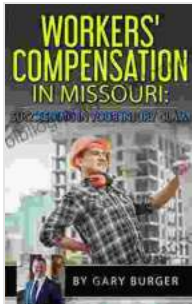


Workers Compensation In Missouri: A Comprehensive Guide

Workers' compensation is a system of insurance that provides benefits to employees who are injured or become ill as a result of their work. In Missouri, workers' compensation is governed by the Missouri Workers' Compensation Law. This law sets out the eligibility requirements for benefits, the types of benefits available, and the procedures for filing a claim.

Eligibility for Benefits

To be eligible for workers' compensation benefits in Missouri, you must meet the following requirements:



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- You must be an employee of a covered employer.

- You must have suffered an injury or illness that arose out of and in the course of your employment.
- Your injury or illness must have resulted in a temporary or permanent disability.

If you meet these requirements, you may be eligible for workers' compensation benefits. These benefits can include:

- Medical benefits
- Disability benefits
- Death benefits

Medical Benefits

Medical benefits cover the cost of medical treatment for your work-related injury or illness. This includes the cost of doctor visits, hospital stays, surgery, and medication. You may also be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses incurred to obtain medical treatment.

Disability Benefits

Disability benefits provide income replacement if you are unable to work due to your work-related injury or illness. The amount of your disability benefits will depend on your average weekly wage and the extent of your disability.

Death Benefits

Death benefits are payable to the surviving spouse and dependents of an employee who dies as a result of a work-related injury or illness. The

amount of death benefits will depend on the employee's average weekly wage and the number of dependents.

Filing a Claim

To file a workers' compensation claim in Missouri, you must follow these steps:

1. Report your injury or illness to your employer within 30 days of the accident or diagnosis.
2. Complete and file a Form 60 - Employee's Report of Injury or Occupational Disease with the Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation.
3. Provide your employer with a copy of your medical records.
4. Attend all scheduled appointments with your doctor.
5. Keep a record of all expenses related to your injury or illness.

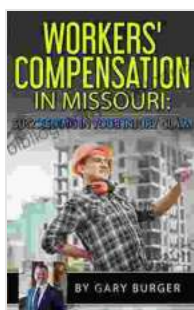
Once you have filed a claim, the Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation will investigate your claim and determine if you are eligible for benefits. If you are approved for benefits, you will receive a Notice of Award. This notice will explain the types of benefits you are eligible for and the amount of your benefits.

Appealing a Decision

If you are denied benefits or if you disagree with the amount of your benefits, you can appeal the decision. To appeal a decision, you must file a Form 70 - Application for Review with the Missouri Labor and Industrial Relations Commission.

The Labor and Industrial Relations Commission will review your appeal and issue a decision. You may appeal the decision of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission to the Missouri Court of Appeals.

Workers' compensation is a valuable benefit that can help you and your family if you are injured or become ill as a result of your work. If you have any questions about workers' compensation in Missouri, you should contact an attorney.



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