Workers' Compensation in Texas IW

Information for Employees from the Division of Workers' Compensation

Who is the Division of Workers' Compensation?

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is a state agency that regulates the delivery of workers' compensation benefits to injured employees and to eligible family members of employees killed on the job. The DWC also helps resolve disputes about claims and provides workplace safety and health services. The DWC does not pay benefits. Benefits are paid by workers' compensation insurance companies, by employers certified by this agency to self-insure, or by self-insured governmental entities.

What is Workers' Compensation?

Workers' compensation is a stateregulated insurance program that typically will pay your medical bills and replace a portion of your lost wages if:

- you are injured at work or have a work-related illness; and
- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.



Workers' compensation typically will pay for the medical treatment of your work-related injury or illness if:

- you are injured at work or have a work-related illness; and
- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

Workers' compensation will also replace a portion of your lost wages if:

- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act; and
- your injury occurs at work or you have an illness related to your job.
- your work-related injury or illness causes you to lose all or some of your wages for more than seven (7) days from one or more jobs.

Contact Information for the Central and Local DWC Offices

Central Office

7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite100 Austin, TX, 78744-1645

Abilene

1290 South Willis, Suite 102 Abilene, TX 79605-4064

Amarillo

7112 IH-40, West, Bldg. D Amarillo, TX 79106-2503

Austin

4616 West Howard Lane, Suite 130 Austin, TX 78728-6303

Beaumont

Concord Square Office Park 6430 Concord Rd. Beaumont, TX 77708-4315

Corpus Christi

5155 Flynn Parkway, Suite 218 Corpus Christi, TX 78411-4316

Dallas

1515 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75235-5078

Denton

Dallas Drive Tech Center 625 Dallas Dr., Suite 475 Denton, TX 76205-5299

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Houston East

Elias Ramirez Building 5425 Polk Street, Suite 130 Houston, TX 77023-1454

Houston West

350 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77060-3318

Laredo

5420 Springfield Avenue Laredo, TX 78041-3605

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22 Briercroft Office Park, Suite A Lubbock, TX 79412-3089

Lufkin

310 Harmony Hill Drive, Suite 100 Lufkin, TX 75901-5953

Midland

Executive Office Park 4500 West Illinois Avenue, Suite 315 Midland, TX 79703-5486

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State of Texas Services Center 622 South Oakes Street, Suite M San Angelo, TX 76903-7035

San Antonio

9514 Console Drive, Suite 200 San Antonio, TX 78229-2043

Tyler

3800 Paluxy Drive, Suite 570 Tyler, TX 75703-1665

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Raleigh Building 801 Austin Ave., Suite 840 Waco, TX 76701-1937

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