

# Workers' Compensation in Texas IW

Information for Employees from the Division of Workers' Compensation

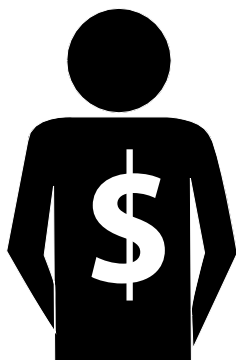
## Who is the Division of Workers' Compensation?

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is a state agency that regulates the delivery of workers' compensation benefits to injured employees and to eligible family members of employees killed on the job. The DWC also helps resolve disputes about claims and provides workplace safety and health services. The DWC does not pay benefits. Benefits are paid by workers' compensation insurance companies, by employers certified by this agency to self-insure, or by self-insured governmental entities.

## What is Workers' Compensation?

Workers' compensation is a state-regulated insurance program that typically will pay your medical bills and replace a portion of your lost wages if:

- you are injured at work or have a work-related illness; and
- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.



Workers' compensation typically will pay for the medical treatment of your work-related injury or illness if:

- you are injured at work or have a work-related illness; and
- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

Workers' compensation will also replace a portion of your lost wages if:

- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act; and
- your injury occurs at work or you have an illness related to your job.
- your work-related injury or illness causes you to lose all or some of your wages for more than seven (7) days from one or more jobs.

## Contact Information for the Central and Local DWC Offices

### Central Office

7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100  
Austin, TX, 78744-1645

### Abilene

1290 South Willis, Suite 102  
Abilene, TX 79605-4064

### Amarillo

7112 IH-40, West, Bldg. D  
Amarillo, TX 79106-2503

### Austin

4616 West Howard Lane, Suite 130  
Austin, TX 78728-6303

### Beaumont

Concord Square Office Park  
6430 Concord Rd.  
Beaumont, TX 77708-4315

### Corpus Christi

5155 Flynn Parkway, Suite 218  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411-4316

### Dallas

1515 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 100  
Dallas, TX 75235-5078

### Denton

Dallas Drive Tech Center  
625 Dallas Dr., Suite 475  
Denton, TX 76205-5299

**For further assistance, call**

**1-800-252-7031 or visit**

**[http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/  
employee/index.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/employee/index.html)**

## ***El Paso***

El Paso State Office Building  
401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 330  
El Paso, TX 79901-1250

## ***Fort Worth***

6900 Anderson Blvd., Suite 200  
Fort Worth, TX 76120-3030

## ***Houston East***

Elias Ramirez Building  
5425 Polk Street, Suite 130  
Houston, TX 77023-1454

## ***Houston West***

350 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 110  
Houston, TX 77060-3318

## ***Laredo***

500 E Mann Road, Suite B2  
Laredo, TX 78041-2630

## ***Lubbock***

22 Briercroft Office Park, Suite A  
Lubbock, TX 79412-3089

## ***Lufkin***

310 Harmony Hill Drive, Suite 100  
Lufkin, TX 75901-5953

## ***Midland***

Executive Office Park  
4500 West Illinois Avenue, Suite 315  
Midland, TX 79703-5486

## ***San Angelo***

State of Texas Services Center  
622 South Oakes Street, Suite M  
San Angelo, TX 76903-7035

## ***San Antonio***

9514 Console Drive, Suite 200  
San Antonio, TX 78229-2043

## ***Tyler***

3800 Paluxy Drive, Suite 570  
Tyler, TX 75703-1665

## ***Waco***

Raleigh Building  
801 Austin Ave., Suite 840  
Waco, TX 76701-1937

## ***Weslaco***

1108 West Pike Blvd.  
Weslaco, TX 78596-4651

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