

Injured Worker Packet

Process & Procedure Guide

What to do when an employee is injured on-the-job

If Employee does NOT	
Seek Medical Attention	1

Employee: complete ONLY the ### @ @ k 7

Send copy of forms to Human Resources via 0) or fax
*Do NOT complete 801 Form if no medical treatment is sought.

If Employee DOES Seek
Medical Attention

Employee: complete the CCC Injury/III s /Incide Re ort Form

Employee: complete, sign and date 801 form.

Employee: read and sign the CCC Return-to-Work Program

Send copy of forms to Human Resources via 0) or fax 503 650-7348.

*Immediately notify Human Resources (503-594-3) if em loye is hospitalized overnight.

Before Employee Seeks
Medical Attention

Supervisor: give <u>Guide for Workers Recently Hurt on the Job</u> to employee.

Supervisor: give a copy of this page to employee.

Supervisor: give <u>Return-to-Work Status</u> form to employee to take to healthcare provider.

*If injury is serious and completing forms prior to seeking medical treatment is not reasonable, Supervisor to complete what they can and turn in as outlined above. Employee complete & sign copy of 801 as soon as reasonably possible.

While Employee Seeks Medical Attention **Employee:** discuss physical requirements of your normal job with doctor and have them complete the <u>Return-to-Work Status</u> form.

Employee: communicate your work status and submit forms to your supervisor. **Employee:** continue to bring work releases to supervisor after every healthcare

provider's visit.

After Employee Returns from Seeking Medical Attention **Supervisor:** send completed copies of <u>Return-to-Work Status</u> form and any other healthcare provider's notes to HR via 0) 7348.

Supervisor: give copies of <u>Return-to-Work Status</u> form to employee.

Supervisor: read <u>Return-to-Work Status</u> form and healthcare provider's notes to arrange for appropriate modified duty if employee is released to modified duty.

Supervisor: continue to send copies of subsequent healthcare provider's releases to Human Resources after each time the employee seeks medical attention.

Supervisor: notify Human Resources immediately of any changes in employee's work status (stop/start of: time loss, modified duty, or regular duty.)

*Contact Human Resources with any questions about employee's work status.

If Employee CANNOT Work Due to Injury **Employee:** provide documentation from healthcare provider to Supervisor or Human Resources authorizing absence from regular AND modified duty.

Human Resources: provide injured employee with information regarding protected leave.

Employee: communicate with Human Resources while on protected leave.

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Return-to-Work Program

Note: This document is not designed as a substitute for reasonable accommodation under any applicable federal or state laws, such as Americans with Disabilities Act, The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or other applicable laws.

To preserve the ability to meet operational needs under changing conditions, Clackamas Community College reserves the right to revoke, change, or supplement guidelines at any time with written notice. The policies and procedures in this return-to-work program are not intended to be contractual commitments and they shall not be construed as such by our employees. This policy is not intended as a guarantee of continuity of benefits or rights. No permanent employment for any term is intended or can be implied by this policy.

Objectives

Clackamas Community College (the College) has developed a return-to-work program. Its purpose is to return workers to employment at the earliest date following any work-related injury or illness. We desire to speed recovery from work-related injury or illness and reduce insurance costs. This program applies to all workers and will be followed whenever appropriate.

The College defines "transitional" work as temporary modified work assignments within the worker's physical abilities, knowledge, and skills.

Where feasible, transitional positions will be made available to injured employees in order to minimize or eliminate time loss.

For any operational reason, at any time, we may elect to change the working shift of any employee based on the business needs of this company.

The physical requirements of transitional/temporary work will be provided to the attending physician. Transitional/temporary positions are then developed with consideration of the worker's physical abilities, the operational needs of the College, and the availability of transitional work.

Transitional temporary work assignment

The College will determine appropriate work hours, shifts, duration, and locations of all work assignments. The College reserves the right to determine the availability, appropriateness, and continuation of all transitional assignments and job offers.

Communication

It is the responsibility of the worker and/or supervisor to immediately notify Human Resources of any changes concerning a transitional/temporary work assignment. Human Resources will then communicate with the insurance carrier and attending physician as applicable.

Employee responsibilities

Accident reporting

- An accident is any unplanned event that disrupts normal work activities and may or may not result in injury or property damage. All work-related accidents, injuries, and near misses must be reported immediately to Human Resources.
- If an accident occurs, but does not require professional medical treatment, the supervisor should immediately be informed so that an accident investigation can be completed. If first-aid treatment is needed, it should be sought on-site.

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• If an accident occurs which requires professional medical treatment, the worker should follow the emergency response plan. The worker must fill out a workers' compensation 801 form as soon as possible.

