award Notification Date: All applicants will be notified of their receipt or non-receipt of awards as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2025.

Selection Criteria: Applications will be reviewed and funds will be awarded using the following selection criteria:

- Member must be in compliance with loss control recommendations. If the work comp coverage is provided by a city, county, etc., every department must be in compliance with loss control recommendations.

- Grant funds availability

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligibility: Applicant must be a current member of the SDML WCF:

1. as of the date of the application
2. in the year the grant will be awarded
3. in the year the grant check is delivered
4. **Agree to only use the ICS® Saw to cut pipes in trenches. The saws that are being replaced can be used in some other safe capacity.**

Application Guidelines:

The SDML WCF has the discretion in approving or denying any, all, or a portion of the grant applications. A member may apply once per calendar year and the grant only applies to one new piece of equipment. Only new equipment is eligible for the grant. Used or refurbished equipment is not eligible for the grant. Eligible equipment must be ordered in the grant year. Purchases made or orders placed prior to or after the grant year are not eligible for the current grant year.

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All applications must include the following completed information:

Organization Information:

Applicant/Member: _____

Address: _____

Department Involved: _____

Project Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact (if any): _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please circle which item you are applying for:

- 695PG-16 Gas Saw Package
- 890PG-15 Hydraulic Saw Package
- 890PG-20 Hydraulic Saw Package

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Project and application authorized by: (governing body) _____

Signature (Authorizing Person): _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name (Authorizing Person): _____ **Title:** _____

All ICS® Saw Package & accessory equipment pricing quotes may be obtained by contacting: Eddie Haskell (please reference that you are applying for the SDML WC Fund grant) Please refer to the Price Sheet on the next page of this application.



Eddie Haskell - Sioux Falls Location
3020 W. 12th St.
605-336-3727
800-952-3033