



**IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY WORKPLACE INJURIES**

- 1) Immediately notify Supervisor of Injury
- 2) If this is a limb/life threatening emergency, call 911
- 3) With Supervisor, call S1 Medical Nurse Triage

**1-844-319-7444**

***Whenever you go to a doctor's appointment you need to bring that paperwork back to the payroll dept. ASAP!***

***You are to keep the payroll dept. informed after each and every doctor's appointment.***

***"If you do not provide up to date medical evidence that supports you not being at work, you will not get paid."***

# CITY OF SCHENECTADY

## ACCIDENT REPORT – NOTICE OF INJURY OR DEATH

1. **Name of Injured** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employee #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(a) Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(b) Wages (Yr. / Hrs.) \$** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Home Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Marital Status** \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Sex** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Name Bureau / Department** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Occupation** **(a) Job Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(b) Occupation at Time of Injury** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(c) Date of Hire (mm/dd/yy)** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Date of Accident** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_ AM or PM **(circle one)**
10. Describe what the injured was doing when accident occurred. (Describe briefly as "loading truck," "operating press," "shoveling dirt," "responding to call," "physical confrontation," "general patrol," etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**(a) Where did accident occur? Specify** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(b) Address where accident occurred** \_\_\_\_\_
11. How was accident or occupational disease sustained? (Describe fully, stating whether the injured person slipped, fell, was struck, etc., and what factors led up to or contributed to the accident. Use additional sheets if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**(a) What specific machine, tool, appliance, liquid, or other substance or object was most closely connected with the accident or occupational disease:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(b) If mechanical apparatus or vehicle, what part of it? (State if gears, pulley, motor, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Were mechanical guards or other safeguards (such as goggles) provided? \_\_\_\_\_  
**(a) Were they in use at time of accident?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(b) Was machine, tool, or object defective? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what way?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Name of Supervisor at Accident Site \_\_\_\_\_
14. Name of Co-employees at Accident Site (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Name of Witnesses (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_
16. When was the accident first reported? \_\_\_\_\_  
To whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_
17. Was first aid or medical treatment authorized? \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_
18. Was injured disabled beyond day or shift? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Physician's opinion on probable length of disability (if known) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Name and address of attending physician \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
21. Name of Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Address of Hospital \_\_\_\_\_
22. State nature of injury and part or parts of body affected (such as "injury to chest") \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Date disability began \_\_\_\_\_
24. Was the accident investigated? \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) If yes: (1) Who conducted the investigation? \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) State time the investigation was conducted \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Indicate names of all witnesses and summarize their statements:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Describe the area where the accident occurred and any dangerous conditions that were discovered \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- (5) Attach witness(es) notarized statement(s).
- (6) Describe the condition of any and all vehicles that were involved  
In the accident \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Has injured returned to work? \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) If so, give date \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) At what occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) At what weekly salary \_\_\_\_\_

26. State name and title of person who prepared this report, if other than injured person.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

State of New York )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing notice and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and that as to those matters he/she believes it to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee

Sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public / Commissioner Of Deeds

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reviewing Supervisor or Dept. Head

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Limited Release of Health Information (HIPAA)

# C-3.3

State of New York - Workers' Compensation Board

WCB Case No. (if you know it): \_\_\_\_\_

**To Claimant:** If you received treatment for a *previous* injury to the same body part or for an illness similar to the one described in your current Claim, fill out this form. This form allows the health care providers you list below to release health care information about your previous injury/illness to your employer's workers' compensation insurer. The federal HIPAA law (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) says you have a right to get a copy of this form. If you do not understand this form, talk to your legal representative. If you do not have a legal representative, the Advocate for Injured Workers at the Workers' Compensation Board can help you. Call: 800-580-6665.

**To Health Care Provider:** A copy of this HIPAA-compliant release allows you to disclose health information. If you send records to the employer's workers' compensation insurer in response to this release, also mail copies to the Claimant's legal representative. (If no legal representative is listed below, send copies to the Claimant.) Health care providers who release records must follow New York state law and HIPAA.

