

Workers' Compensation in Texas

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Information for Employees from the Division of Workers' Compensation

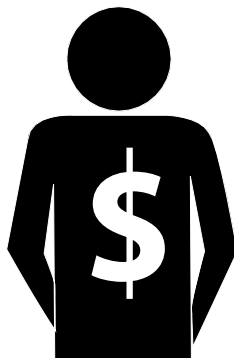
Who is the Division of Workers' Compensation?

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-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 TDI-DWC also helps resolve disputes about claims and provides workplace safety and health services. The TDI-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 state-regulated 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 TDI-DWC Offices

Central Office

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Abilene

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Abilene, TX 79605-4064
(325) 695-4992

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(806) 351-1222

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4616 West Howard Lane, Suite 130
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Concord Square Office Park
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Beaumont, TX 77708-4315
(409) 899-5589

Bryan/College Station

4001 East 29th Street, Suite 185
Bryan, TX 77802-4211
(979) 268-6766

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5155 Flynn Parkway, Suite 218
Corpus Christi, TX 78411-4316
(361) 883-2551

For further assistance, call

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or visit

www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/employee/index.html

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