Message to employers - Jan. 12, 2022

We included some information in error, but your tax rate is correct

When you received your recent unemployment tax rate notice, you might have seen two sentences about your forgiveness ratio at the bottom of the notice:

The second sentence is correct and applies to your 2022 tax rate

The second sentence refers to your forgiveness ratio from the most current [tax relief program for 2022].
This program resulted from [ESSB 5478].

The first sentence was included in error

The first sentence refers to your forgiveness ratio for an older benefit charge offset program you applied for in 2020. This program resulted from [EHB 2965].

You don’t need to do anything, and we apologize for this mistake

We’re sorry for any confusion our error caused. You don’t need to take any action. Because your tax rate is correct, we don’t plan to send a corrected tax rate notice. If you disagree with your tax rate, you can request a review.

Questions?

We’ve updated our website with more info and resources on 2022 tax rates.

- [Determining your tax rates] - Updated 2022 tax rate table, tax calculator and more.

You can also email the Account Management Center at [OlympiaAMC@esd.wa.gov] or call [855-829-9243].