Safer Businesses, Stronger Results: OH&S and Risk Management for Manufacturers

This practical and insightful workshop is designed specifically for manufacturers looking to improve workplace safety while cutting unnecessary operational costs.

Co-hosted by MNFG , MNAMG & Hume City Council

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Country

NORTH Link acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and we recognise their rich heritage and continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

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Melbourne's North Food Group (MNFG)

MNFG is an active and dynamic industry group representing food, beverage and fibre businesses across Melbourne's north and west. MNFG serves as both a business network and a regional economic development advocacy group, with a strong focus on the manufacturing sector.

The purpose of both groups is to connect businesses with skills, knowledge, government programs, and peer support to help reduce costs and drive revenue growth.

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Melbourne's North Advanced Manufacturing Group (MNAMG)

MNAMG helps manufacturers strengthen local supply chains, improve business systems, and access new markets through networking, training, and partnerships. It also leads an Assistive Technology Cluster, connecting manufacturers with health providers to explore opportunities in the health-tech sector.

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WorkSafe Victoria

Charlene is the Principal Manager of the Premium Compliance Branch and is currently the Acting Director of the Premium & Self Insurance Division at WorkSafe Victoria. With a decade of experience working across the premium teams at WorkSafe, Charlene is keen to help employers understand how their claims experience and return to work performance directly impact the premiums they pay.