This release is:

- **Voluntary.** Your health care provider(s) must give you the same care, payment terms, and benefits, whether you sign this form or not.
- **Limited.** It gives your health care provider(s) permission to release only those health records that are related to the previous illness/condition you describe below.
- **Temporary.** It ends when your current claim for compensation is established or disallowed and all appeals are exhausted.
- **Revocable.** You can cancel this release at any time. To cancel, send a letter to the health care provider(s) listed on this form. Also, send a copy of your letter to your employer's workers' compensation insurer and the Workers' Compensation Board. *Note: You may not cancel this release with respect to medical records already provided.*
- **For records only.** It gives your health care provider(s) listed on this form permission to send copies of your health care records to your employer's workers' compensation insurer.

This form does NOT allow your health care provider(s) to release the following types of information:

- **HIV-related information**
- **Psychotherapy notes**
- **Alcohol/Drug treatment**
- **Mental Health treatment** (unless you check below)
- **Verbal information** (your health care providers may not discuss your health care information with anyone)

Any medical records released will become part of your workers' compensation file and are confidential under the Workers' Compensation Law.

## A. YOUR INFORMATION (Claimant)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
5. Date of the current injury/illness: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
6. Current injury/illness, including all body parts injured: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Your legal representative's name and address (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you allow your health care provider(s) to release **mental health care** information.

## B. YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER(S) (If more than 2 providers, attach their contact information to this form.)

1. Provider: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other provider (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. READ AND SIGN BELOW.

I hereby request that the health care provider(s) listed above give my employer's workers' compensation insurer copies of health records related to the previous injury/illness described above.

Claimant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If the claimant is unable to sign, the person signing on his/her behalf must fill out and sign below:

Your name _____	Relationship to Claimant _____	Signature _____	Date _____
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# Divulgación limitada de información sobre la salud (HIPAA)

# C-3.3

## Estado de Nueva York - Junta de Compensación Obrera (WCB)

WCB Case No. (if you know it) (Número de caso WCB [si lo sabe])

**Al reclamante:** Si usted recibió tratamiento por una lesión anterior en la misma parte del cuerpo o por una enfermedad similar a la que motiva ahora su reclamación, complete este formulario. Este formulario les permite a los proveedores de salud que usted señala a continuación divulgar a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de su empleador la información sobre su salud relacionada con su lesión/enfermedad anterior. La Ley federal HIPAA (Ley de portabilidad y responsabilidad del seguro de salud de 1996) establece que usted tiene derecho a recibir una copia de este formulario. Si no comprende este formulario, hable con su representante legal. Si no tiene un representante legal, el Representante de los obreros lesionados de la Junta de Compensación Obrera puede ayudarlo. Llame al 800-580-6665.

**Al proveedor de salud:** Una copia de esta divulgación, redactada según lo que establece la ley HIPAA, le permite divulgar información sobre la salud. Si envía los registros al asegurador de compensación obrera del empleador en respuesta a la presente divulgación, también debe enviar por correo copias al representante legal del reclamante. (Si a continuación no se especifica un representante legal, envíe las copias al reclamante). Los proveedores de salud que divulgan los registros deben cumplir con las leyes del estado de Nueva York y la HIPAA.

Esta divulgación es:

- **Voluntaria.** Su(s) proveedor(es) de salud deben otorgarle la misma atención, condiciones de pago y beneficios, independientemente de que usted firme este formulario o no.
- **Limitada.** Le otorga a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud permiso para divulgar únicamente los registros médicos que se relacionen con la enfermedad/afección anterior que usted describe a continuación.
- **Temporal.** Termina cuando se otorgue o desestime su actual reclamación de compensación y se hayan agotado todas las apelaciones.
- **Revocable.** Usted puede cancelar esta divulgación en cualquier momento. Para hacerlo, envíe una carta al (a los) proveedor(es) de salud que se indican en este formulario. Además, envíe una copia de su carta a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de su empleador y a la Junta de Compensación Obrera. *Nota: No podrá cancelar esta divulgación en lo que se refiere a registros médicos que ya se hayan provisto.*
- **Solamente para registros.** Le otorga a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud que se indica(n) en este formulario permiso para enviar copias de sus registros de salud a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de su empleador.

