

## **N.C. WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE TO INJURED WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS**

All employees of this business, except specifically excluded executive officers, suffering work-related injuries may be entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits from the employer or its insurance carrier.

### ***IF YOU HAVE A WORK-RELATED INJURY OR AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE***

#### **The Employee Should:**

- Report the injury or occupational disease to the Employer immediately.
- Give written notice to the Employer within 30 days.
- File a claim with the Industrial Commission on a Form 18 immediately, but no later than 2 years from injury date or occupational disease. Give a copy to the Employer.
- If medical treatment and wage loss compensation are not promptly provided, call the insurance carrier/administrator or request a hearing before the Industrial Commission using a Form 33 Request for Hearing. Commission forms are available at website [www.ic.nc.gov](http://www.ic.nc.gov) or by calling the Help Line.
- Your employer's workers' compensation insurance carrier is Berkley Industrial Comp.
- The insurance policy number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your employer's workers' compensation insurance policy is valid from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.

**For assistance: Call the Industrial Commission HELP LINE—(800) 688-8349.**

#### **The Employer Should:**

- Provide all necessary medical services to the Employee.
- Report the injury to the carrier/administrator and file a Form 19 Report of Injury within 5 days with the Industrial Commission, if the Employee misses more than 1 day from work or if cumulative medical costs exceed \$2,000.00.
- Give a copy of your completed Form 19 to the Employee along with a copy of a blank Form 18 Notice of Accident.
- Ensure that compensation is promptly paid as required under the Workers' Compensation Act.

**For assistance with Safety Education Training contact:  
Director of Safety Education at (919) 807-2602 or [safety@ic.nc.gov](mailto:safety@ic.nc.gov)**



**NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
1235 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1235**

**Website: [www.ic.nc.gov](http://www.ic.nc.gov)**

## AVISO DE COMPENSACIÓN LABORAL A EMPLEADORES Y EMPLEADOS LESIONADOS

Todo empleado de este negocio que sufre lesiones relacionadas al trabajo puede tener derecho a beneficios de compensación laboral por parte del empleador o el portador de seguro del empleador, excepto oficiales ejecutivos expresamente excluidos.

### SI USTED TIENE UNA LESIÓN RELACIONADA CON EL TRABAJO O UNA ENFERMEDAD OCUPACIONAL

#### El Empleado deberá:

- Reportar inmediatamente su lesión o enfermedad ocupacional a su empleador.
- Notificar por escrito al empleador dentro de treinta (30) días que ocurre la lesión o enfermedad ocupacional.
- Hacer inmediatamente un reclamo a la Comisión Industrial usando la Forma 18, no más tarde de (2) años de ocurrir o desarrollar su lesión o enfermedad ocupacional..
- Si el tratamiento médico o el pago de compensación no es prontamente suministrado, llame a la compañía de seguros/administrador o requiera una audiencia ante la Comisión Industrial usando la Forma 33 Petición que la Demanda sea Asignada a una Audiencia.
- Las formas de la Comisión están disponibles en la página web [www.ic.nc.gov](http://www.ic.nc.gov) o llamando a la Línea de Ayuda.
- La compañía de seguros de compensación para trabajadores de su empleador es Berkley Industrial Comp
- El número de la póliza de seguro es
- La póliza de seguro de compensación para trabajadores de su empleador es válida desde \_\_\_\_\_ hasta \_\_\_\_\_

**Para asistencia: Llame a la Comisión Industrial LÍNEA DE AYUDA—(800) 688-8349.**

#### El Empleador deberá:

- Proveer todos los servicios médicos necesarios al empleado.
- Reportar la lesión a la compañía de seguros/administrador y a la Comisión Industrial usando la Forma 19 Reporte de Accidente dentro de cinco (5) días, si su empleado falta más de un (1) día de trabajo o si los gastos de tratamientos médicos exceden los \$2,000.00.
- Proveer a su empleado una copia de la Forma 19 y una copia en blanco de la Forma 18 Aviso de Accidente.
- Pagar puntualmente compensación al empleado de acuerdo con el Acta de Compensación Laboral.

**Para asistencia con entrenamiento de seguridad:**

**Director de Entrenamiento de Seguridad—(919) 807-2602 y [safety@ic.nc.gov](mailto:safety@ic.nc.gov).**



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**Página Oficial en Español: [www.ic.nc.gov](http://www.ic.nc.gov)**

## **NORTH CAROLINA WORK INJURY REPORTING PROCEDURES**

This Claim Packet is provided for your use in reporting employee work related injuries. Copy the enclosed forms as needed.