Reducing WorkCover Premiums: the power of proactive claims management

How premium is calculated

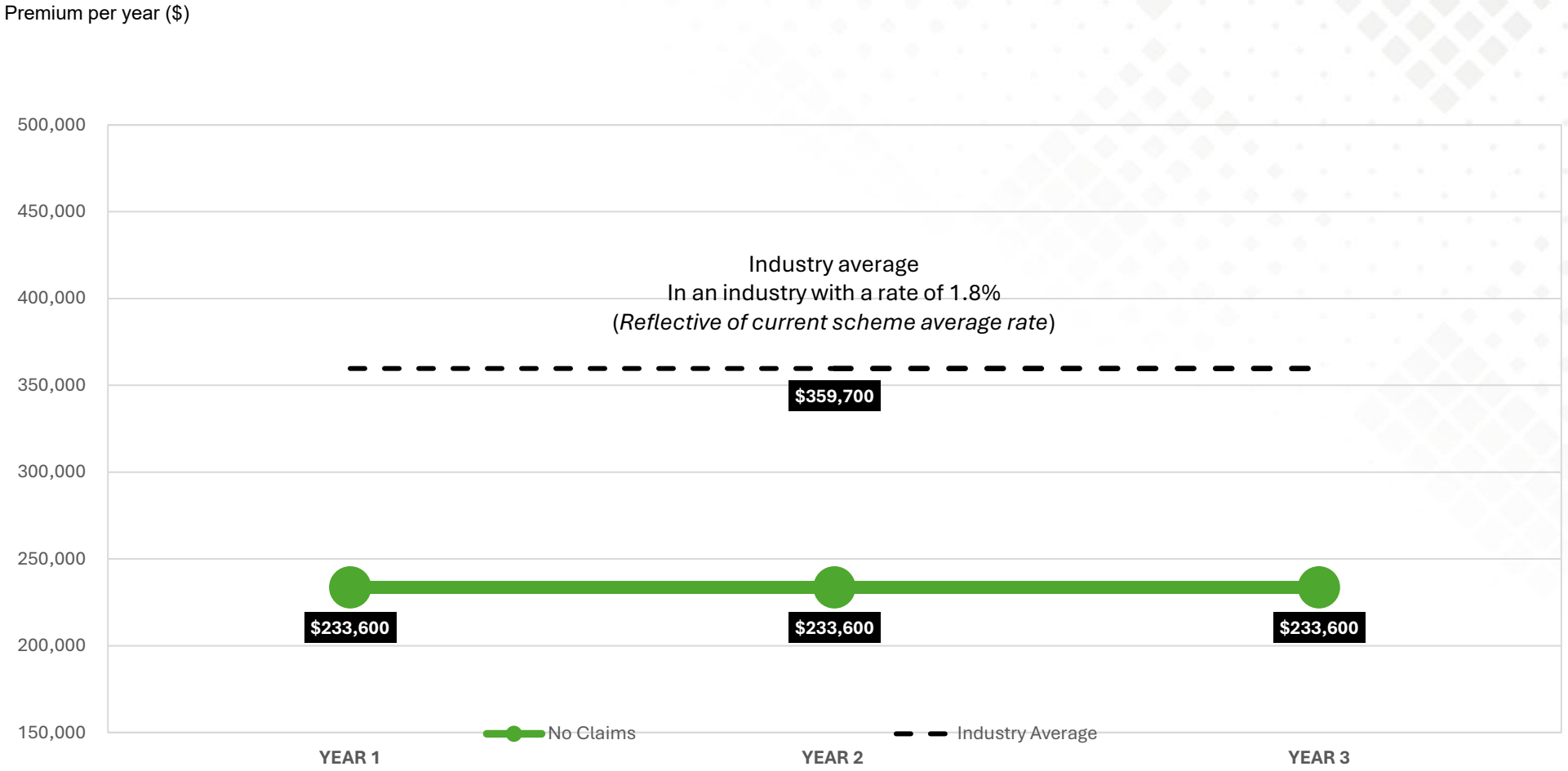
Scheme

Industry

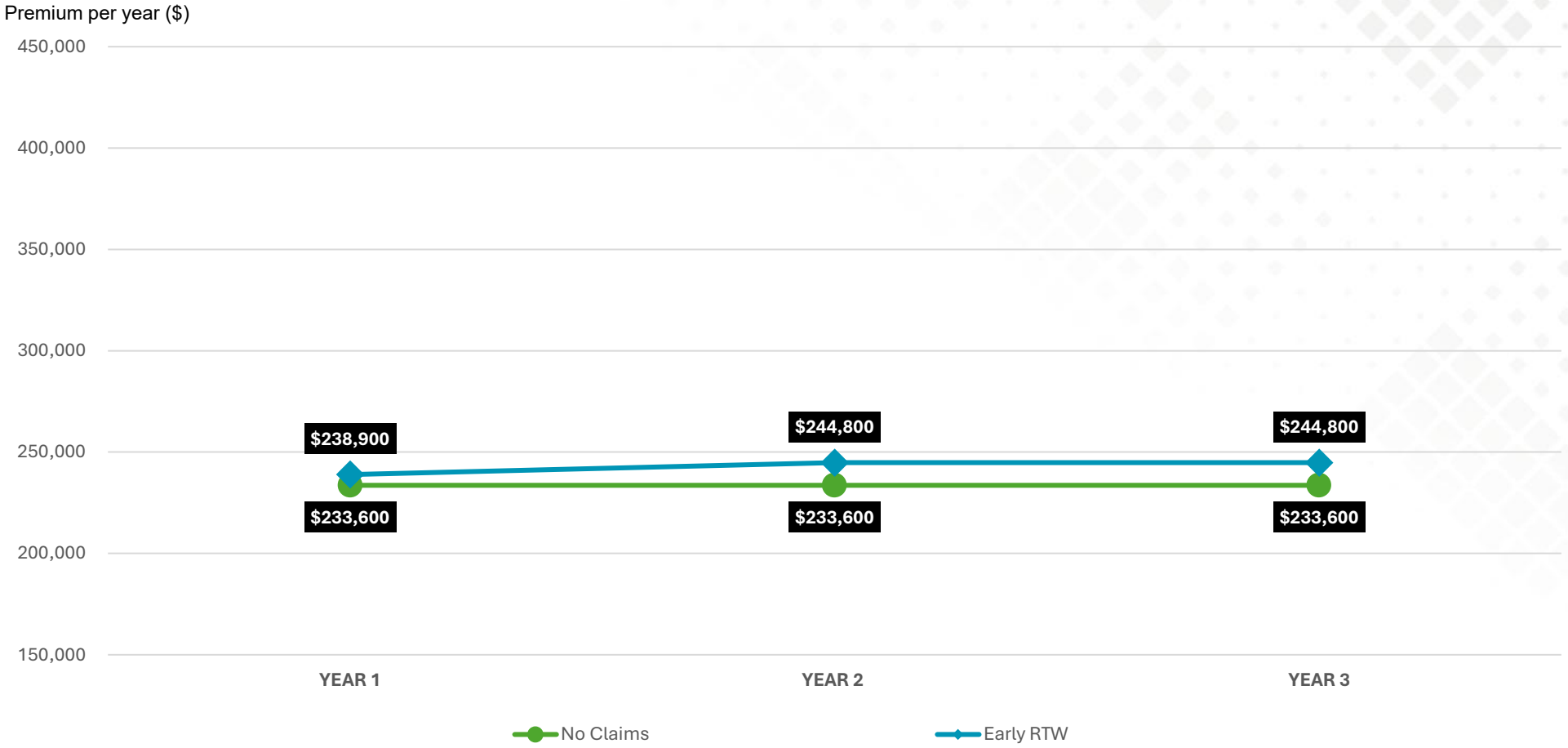