Este formulario NO autoriza a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud a divulgar los siguientes tipos de información:

- **Información relacionada con el VIH**
- **Notas de terapia psicológica**
- **Tratamientos por abuso de alcohol o drogas**
- **Tratamiento de salud mental** (a menos que usted lo indique a continuación)
- **Información verbal** (sus doctores no pueden hablar con nadie sobre su información de salud)

Los registros médicos divulgados se incorporarán a su expediente de compensación obrera y son confidenciales conforme a la Ley de compensación obrera.

**CONTESTA LAS SIGUIENTES PREGUNTAS, EN INGLÉS SI ES POSIBLE, EN LOS ESPACIOS PROVISTOS Y FIRMA AL FRENTE DE LA FORMA.**

### A. YOUR INFORMATION (Claimant) INFORMACIÓN PERSONAL (Reclamante)

1. Name (Nombre)
2. Social Security Number (Número de seguro social)
3. Mailing Address (Dirección postal)
4. Date of Birth (Fecha de nacimiento)
5. Date of the current injury/illness (Fecha de la lesión/enfermedad actual)
6. Current injury/illness, including all body parts injured (Descripción de la lesión/enfermedad actual, incluyendo todas las partes del cuerpo lesionadas)
7. Your legal representative's name and address (if any) (Nombre y dirección de su representante legal [si corresponde])  
*Check here if you allow your health provider(s) to release mental health care information. (Marque aquí si autoriza a su(s) proveedor(es) de salud a divulgar información sobre tratamientos de salud mental.)*

### B. YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (if more than 2 providers, attach their contact information to this form. SU(S) PROVEEDOR(ES) DE SALUD (Si son más de 2 proveedores, adjunte su información de contacto a este formulario.)

1. Provider (Proveedor de salud)
2. Phone Number (Nº de teléfono)
3. Mailing Address (Dirección postal)
4. Other provider (if any) (Otro proveedor [si corresponde])
5. Phone Number (Nº de teléfono)
6. Mailing Address (Dirección postal)

### C. READ AND SIGN BELOW I hereby request that the health care provider(s) listed above give my employer's workers' compensation insurer copies of health records related to the previous injury/illness described above. LEA Y FIRME A CONTINUACIÓN. Por la presente le solicito al (a los) proveedor(es) de salud que se indican anteriormente que le entreguen a la compañía de seguros de compensación obrera de mi empleador copias de los registros médicos relacionados con la lesión/enfermedad anterior que se describe anteriormente.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant's signature (Firma del reclamante) Date (Fecha)

If the claimant is unable to sign, the person signing on his/her behalf must fill out and sign below: (Si el reclamante no puede firmar, la persona que firme el formulario en su nombre y representación debe llenar y firmar a continuación)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your name (Su nombre) Relationship to Claimant (Relación con el reclamante) Signature (Firma) Date (Fecha)

# CLAIMANT'S AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

(Pursuant to HIPAA)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**To the Claimant:** The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) set standards for guaranteeing the privacy of individually identifiable health information and the confidentiality of patient medical records. By completing and signing this form, you authorize your health care provider to file medical reports with the parties that you choose (such as the Workers' Compensation Board, your employer's insurance carrier, your attorney or representative, etc.) by checking the appropriate boxes below.

You have the right to refuse to sign this Authorization. If you sign, you have the right to revoke this Authorization at any time by mailing a request to revoke to the health care provider. You have the right to receive a copy of this Authorization.

