

ALABAMA EDIT MATRIX TABLE INSTRUCTIONS

For IAIABC Claims Release 1

The structure and data in EDI Claim Files received are validated. Edits applied are identified on the Edit Matrix Table in Appendix H to assist in understanding the edits that will be applied and the data quality expected. The edits applied are based on the IAIABC standards and Alabama Workers Compensation Division (AWCD) data requirements that are indicated on the Data Element Requirement Table in Appendix H. As such, updates may be made periodically to reflect any changes.

***NOTE:** When a change is made to the Element Requirement Table, Edit Matrix Table, or other document that requires new elements or functionality, adequate days of notice (not more than 90) will be provided to allow for program changes and staff notification or training.*

The Matrix design conveys to the sender edits that are applied to each data element in the transaction. Editing results determine the outcome for processing the data into AWCD system and communicate the results that will be returned in the Acknowledgment Record for each specific transaction.

***NOTE:** The receiver of the acknowledgment, where error(s) are indicated, should evaluate the error(s) and consider revisions to their system edits for data reporting for the specific data element. This will assist in improved data quality and reporting compliance not only for that specific transaction but also for future transactions where the specific data element(s) are sent.*

Codes used in the Edit Matrix Table are as follows:

F = Edit applies to the data element deemed essential for a transmission/transaction to be processed.

L = Edit applies to the data element based on the requirements within the Element Requirement Table.