### **Employer's Report of Employee's Injury or Occupational Disease to the Industrial Commission (Form 19)**

This form must be completed at the time of the injury and/or immediately upon the employer's knowledge of the injury. The original form should be immediately mailed, faxed or e-mailed to us. As an alternative, Employer's Reports of Employee's Injury or Occupational Disease to the Industrial Commission may be submitted to us online at: [www.berkindcomp.com](http://www.berkindcomp.com). Online Reporting Instructions are enclosed. Maintain a copy of the FROI for your records. Keep a separate file for each workers' compensation claim.

### **Supervisor's Report**

The supervisor should fill out this form as soon as the accident is reported. The original should be submitted with the Employer's Report of Employee's Injury or Occupational Disease to the Industrial Commission. If the Employer's Report of Employee's Injury or Occupational Disease to the Industrial Commission is reported online, then please mail, fax or e-mail the Supervisor's Report to us. Maintain a copy for your records. If you utilize another version of a supervisor's report, it may be substituted for the enclosed report.

### **Statement of Days Worked and Earnings of Injured Employee (Form 22)**

The Statement of Days Worked and Earnings of Injured Employee must be completed on claims involving lost time from work.

Please contact our claims department if you have questions about completing the Statement of Days Worked and Earnings of Injured Employee.

**Do not delay reporting the Employer's Report of Employee's Injury or Occupational Disease to the Industrial Commission for completion of the Statement of Days Worked and Earnings of Injured Employee.**

### **Work Status**

You must immediately notify Berkley Industrial Comp if an employee begins to lose time from work. You must immediately notify us of the date the employee is scheduled to return to any type work (full duty, modified duty, light duty).

NOTICE OF ACCIDENT TO EMPLOYER AND CLAIM OF EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR DEPENDENT (G.S. §§97-22 THROUGH 24)

IC File # \_\_\_\_\_

Emp. Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

The I.C. File # is the unique identifier for this injury. It will be provided by return letter and is to be referenced in all future correspondence.

The Use of This Form Is Required Under the Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act

Employee's Name, Address, Telephone Number, Employer's Name, Address, Insurance Carrier, Policy Number, Home Telephone, Work Telephone, Social Security Number, Sex, Date of Birth, Carrier's Address, City, State, Zip, Carrier's Telephone Number, Carrier's Fax Number

EMPLOYEE - This form must be filed with the Industrial Commission within two years of the date of injury or occupational disease or your claim may be barred. Notice shall be given to the employer immediately after the accident or as soon as practicable and within 30 days. (This form should also be used for occupational disease claims; however, for asbestosis, silicosis and byssinosis, Form 18B is to be used.)

Notice is hereby given, as required by law, that the above-named employee sustained an injury or contracted an occupational disease, described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Describe the injury or occupational disease, including the specific body part involved (e.g., right hand, left hand) \_\_\_\_\_ Describe how the injury or occupational disease occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation when injured: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of employer's business: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of days out of work due to injury: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical treatment received? [ ] Yes [ ] No Weekly wage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours worked per day: \_\_\_\_\_ Days worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If employee is unable to sign this form, another may sign for him. This form should be typed or printed by hand in black ink, if possible. Employee should retain one signed copy of this notice, mail one signed copy to the Industrial Commission at the address below, and provide one signed copy to employer.

Signature of (Check One) [ ] Employee, [ ] Attorney, [ ] Representative, or [ ] Dependent, Printed Name of Signer, E-mail Address, Telephone Number, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Date Completed

EMPLOYER: This notice is being sent to you in compliance with requirements of the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act, in order that the medical services prescribed by the Act may be obtained; and, if disability extends beyond 7 days duration, or if death ensues, compensation may be paid according to law.

FOR IC USE ONLY RESEARCHER: \_\_\_\_\_ CC: \_\_\_\_\_ EC: \_\_\_\_\_ DATA ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FORM 18

### **1. What does a Form 18 do?**

A Form 18 establishes a legal claim of injury on your behalf if filed within two years of the date of injury or occupational disease, and gives the required written notice to the employer if a copy is submitted to the employer within 30 days of the injury. The employer is required by law to file a Form 19 if the employee misses more than one day of work due to the injury or if the medical bills exceed \$2,000.00. However, the employer's filing of a Form 19 does not satisfy the employee's obligation to file a claim. In order to ensure the employee's rights are protected, the employee must file a Form 18 even though the employer may be paying compensation or the Industrial Commission may have opened a file for the injury.

