

**Workmen's Compensation Law, Plan. Plan, Under Which to be Bound. Contractors, Certain Furnishing Municipalities. Municipalities, Served by Contractors.**

Persons, companies and corporations furnishing municipalities with water, electric current, blank books, printed matter and advertising matter, may elect to be bound by any plan of the Compensation act.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 30th, 1915.

Hon. A. E. Spriggs,  
Chairman, Industrial Accident Board,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter you are advised that persons, companies, and corporations under contract to furnish municipalities with water, electric current for lighting purposes, blank books, printed matter and advertising, may elect to be bound by any plan of the Compensation Act. Plan No. 3 is not exclusive as to such, for the reason that the city in these matters is the purchaser of the finished product or commodity, and the parties supplying the same are not to be regarded as engaged in the performance of municipal work.

You are also advised that members of established Fire Departments are to be considered as employees of the municipality.

State ex rel. Driffill v. City of Anaconda, 41 Mont. 577.

Yours very truly,

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