Employer

If you are an employer with rateable remuneration above $200,000 per year, your premium rate will vary based on your industry, size and workers compensation claims history.

Impact on premium: no claims; $20m payroll



Impact on premium: early return to work; $20m payroll



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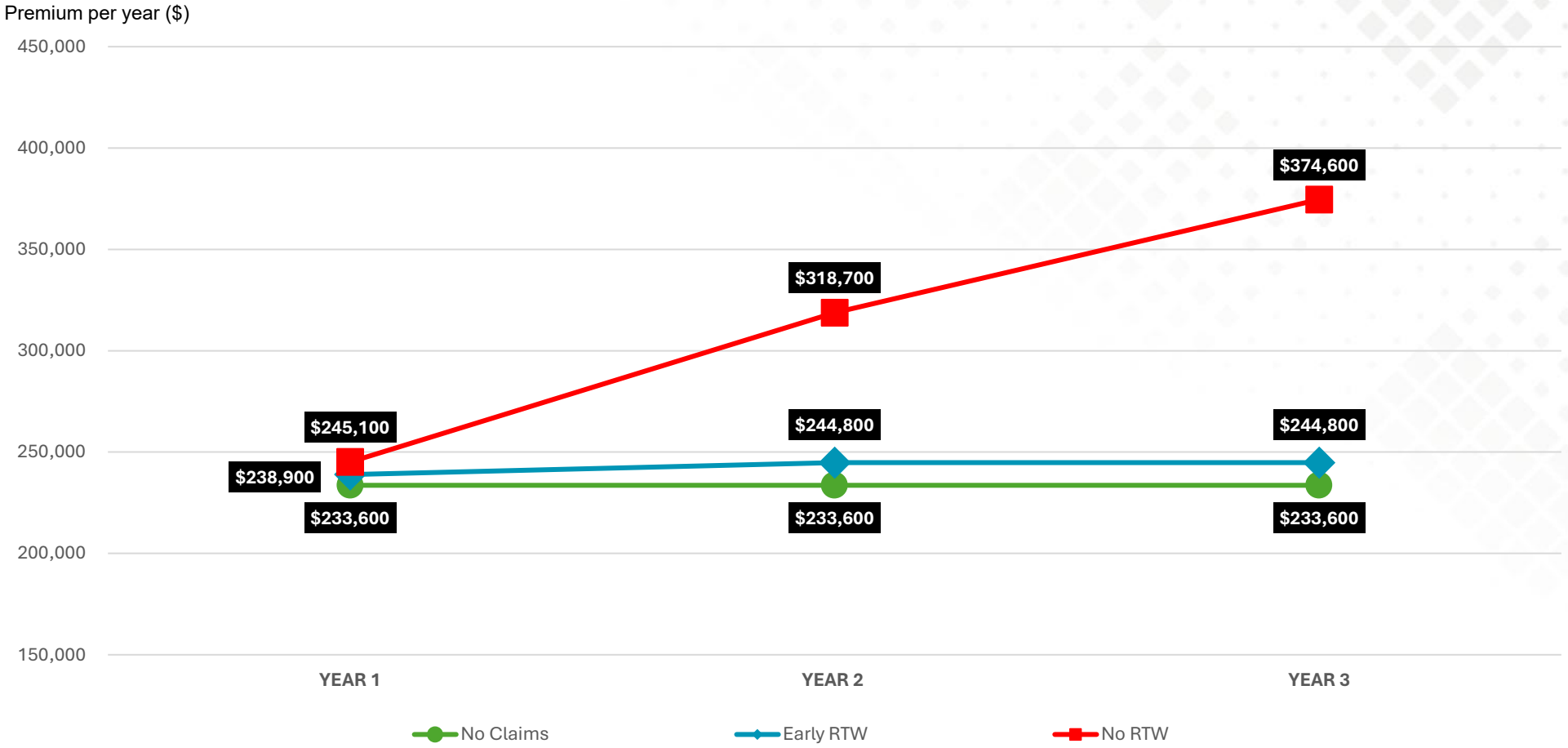