### **2. To whom should the Form 18 be sent?**

The original Form 18 should be submitted to the Industrial Commission. The injured worker should keep one copy for his or her records and one copy should be submitted to the employer at the time of the injury.

### **3. What numbers do I write in the upper right corner?**

You do not need to fill in the spaces on the upper right corner of the Form 18. If you know that your employer has already filed a report of injury, (Form 19) and you know what your I.C. (Industrial Commission), File Number is, you may write the number in the "I.C. File No." space. If you do not already have an I.C. File Number, the Industrial Commission will assign one upon receipt of the Form 18. The other three spaces, "Emp. Code No.," "Carrier Code No.," and "Employer FEIN" are for internal use only.

### **4. What if I do not know who my employer's insurance carrier is?**

If you do not know who the employer's insurance carrier is you may either ask your employer for the information, call the Industrial Commission's Claims Administration Section at (800) 688-8349 then press "1" after the prompt, or simply leave the line blank.

### **5. When listing the number of days out of work, do I count partial days?**

Yes, you include partial as well as whole calendar days not worked. However, the days do not need to be consecutive.

### **6. What happens after I file the Form 18?**

The Industrial Commission will mail an acknowledgement letter to you after your Form 18 is processed. Processing time varies according to current workload. The Industrial Commission will mail a copy of the acknowledgement letter to the employer or its workers' compensation insurance carrier asking them to contact you and inform you if compensation will be paid to you voluntarily.

# STATEMENT OF DAYS WORKED AND EARNINGS OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

IC File # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emp. Code # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier Code # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier File # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

The Use of This Form Is Required Under the Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act

Employee's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last 4 Digits of SSN **XXX-XX-**  M  F Sex / / Date of Birth  
 Date of Injury: / /

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carrier's Telephone Number ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Year: 20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Amount Earned			
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Was this employee given free rent, lodging, or board or other allowances made in lieu of wages? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, state weekly value thereof: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned employer of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Employee)  
who alleges an injury on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

while in the employment of the undersigned, does hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of days worked and earnings of this employee during the 52 weeks immediately preceding the injury (or during the above weeks and parts thereof, if employed for less than 52 weeks) and while engaged in the occupation in which the employee was allegedly injured.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer  
Authorized Signature  
/ / 20\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**To Employer: Making a false statement for the purpose of denying workers' compensation benefits may result in civil or criminal penalties.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be completed and filed with the Commission in all cases resulting in death unless maximum compensation rate is stipulated. It must also be filed in any other case if there is a disagreement about earnings or if the Commission requests it.

In preparing this form, place an X in the proper squares to indicate days paid in full. Days the employee is on paid vacation leave and/or paid sick leave should be marked with an X. Leave blank squares to indicate days not paid in full for any reason. Total earnings for each pay period should be placed in the proper column. If the employee's job or pay rate was changed during the reported period, this should be noted, with an indication as to the nature of the change.

The employer code number and the carrier code number, if any, must be inserted in the proper place at the upper right-hand corner of the form.

# EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF EMPLOYEE'S INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

IC File # \_\_\_\_\_

Emp. FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier File # \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Employer:**

A copy of this Form 19 accompanied by a blank Form 18 must be given to the employee. It does not satisfy the employee's obligation to file a claim. The filing of this report is required by law.

This form MUST be transmitted to the Industrial Commission through your Insurance Carrier.

**To the Employee:**

This Form 19 is not your claim for workers' compensation benefits. To make a claim, you must complete and sign the enclosed Form 18 and mail it to Claims Administration, N.C. Industrial Commission, 1235 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1235 within two years of the date of your injury or last payment of medical compensation. For occupational diseases, the claim must be filed within two years of the date of disability or the date your doctor told you that you have a work-related disease, whichever is later.

The I.C. File # is the unique identifier for this injury. It will be provided by return letter and is to be referenced in all future correspondence.

**The Use of This Form Is Required Under the Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act**

Employee's Name _____		Employer's Name _____		Telephone Number ( ) _____	
Address _____		Employer's Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Insurance Carrier _____	Policy Number _____	
Home Telephone _____		Work Telephone _____	Carrier's Address _____		City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Social Security Number _____		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth _____	Carrier's Telephone Number ( ) - _____	Fax Number _____

