

**WAC 192-800-020 How will the department differentiate between employers?** (1) The department will determine each entity in possession of its own unified business identifier number as assigned by the state's business licensing service to be an individual employer.

(2) If the department finds an employer acted in such a way to avoid paying the full amount of premiums when due under RCW 50A.04.080 (3)(b), the employer may be subject to penalties under RCW 50A.04.090.

(3) If the department finds under subsection (2) of this section that an employer acted in such a way to avoid paying the full amount of premiums when due, the department may require the employer to report under a single unified business identifier selected by the department. In such cases, the department will notify the employer of the determination. Notice will include the department's findings, the unified business identifier under which the employer must report, and the full amount of remaining premiums, if any, due by the responsible employer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 50A.04.215. WSR 19-16-081, § 192-800-020, filed 7/31/19, effective 8/31/19.]