

Required by the state, workers' compensation compensates employees who suffer from job-related injuries or illness.



It is the exclusive remedy for injuries sustained on the job unless the injury is a result of the acts of a third party, like a worker from another company or the manufacturer of equipment.



In South Carolina, employers must carry workers' compensation insurance unless they have less than 4 full-time employees.

Larger employers may act as their own insurance carrier.



Workers' compensation compensates employees for injuries suffered as a result of a single trauma or as the result of chronic injuries accrued over a period of time.



Employees have 90 days from the date of injury or diagnosis to report their claim.

Employers are generally required to fill out an incident report and file your claim for you. If your employer refuses to do so, contact an attorney.



Your workers' compensation insurance carrier will send you to medical providers of their choice for the treatment of your work-related injuries.

Workers' compensation law can be complex. If you need help with a workers' compensation issue, please consult an attorney.