**IMPORTANT: Failure to execute this authorization may interfere with your ability to obtain workers' compensation benefits.**

CLAIMANT'S NAME	CLAIMANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	CLAIMANT'S DATE OF BIRTH
LIST ALL WCB CASE NUMBER(S) AND CORRESPONDING DATE(S) OF ACCIDENT FOR WHICH YOU ARE GRANTING AUTHORIZATION		

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize my treating health provider, \_\_\_\_\_, to disclose the following described health information:

Claimant's Name

Health Provider's Name

This information can be disclosed to the following parties: *(check all that apply; give names and addresses, if known)*

- New York State Workers' Compensation Board
- My current/former employer \_\_\_\_\_
- Workers' compensation insurance carrier(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Third-party administrator \_\_\_\_\_
- My attorney/licensed representative \_\_\_\_\_
- The Uninsured Employer's Fund (this fund is responsible for paying the medical bills and lost wage benefits when an employer is uninsured.)
- Special Funds Conservation Committee (for cases under Section 25-a or 15-8 of the Workers' Compensation Law)

**Section 25-a:** If your claim is being reopened after being previously closed, the Special Fund for Reopened Cases may be responsible for paying your medical bills and lost wage benefits.

**Section 15-8:** If you had a medical condition that existed prior to this injury, the Special Fund for Second Injuries may be responsible for reimbursing your employer's insurance carrier after a period of time has elapsed.

**Redisclosure:** I understand that once the above-referenced health care provider discloses health information based on this Authorization, that health information is no longer protected by HIPAA and the Privacy Rule.

**Expiration Date:** This Authorization expires upon the final closing of the workers' compensation claim(s) for which it is executed.

**I have had the opportunity to review and understand the content of this Authorization. By signing this Authorization, I confirm that it accurately reflects my wishes.**

Printed Name of Claimant or Legal Representative

Signature of Claimant or Legal Representative

Date

If Authorization signed by a legal representative on behalf of claimant, state relationship to claimant \_\_\_\_\_ and basis for authority (e.g. claimant is a minor; patient is deceased and representative is the claimant in a workers' compensation proceeding or represents the estate) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE HEALTH PROVIDER:** Keep the original of this Authorization on file. A copy must be given to the patient/claimant upon request. DO NOT SEND TO THE NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD.





# Employee Claim

# C-3

State of New York - Workers' Compensation Board

Fill out this form to apply for workers' compensation benefits because of a work injury or work-related illness. Type or print neatly. This form may also be filled out on-line at [www.wcb.state.ny.us](http://www.wcb.state.ny.us).

WCB Case Number (if you know it): \_\_\_\_\_

## A. YOUR INFORMATION (Employee)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

3. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

4. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Gender:  Male  Female

7. Do you speak English?  Yes  No If no, what language do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

## B. YOUR EMPLOYER(S)

1. Employer when injured: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your work address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip Code

4. Date you were hired: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 5. Your supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

6. List names/addresses of any other employer(s) at the time of your injury/illness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Did you lose time from work at the other employment(s) as a result of your injury/illness?  Yes  No

## C. YOUR JOB on the date of the injury or illness

1. What was your job title or description? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What types of activities did you normally perform at work? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Was your job? (check one)  Full Time  Part Time  Seasonal  Volunteer  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period? \_\_\_\_\_ 5. How often were you paid? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did you receive lodging or tips in addition to your pay?  Yes  No If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## D. YOUR INJURY OR ILLNESS

1. Date of injury or date of onset of illness: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 2. Time of injury: \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

3. Where did the injury/illness happen? (e.g., 1 Main Street, Pottersville, at the front door) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Was this your usual work location?  Yes  No If no, why were you at this location? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What were you doing when you were injured or became ill? (e.g., unloading a truck, typing a report) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How did the injury/illness happen? (e.g., I tripped over a pipe and fell on the floor) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Explain fully the nature of your injury/illness; list body parts affected (e.g., twisted left ankle and cut to forehead): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

DATE OF INJURY/ILLNESS

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**D. YOUR INJURY OR ILLNESS continued**

8. Was an object (e.g., forklift, hammer, acid) involved in the injury/illness?  Yes  No **If yes, what?** \_\_\_\_\_

9. Was the injury the result of the use or operation of a licensed motor vehicle?  Yes  No

**If yes,**  your vehicle  employer's vehicle  other vehicle License plate number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

If your vehicle was involved, give name and address of your motor vehicle insurance carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you given your employer (or supervisor) notice of injury/illness?  Yes  No

**If yes,** notice was given to: \_\_\_\_\_  orally  in writing **Date notice given:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

11. