



WHAT IS WORKERS COMPENSATION?

Workers compensation, commonly called “workers comp”, is the compensation of benefits for work-related injuries or deaths paid to the employee or the employee’s family by the employer’s workers compensation insurance carrier.

Workers compensation laws were put in place to protect employees who have suffered a workplace injury or contracted an occupational disease. Most employers in Oklahoma are required to provide workers’ compensation coverage for their employees. As a general rule, the law applies to every employee hired in the State of Oklahoma or who is injured on the job while working in the State of Oklahoma.

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WORKERS COMPENSATION QUESTIONS

When should I report an on the job injury?

Immediately. Any job-related injury should be reported to your supervisor as soon as possible. Failure to timely report an injury or obtain medical treatment within 30 days may result in the loss of benefits.

What do I do about medical treatment?

After you are injured, your employer has 3 days to select a physician to provide medical treatment.

Do I have to pay for medical costs?

No. Your employer or its insurance company must pay for all authorized and medically necessary care in accordance with a fee schedule.

Will I be compensated?

If you are off work for more than three (3) calendar days after your injury, you may be entitled to weekly benefits.

What happens when I am released to return to work?

If you are permanently disabled, you may receive benefits based on the nature and extent of your disability. If you are unable to return to work, you may be offered vocational retraining.

TYPES OF WORKERS COMPENSATION INJURIES

- **All On the Job Injuries**
- **Asbestos Exposure**
- **Automobile Accidents and Deaths**
- **Exposure to Cancer Causing Agents**
- **Oilfield/Oil Rig Injuries and Deaths**
- **Repetitive Injuries (ex. carpal tunnel)**

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