Australian Government



Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Workers' compensation and injury management services

WorkCover WA in the Indian Ocean Territories

WorkCover WA provides four services on behalf of the Australian Government to the Indian Ocean Territories:

- Dispute Resolution: WorkCover WA can help resolve employer and worker disputes relating to workers' compensation claims.
- Compliance: WorkCover WA ensures everyone complies with their obligations regarding workers' compensation and injury management.
- Regulation: WorkCover WA oversees service providers involved in workers' compensation, from claims through to resolution.
- Education: WorkCover WA provides opportunities to educate people regarding the workers' compensation scheme.

What does this mean for me?

WorkCover WA can provide you with advice on your rights and obligations under the <u>Workers' Compensation and</u> <u>Injury Management Act 1981</u>.



To protect employers and workers, employers are legally required to cover all their workers with workers' compensation insurance. Workers include, but are not limited to:

- full-time workers on a wage or salary;
- part-time, casual and seasonal workers;
- contractors and sub-contractors;
- family members working in a business; and
- people paid by commission.

WorkCover WA provides advice on how an employer can take out workers' compensation insurance and support a worker if they are injured at work.

For more information

| Area | Contact details |
|--|-------------------------|
| Advice and assistance line | 1300 794 744 |
| Advice and assistance for the hearing impaired | 08 9388 5537 |
| Website | www.workcover.wa.gov.au |