Worker's physical condition

- If professional medical treatment is sought, the worker should inform the attending physician that the College has a return-to-work program with light duty/modified assignments available.
- The worker will be provided with a Return-to-Work Status form. This should be provided to the treating physician and should be returned to Human Resources following the initial medical treatment.

Worker able to return to work

- If the attending physician releases the worker to return to work, as evidenced by completion of a Return-to-Work Status form, the form must be returned to Human Resources within 24 hours for assignment of light duty/modified work. The worker must report for work at the designated time.
- The worker cannot return to work without a release from the attending physician.
- If the worker returns to a transitional/temporary job, the worker must make sure that he or she does not go beyond either the duties of the job or the physician's restrictions. If the worker's restrictions change at any time, he or she must notify his or her supervisor at once and give the supervisor a copy of the new medical release.
- The injured worker is encouraged to schedule physical therapy and medical appointments at times when the worker is not expected to be at work.

Worker unable to return to work

- If the worker is unable to report for any kind of work, the worker must call in at least weekly to report medical status.
- In order to receive time loss benefits, any medical absence from work related to an injury requires an authorization for the worker's attending physician.
- While off work, it is the responsibility of the worker to supply Human Resources with a current telephone number (listed or unlisted) and an address where the worker can be reached.
- The worker will notify Human Resources within 24 hours of all changes in medical condition.

Employer responsibilities

Accident reporting

- The supervisor will conduct an accident investigation on all accidents, regardless of whether an injury occurs.
- When an accident occurs which results in injury requiring professional medical treatment, Human Resources will forward a completed workers' compensation 801 form to the insurance carrier within five (5) calendar days of knowledge of the injury or illness.
- Other information will be forwarded as soon as developed, including:
 - Name of worker's attending physician
 - Completed Return-to-Work Status form from attending physician and medical documentation, if appropriate
 - o Completed transitional/modified or regular **Job Description**
 - Job Offer letter and responses

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 Human Resources will notify the insurance carrier of any changes in the worker's medical or work status as soon as possible.

Medical treatment and temporary/transitional duty physical condition

- At the time of first medical treatment the Return-to-Work Status form must be completed and returned to Human Resources. If one is not, Human Resources will request one from the attending physician.
- For subsequent medical treatment, a Return-to-Work Status form and a completed Job
 Description form (if available) will be provided to the worker to take to the attending physician for completion and/or approval.
- The completed Return-to-Work Status form will be reviewed by Human Resources. A temporary/transitional Job Description form will be prepared from information obtained from the attending physician for review and approval.

Job Offer letter

- Upon receipt of a signed temporary/transitional Job Description form from the attending physician, a written Job Offer letter will be prepared by the employer. It will be mailed by both regular and certified mail to the worker's last known address or presented to the worker.
- The letter will note the physician's approval and will explain the job duties, report date, wage, hours, report time duration of transitional work assignment, phone number, and location of the transitional assignment.
- The worker will be asked to sign the bottom of the Job Offer letter indicating acceptance or refusal of the offered work assignment.
- Copies of the Job Description, Work Releases, and Job Offer letters will be forwarded to the insurance carrier.

Supervisor

- The supervisor will monitor the injured worker's performance to ensure the worker does not exceed the worker's physician release.
- The supervisor will monitor the injured worker's recovery progress through regular contact to assess when and how often duties may be changed. The supervisor will assess the College's ability to adjust work assignments upon receipt of changes in physical capacities.

Worker acknowledgment

- The return-to-work program and procedures have been explained to me.
- I have read and fully understand all procedures and responsibilities.
- I agree to observe and follow these procedures.
- I have received a copy of this program and procedure.
- I understand failure to follow these procedures may affect my re-employment, reinstatement, and vocational assistance rights.

Worker signature	Date	

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CLAIM NO.
SUBJECT DATE
CLASS
DEFAULT DATE
EMPLOYER'S ACCOUNT NO

Email: saif801@saif.com
Toll-free phone: 1.800.285.8525
Toll-free FAX: 1.800.475.7785

Report of Job Injury or Illness

Workers' compensation claim

Worker

To make a claim for a work-related injury or illness, fill out the worker portion of this form and give to your employer. **If you do not intend to file a workers' compensation claim with SAIF Corporation, do not sign the signature line.** Your employer will give you a copy.

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Injury/Illness/Incident Report Form

<u>Instructions:</u> CCC students, employees, and visitors shall use this form to report all injuries, illnesses, or "near miss" events (which could have caused an injury or illness) on campus—no matter how minor.

If you are and employee and will be seeking medical treatment, you <u>MUST</u> complete an injured worker packet as soon as possible. Contact Human Resources (HR) or your Supervisor for additional information.

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