

Scheduled Loss Compensation

BWC provides scheduled loss compensation for the amputation, loss of use or ankylosis of specific body part(s) due to a work-related injury or occupational disease. This compensation type also covers the loss of vision and total loss of hearing. You may receive scheduled loss compensation in addition to other types of compensation benefits. You also may receive multiple scheduled loss compensation awards. We pay these awards consecutively.

Requesting scheduled loss compensation

To request scheduled loss compensation, file a *Motion* (C-86). Submit supporting medical evidence from the attending physician with the C-86. To obtain a copy of the form, log on to www.bwc.ohio.gov, select Workers, then choose Forms. We also provide medical diagrams to assist the physician in showing the point of amputation or loss of use (ankylosis) along with the supporting medical evidence. Log on to www.bwc.ohio.gov to obtain a copy of *Amputation/Loss of Use Diagram Right (Left) Hand Posterior (Dorsal) View* (C-196). From the home page, select Medical Providers, and then choose Forms. You may submit an application for scheduled loss compensation any time during the life of a claim.

Payment of a scheduled loss compensation award

We pay the allowed award in weekly installments, according to the schedule associated with the applicable injury (i.e., amputation, loss of use, ankylosis, loss of vision, and/or loss of hearing). We use the date of injury, not the date of amputation or actual loss of use, when determining the rate at which we pay the award. For claims with a date of injury:

- a. Prior to Nov. 3, 1989, we pay the award at 66 2/3 percent of the average weekly wage at the time of the injury multiplied by the number of weeks, not to exceed the statewide average weekly wage (SAWW) for the date of injury;
- b. On or after Nov. 3, 1989, compensation payable per week is at 100 percent of the SAWW.

Statutory permanent total disability

If you suffer the loss of or the loss of use of both hands or both arms, or both feet or both legs, or both eyes, or of any two thereof as a result of a work-related injury, you may be entitled to statutory permanent total disability (PTD) benefits. However, the loss of or loss of use of one limb does not constitute the loss of or loss of use of two body parts. You may use the C-86 to request a statutory PTD award. The Industrial Commission of Ohio determines statutory PTD awards. If you have questions about scheduled loss compensation, log on to www.bwc.ohio.gov, or call 1-800-644-6292.