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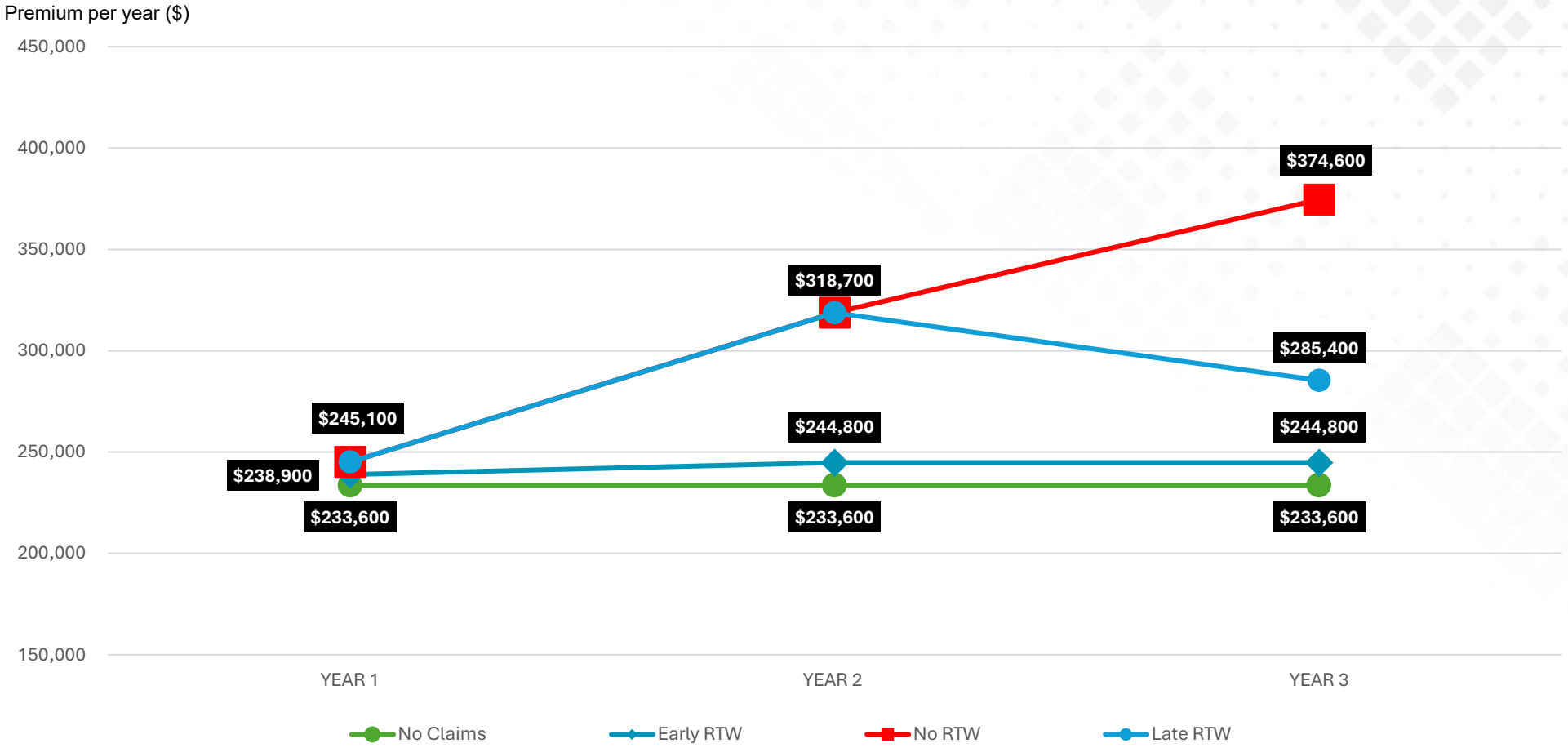
