

PRIME Application

PRIME is a web-based Pre-Edit and Submission Management Application. It serves as a test environment for company data submissions before submitting to IBC's production environment. This application was developed to streamline the data submission process and to help reporting companies improve data quality.

Key points to remember when using PRIME:

- The application is available for testing Plan 7 (Accident Benefits) data only
- There is a maximum count of 10,000 records per submission that can be accepted

Below are the types of submission analysis that are available in PRIME:

- **Batch structure errors** – pre-pass editing of a file for valid licensing agreement, valid header and trailer, error tolerance levels, ect.
- **Error volume** – displays the number of error transactions on a submission
- **Error percentages** - provides the percentage of records rejected in the submission
- **Error code frequency** – provides the number of transactions that encounter a particular error code
- **Downloadable transactional information** – provides a display of the particular fields in reference for the error code as well as the full original record information.

The benefits of using PRIME include:

- To test the results of in-house statistical system changes
- To test submissions when major changes to the statistical plans are implemented
- To improve productivity by identifying reporting problems early
- To prevent errors, delays and statistical resubmissions
- To avoid being charged fees for deficient reporting

To obtain access to this application, please complete the attached IBC Login ID Request form. Please note there is no fee to use this application.

If you would like further information, please contact your Data Quality Analyst (DQA) or e-mail dataquality@ibc.ca.