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# **Workers' Compensation in Texas**

Information for Injured Employees from the Division of Workers' Compensation

#### Who is the Division of Workers' Compensation?

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (Division) 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 Division also helps resolve disputes about claims and provides workplace safety and health services. The Division does not pay benefits. Benefits are paid by workers' compensation insurance companies, by employers certified by the Division to self-insure, or by self-insured governmental entities.

#### What is Workers' Compensation?



Workers' compensation is a stateregulated insurance program that pays your medical bills and replaces 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 under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

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

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

• 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.

This publication is a summary and is presented for informational purposes only. It is not a substitute for the statute and Division rules. For questions about Division rules, please call Customer Assistance at 1-800-252-7031. CS05-002E(7-07)

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