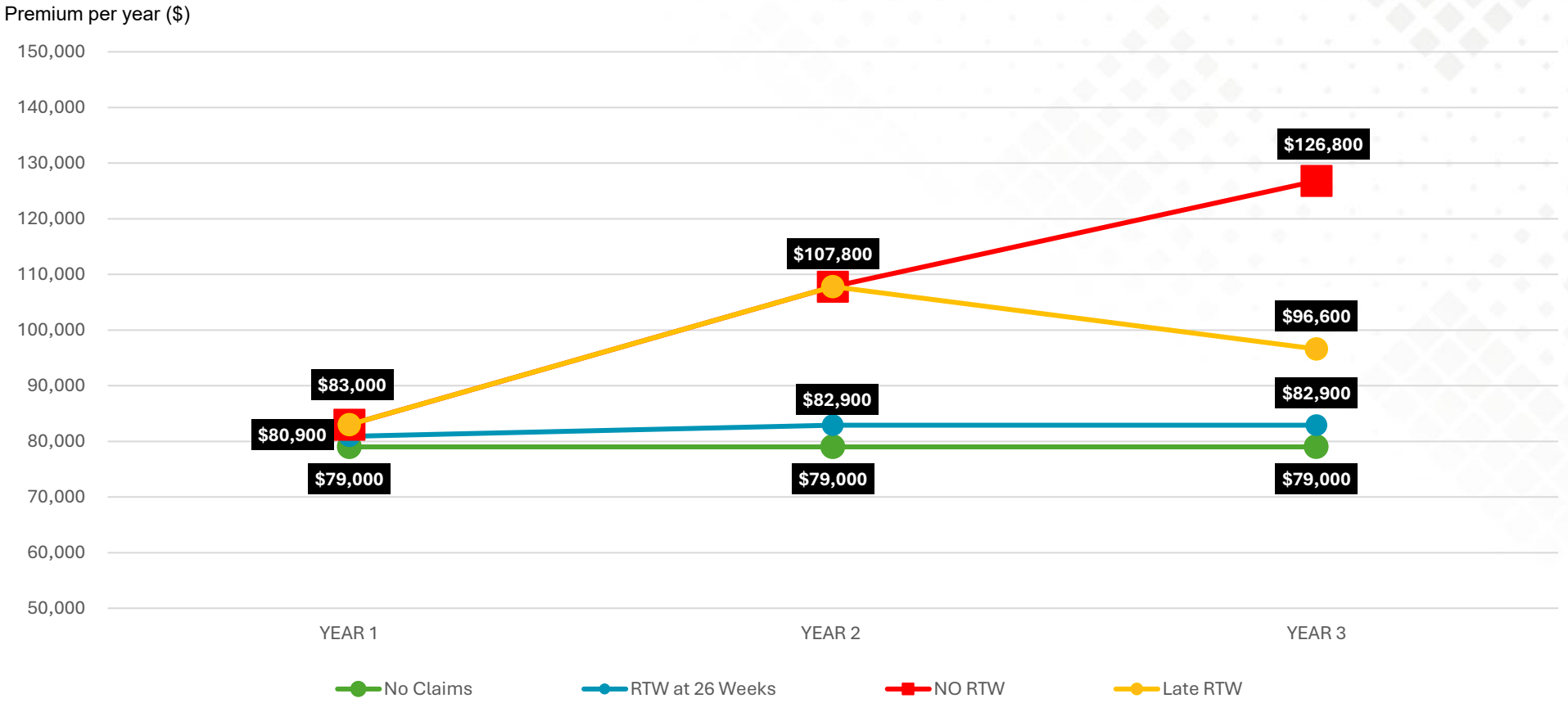
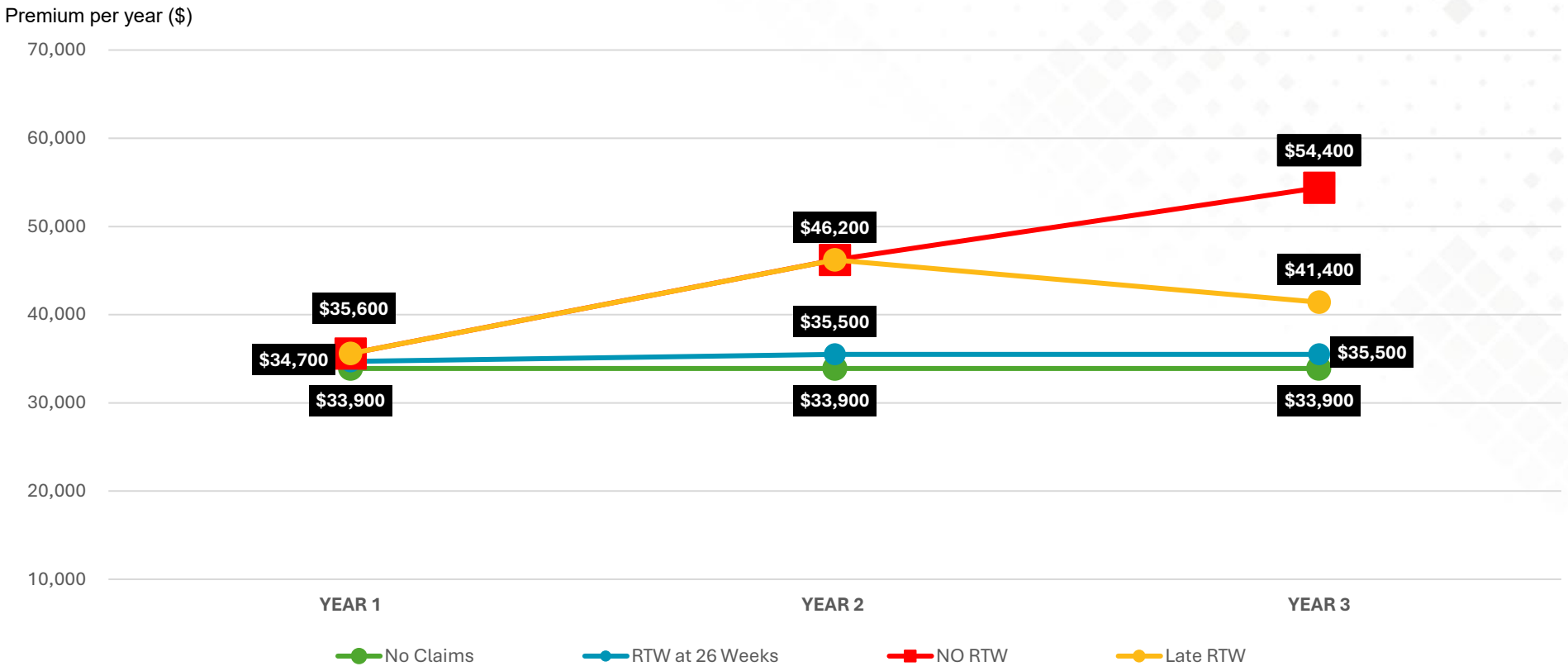


