

Workers compensation

Workers compensation is a form of insurance payment to employees if they are injured at work or become sick due to their work.

Workers compensation includes payments to employees to cover their:

- wages while they're not fit for work
- medical expenses and rehabilitation.

Employers in each state or territory have to take out workers compensation insurance to cover themselves and their employees.


Who to contact for workers compensation advice and help


Workers compensation is governed by individual states and territories, and isn't an area that we can help with. Each state and territory has their own regulator that administers and gives advice on workers compensation.

What to do next

Contact the workers compensation regulator in your state or territory:

- Australian Capital Territory: [WorkSafe ACT](http://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/) 
- New South Wales: [State Insurance Regulatory Authority \(NSW\)](https://www.sira.nsw.gov.au/) 
- Northern Territory: [NT WorkSafe](https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/) 
- Norfolk Island: [Norfolk Island Workers Compensation Agency](http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/services/workers-compensation/) 
- Queensland: [WorkCover Queensland](https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/) 
- South Australia: [ReturnToWork SA](https://www.rtsa.com/) 
- Tasmania: [WorkCover Tasmania](https://www.workcover.tas.gov.au/) 
- Victoria: [WorkSafe Victoria](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/) 
- Western Australia: [WorkCover WA](https://www.workcover.wa.gov.au/) 

For Australian Government employees and for the employees of organisations which self-insure under the scheme, contact Comcare (Commonwealth)  (<http://www.comcare.gov.au/home>) .

For general information about workers compensation arrangements across Australia, visit the [Safe Work Australia website](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA)  (<http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA>) .

You might also be interested in

- [Sick leave entitlements \(www.fairwork.gov.au/leave/sick-and-carers-leave/default\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/leave/sick-and-carers-leave/default)

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Contact us

Fair Work Online: www.fairwork.gov.au

Fair Work Infoline: 13 13 94

Need language help?

Contact the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50

Hearing & speech assistance

Call through the National Relay Service (NRS):

For TTY: 13 36 77. Ask for the Fair Work Infoline 13 13 94

Speak & Listen: 1300 555 727. Ask for the Fair Work Infoline 13 13 94