

# **State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission**

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(for WCC use only)

Notice of	Claim	for	Com	pensation
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(Employee to Commissioner and to Employer)

This form prepared by the WCC is proper for ordinary use and is recommended, but any other notice complying with Section 31-294c shall be deemed sufficient.

Notice is hereby given that the injured worker, while in the employ of the employer, sustained injuries arising out of and in the course of his/her employment as follows, and makes claim for compensation benefits.

INJURED WORKER	INJURY
Name	Date of Injury
D.O.B. (required)	Town of InjuryBody Part(s)
Check, if a Minor (under 18 yrs. of age)	Describe Injury and How It Happened:
Address	
Town State	
Zip Code Tel.#	Check, if an Occupational Disease or a Repetitive Trauma Check, if you have MORE THAN ONE Employer
EMPLOYER	SIGNATURE OF INJURED WORKER OR REPRESENTATIVE
EMPLOYER  Employer  Address  Town State	Signature
Employer	Signature  Date  Print name & address below, if other than injured worker:
Employer	Signature
Employer	Signature  Date  Print name & address below, if other than injured worker:  Name
Employer	Signature  Date  Print name & address below, if other than injured worker:  Name  Name of Firm

This notice must be served upon the Commissioner and \*Employer by personal presentation or by registered or certified mail. For the protection of both parties, the employer should note the date when this notice was received and the claimant should keep a copy of this notice with the date it was served. Persons employed by the State of Connecticut must also serve the employer by serving this notice upon the Commissioner of Administrative Services, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

WARNING: If an employer does not file a notice contesting liability (e.g. Form 43) for this claim OR begin making workers' compensation benefit payments "without prejudice" within 28 calendar days from the date when this claim is received by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail, COMPENSABILITY SHALL BE PRESUMED and cannot thereafter be contested. If an employer chooses to begin making workers' compensation benefit payments "without prejudice" within 28 calendar days from the date of receipt of this claim and still wishes to contest this claim, it must do so by filing a notice contesting liability for this claim within one year from receipt of this claim. [See Sec. 31-294c(b).]

A 30C Form should be filed promptly after a work-related injury or illness takes place. There is a statute of limitation for filing workers' compensation claims: within <u>one</u> year of the date of an accidental injury or within <u>three</u> years from the first manifestation of a symptom of an occupational disease. [NOTE: If, within the applicable time period described above, (1) there has been a hearing or a written request for a hearing or an assignment for a hearing or (2) your employer's insurance carrier has already signed a Voluntary Agreement, you do NOT need to file a 30C Form for the injury or illness it covers.]

#### You Should File A 30C Form Because . . .

There will be no doubt that you are claiming that you have a work-related injury or occupational disease.

It is the best way to insure that you have met the statute of limitations for filing a workers' compensation claim.

A simple "accident report" filed with the employer is not an official claim for workers' compensation.

Your claim will be more likely to receive prompt attention from your employer or insurance carrier.

Once your employer receives an official claim, they have only 28 calendar days in which to either deny your claim or to begin making workers' compensation benefit payments "without prejudice." If an official denial is not issued within 28 calendar days or if benefit payments are not initiated within 28 calendar days, your employer must accept the compensability of your claim.

# **Directions for Completing the 30C Claim Form**

Please pay close attention to these directions. When filling out a 30C Form, remember to Type or Print Neatly In Ink (except for signatures).

