

HURT AT WORK?

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HERE IS HOW YOU FILE A CLAIM

What is the Workers Compensation Board?

The Workers Compensation Board (WCB) protects workers by providing benefits and services to help them recover from their workplace injury.

What do I do if I'm injured at work?

- See a doctor, nurse practitioner, physiotherapist, or chiropractor if you need medical care, and tell them that you were injured at work.
- Tell your employer about the injury as soon as possible.
- Go to the WCB website wcb.pe.ca and click File Your Claim. That's the quickest and easiest way to start the claim process. Alternatively, you can fill out the Worker's Report which is available on the WCB website, at the WCB office, or from your employer.
- The Worker's Report is required whether you miss time from work or not.

When do I report the injury?

You should report the injury to the WCB as soon as possible. You must file your claim within six (6) months from the date of the injury or your claim may not be adjudicated.

What does my employer do if an injury occurs?

- Your employer must report the injury to the WCB within three (3) days of being notified of the injury. They can do this by using the WCB's Online Services at wcb.pe.ca or by completing an Employer's Report available on the WCB website or at the WCB office.
- The Employer's Report must be submitted even if the worker has not missed time from work.
- The Employer's Report is also required whether the worker chooses to file a claim or not.
- As required by law, your employer must immediately report all serious work-related injuries or explosions by calling the 24-hour Occupational Health and Safety Emergency Line at 902-628-7513.

What happens after I file a claim?

Once we verify that we have everything we need for your claim to proceed, your claim will be assigned to a case worker.

The case worker will contact you and your employer, and they may contact your healthcare provider if necessary. Then the case worker will review your claim and make a decision.

If you need to pay for medical services or treatment, including prescriptions, before the case worker makes a decision on your claim, keep your receipts. You can send the receipts to us for review. If we approve your claim, we may pay for medication and treatment related to your workplace injury.

If the WCB approves my claim, what am I eligible for?

If we approve your claim, you may receive benefits and services, such as wage loss benefits, health care benefits, or rehabilitation services.

For more information

If you need help with your forms or have questions about your claim, contact us:



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