

RETURN-TO-WORK PILOT PROGRAM FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS

REIMBURSEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO WORK

Small Employers in Texas may be reimbursed by the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation for up to \$2,500 annually for the costs of workplace modifications, equipment, tools, furniture or devices, or other related costs that you have paid for to bring an injured employee back to work in a modified duty or alternate duty capacity.

ARE YOU AN ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER?

- Are you a small employer that employed at least 2 but not more than 50 employees each business day of the calendar year?
- Do you purchase workers' compensation insurance in Texas, or are you a certified self-insurer?
- Do you have an employee who has a job-related injury that was accepted as compensable by your workers' compensation insurance carrier?
- Did you pay for any workplace modifications, purchase any special equipment, tools, furniture or devices, or pay any other related costs to bring your injured employee back to work in a modified or alternate duty capacity?

If yes, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from the Return to Work Account for Small Employers.

The total amount of reimbursements to all eligible small employers is limited to \$100,000 annually. * Approved reimbursements are subject to funds availability. There is no guarantee that if you have paid for workplace modifications that you will receive reimbursement.

This program was established to be funded through August 31, 2008.

Call (512) 804-5000 or email rtw.services@tdi.state.tx.us for more information or to obtain an application form.

Agencies of the State of Texas and political subdivisions of the State
are not eligible to participate in the program.