<b>Employer</b>	1. Give nature of employer's business _____				
	<b>Time And Place</b>	2. Location of plant where injury occurred _____ County _____ Department _____ State if employer's premises _____			
		3. Date of injury _____		4. Day of week _____ Hour of day _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
<b>Person Injured</b>	5. Was employee paid for entire day _____		6. Date disability began _____		
	7. Date you or the supervisor first knew of injury _____		8. Name of supervisor _____		
	9. Occupation when injured _____				
<b>Cause And Nature Of Injury</b>	10. (a) Time employed by you _____ (b) Wages per hour \$ _____				
	11. (a) No. hours worked per day _____		(b) Wages per day \$ _____		(c) No. of days worked per week _____
	12. Describe fully how injury occurred and what employee was doing when injured:  (Statement made without prejudice and without vouching for correctness of information)				
<b>Fatal Cases</b>	13. List all injuries and specify body part involved (e.g. right hand or left hand): _____				
	14. Date & hour returned to work _____ at _____ : _____ .M.		15. If so, at what wages \$ _____ per _____		
	16. At what occupation _____		17. Employee's salary continued in full? _____		
	18. Was employee treated by a physician _____				
19. Has injured employee died _____ 20. If so, give date of death (Submit Form 29) _____ / _____ / _____					

Employer name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Official Title \_\_\_\_\_

**OSHA 301 Information:**

Case Number from Log: _____	Date Hired: _____	Time Employee began work on date of incident: _____ : <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	If off-site medical treatment provided, answer entire next line.
Name of facility: _____	Address: Street/City/Zip/Telephone _____		ER visit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Overnight stay? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Attention:** This form contains information relating to employee health and must be used in a manner that protects the confidentiality of employees to the extent possible while the information is being used for occupational safety and health purposes.

FOR IC USE ONLY

RESEARCHER: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: \_\_\_\_\_

EC: \_\_\_\_\_

DATA ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYER

Employer must furnish a copy of this form, as completed, to the employee or the employee's representative when submitted to the Insurance Carrier or Claims Administrator for transmission to the Commission. Every question must be answered. This Form 19 must be transmitted to the Commission through your insurance carrier/claims administrator, and is required by law to be filed within 5 days after knowledge of accident. Employer must also give employee a blank Form 18.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEE

### Reporting an Injury

If you do not agree with the description or time of the accident given on this form, you should make a written report of injury to the employer within thirty (30) days of the injury.

### Making A Claim

To be sure you have filed a claim, complete a Form 18, Notice of Accident, within two years of the date of the injury and send a copy to the Industrial Commission and to your employer. The employer is required by law to file this Form 19, but the filing of the Form 19 does not satisfy the employee's obligation to file a claim. The employee must file a Form 18 even though the employer may be paying compensation without an agreement, or the Commission may have opened a file on this claim. A claim may also be made by a letter describing the date and nature of the injury or occupational disease. This letter must be signed and sent to the Industrial Commission and to your employer.

**FOR ASSISTANCE OR TO OBTAIN A FORM 18 FROM THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, YOU MAY CALL (800) 688-8349**

USE YOUR I.C. FILE NUMBER (IF KNOWN) OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON  
ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMMISSION

[SPANISH TRANSLATION]

## INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE PARA LOS EMPLEADOS

### Reporte de una Lesión (Reporting an Injury)

Si usted no está de acuerdo con la descripción o la hora del accidente que aparece en el formulario, debe hacer un reporte de la lesión por escrito y dárselo a su empleador dentro de un período de treinta (30) días a partir de la fecha de la lesión.

### Cómo Presentar una Reclamación (Making a Claim)

Para cerciorarse de que ha presentado una reclamación, complete el Formulario 18 Notificación de Accidente dentro de un período de dos años a partir de la fecha de la lesión y envíe una copia a la Comisión Industrial y una copia a su empleador. Por ley, el empleador debe presentar el Formulario 19, sin embargo, el presentar el Formulario 19 no cumple con la obligación que tiene el empleado de presentar una reclamación. El empleado debe presentar el Formulario 18 aunque el empleador esté pagando compensación sin tener un acuerdo o si la Comisión ha creado un expediente con respecto a esta reclamación. También se puede presentar una reclamación por medio de una carta explicando la fecha y la naturaleza de la lesión o la enfermedad ocupacional. Esta carta se debe firmar y enviar a la Comisión Industrial así como al empleador.

**PARA RECIBIR ASISTENCIA O PARA OBTENER EL FORMULARIO 18 DE LA COMISIÓN INDUSTRIAL, USTED  
PUEDE HABLAR AL (800) 688-8349**

EN TODA LA CORRESPONDENCIA QUE ENVÍE A LA COMISIÓN INDUSTRIAL POR FAVOR ESCRIBA  
EL NÚMERO DE CASO DESIGNADO POR LA COMISIÓN [I.C. FILE NUMBER] (SI LO SABE)  
O SU NÚMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL.