WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD



Occupational health and safety affects all of us, regardless of the job we do. It's important to review the steps you should take in the event you become injured or ill while engaged in work related activities or duties.

STEP 1: If you become injured or ill at work report to your supervisor, as soon as possible, and complete a WCB reporting form. You can access this form online at www.wcb.ab.ca.

STEP 2: When an employee reports an injury or illness the employer has 72 hours to report to the Workers Compensation Board (WCB). You have up to 2 years to report to WCB; it is recommended you report as soon as possible. WCB is a no fault insurance.

STEP 3: Your attending physician must submit a report to the WCB within 48 hours. You have the right to be assessed and treated by a physician of your choice.

STEP 4: Compensation entitlements are based on 90% of net earnings at the time of the accident. These entitlements include overtime, shift premiums and any other employment and are tax exempt.

STEP 5: Please contact your AUPE Membership Services Officer at Toll free 1-800-232-7284 if you require assistance.

It is an offense to block or hinder anyone from filing a WCB claim.

If your claim has been denied or terminated, you have a right to file an appeal. Contact your Membership Services Officer for further information.

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