#### In filling out the 30C Form, please note the following:

- 1. In the "INJURED WORKER" box at the upper left side of the form, type or neatly print the name of the injured worker (If YOU are the injured worker, print YOUR name here.). Also fill in the injured worker's D.O.B. (date of birth), put a check in the box, if the worker is a minor (under the age of 18) and fill in the injured worker's street address, town, state, zip code, and telephone number.
- 2. In the "EMPLOYER" box at the lower left side of the form, type or neatly print the name of the employer ("Name of employer" means the name of the organization for which you work, NOT your boss or supervisor.) and its street address, town, state, zip code, and telephone number. Next indicate (YES or NO) whether the injured worker's injury occurred at the employer's location just listed; if the injury took place at a location other than that listed, fill in the location, street address, town, state, zip code, and telephone number where the injury actually occurred.
- 3. In the "INJURY" box at the upper right side of the form, type or neatly print the date of the injured worker's injury and the town in which the injury occurred (Note the city or town in which the injury actually occurred. This will not necessarily be the same location as the employer's business address!). Next indicate the part(s) of the worker's body injured and how the injury occurred (In the blank space describe your injury in simple terms. Indicate the part(s) of your body affected and the type(s) of injury. For example: "sprain to the right shoulder", "amputation of the left thumb", "fracture of the right ankle", "severe strain to lower back", etc.). Lastly, indicate (YES or NO) whether the injury is an occupational disease or a repetitive trauma, and check the appropriate box, if you have more than one employer.
- 4. In the "SIGNATURE OF INJURED WORKER OR REPRESENTATIVE" box at the lower right side of the form, sign your name and fill in the date of your signature, if you are the injured worker. If you are NOT the injured worker, then sign your name, fill in the date of your signature, and then type or neatly print your name, the name (if any) of your firm, your street address, town, state, zip code, and your telephone number.
- 5. In the "WCC File #" box at the upper right side of the form (just below the "30C" number with the black background), type or neatly print the WCC File Number, ONLY IF YOU KNOW IT. In most instances, this number will be assigned to your claim by the Workers' Compensation Commission only after you send the 30C Form in, so it is okay to leave this one area of the form blank, if you are not absolutely sure of the number.

#### Once you have completed the 30C Form, follow these procedures:

- 6. Make two (2) extra copies of your completed 30C Form (this can be done at many quick-copy printers).
- 7. Send the original 30C to your employer by Certified or Registered mail, return receipt requested. The claim may also be delivered in person but if so, have the employer acknowledge in writing the receipt of the claim. State employees' work-related injuries and illnesses are reported on Form PER-WC 207, entitled "Report of Occupational Injury or Disease to an Employee". If a State employee elects to file a 30C Form, then he or she must send the 30C Form to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, NOT to the particular office where employed. (The Form PER-WC 207 is ONLY an accident report and is NOT the official claim form for workers' compensation benefits State employees, like any other employees, must file a 30C Form in order to file an official workers' compensation claim.)
- 8. Send a copy of the 30C to the appropriate Workers' Compensation Commission District Office by Certified or Registered mail, return receipt requested, or deliver by personal presentation. Addresses for all Workers' Compensation Commission District Offices may be found in this packet of material. The "District Office" refers to the number given to the District Workers' Compensation Commission Office for the town in which you were injured. Refer to the Connecticut map provided with the Form 30C for the number of the Compensation District for the town in which you were injured.
- 9. Keep the remaining copy of the 30C for your own file.

# **Workers' Compensation Commission District Offices**

### District 1 — Hartford

999 Asylum Avenue Hartford, CT 06105

Phone: (860) 566-4154 Fax: (860) 566-6137

# District 2 — Norwich

55 Main Street Norwich, CT 06360

Phone: (860) 823-3900 Fax: (860) 823-1725

### District 3 — New Haven

700 State Street

New Haven, CT 06511-6500

Phone: (203) 789-7512 Fax: (203) 789-7168

## District 4 — Bridgeport

350 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604

Phone: (203) 382-5600 Fax: (203) 335-8760

## <u>District 5 — Waterbury</u>

55 West Main Street Waterbury, CT 06702

Phone: (203) 596-4207 Fax: (203) 805-6501

#### District 6 — New Britain

233 Main Street New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: (860) 827-7180 Fax: (860) 827-7913

### District 7 — Stamford

111 High Ridge Road Stamford, CT 06905

Phone: (203) 325-3881 Fax: (203) 967-7264

## District 8 — Middletown

90 Court Street Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: (860) 344-7453 Fax: (860) 344-7487