Impact on premium: $5m payroll



Impact on premium: $2m Payroll



What contributes to lower premium?

- Injury prevention is key
- Achieving a sustainable early RTW is almost as impactful
- The first three months after an injury is critical
- Early is best, but later RTW still matters
- Ineffective injury prevention and RTW hits your bottom line

The value of workplace safety and RTW goes far beyond premium savings. It's about protecting your people, strengthening your workplace and ensuring your business continuity.

Lower premiums are just one of the many benefits of getting this right.

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Linde Material Handling Safety Solutions

Linde Material Handling has one clear goal: Avoid 100% of accidents.

This is the driving force behind “Vision Zero” — a safety philosophy with the aim of increasing safety in internal transportation, as well as preventing forklift accidents and other incidents when handling goods.

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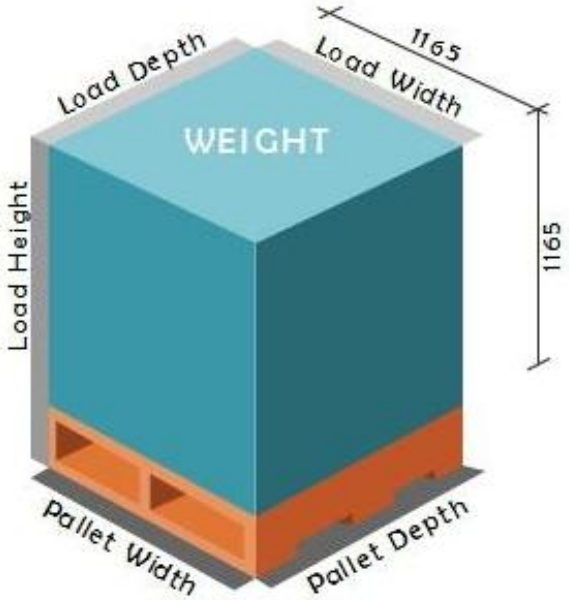

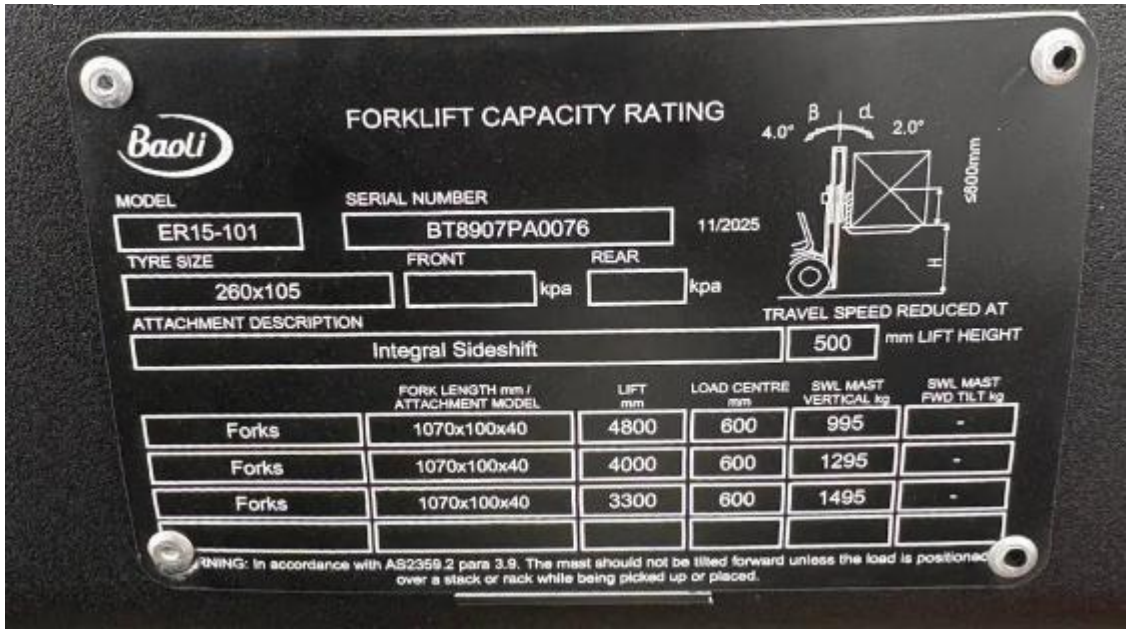

- What is the size and weight of the load I am lifting?
- How high do I need to lift the load?
- What is the capacity of my forklift?

Will a 2.0 tonne forklift carry a 2.0 tonne load?

FORKLIFT SAFTEY - 101

DAILY PRE-OPERATION CHECKS

ENCOURAGE YOUR OPERATORS TO REPORT ANY SAFETY OR MAINTENANCE ISSUES. TELL OTHERS AND LOCK OUT THE FORKLIFT UNTIL ITS REPAIRED.

ENSURE ANY ATTACHMENT YOU'RE USING ON THE FORKLIFT IS RATED FOR SAFE USE.

FOR ELECTRIC UNITS, ENSURE YOUR OPERATORS ARE MAINTAINING THE BATTERY AND CHARGING IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT ON COUNTERBALANCE FORKLIFTS.

SPEED LIMIT FORKLIFTS ESPECIALLY IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS.

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LINDE FleetFOCUS SYSTEM

What is FleetFOCUS?

