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Factsheet NSW

Workers Compensation Requirements for Injured Workers

As an employer has a legal requirement in accordance with the NSW WorkCover Scheme for the health, safety and welfare of their workers, so to does an injured worker. The following information outlines the areas of responsibilities for an injured worker.

For Injured Workers in NSW

- Take care to prevent work injuries to themselves and others.
- Tell their employer of any injury as soon as possible.
- Maximise their recovery and return to work as soon as possible.
- Attend medical examinations as directed by their insurer or employer.
- Nominate a treating doctor to participate in their Return to Work.
- Participate in their Injury Management Plan.
- Notify QBE if they commence employment, start a business or earn any income from these activities while they are receiving weekly compensation payments.
- Provide accurate information about any aspect of their claim.
- It is also an offence to obtain a financial advantage by deception in relation to a claim.
- If a worker refuses to participate in a reasonable Return to Work plan, the insurance company may reduce or stop their benefits.
- An injured worker does have the right to:
  - Choose their own treating doctor
  - Choose their own accredited rehabilitation provider
  - Not be dismissed within six months, wholly or solely because of their injury.

QBE Can Help...

When a worker makes a claim, a skilled QBE Case Manager is appointed to personally resolve the case. Your QBE Case Manager will work together with the employer, treating doctor and injured worker to ensure the case is resolved quickly to the benefit of all parties involved. If you require assistance about the workers obligations during this process, please contact your QBE Case Manager.

Penalties

If an injured worker provides false information or fails to comply with their responsibilities under the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998, they can incur penalties, including fines and imprisonment.

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