- A comprehensive fleet management and Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) solution that is designed to put you in total control of your resources and optimise your operations

Manage your fleet in real-time

- **Monitor daily usage of fleet**
- **Complete pre-operation checks**
- **Control vehicle access**
- **Safety lock out by supervisor**
- **Built in impact sensor**
- **GPS Tracking**
- **Collect data reports**

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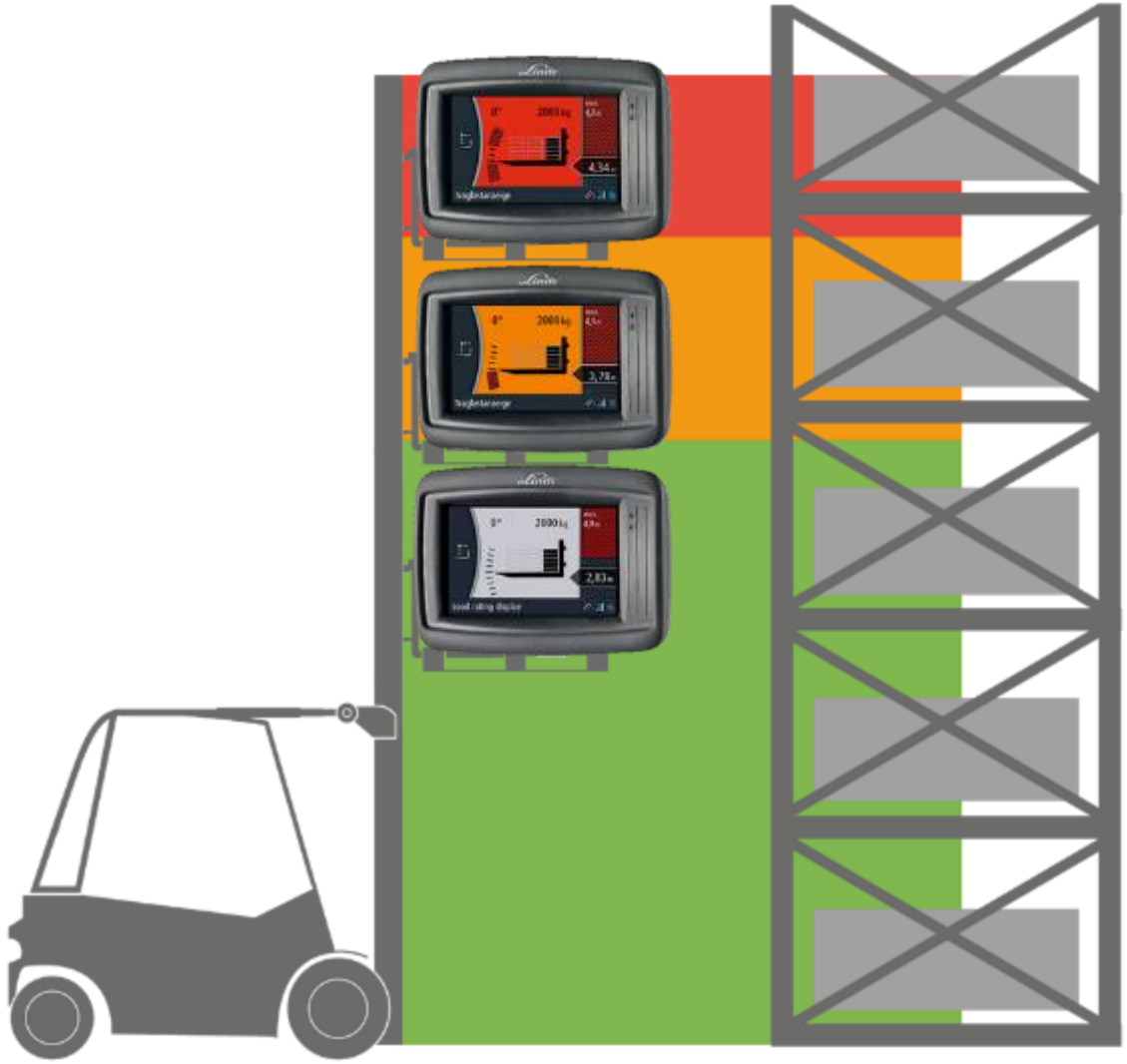

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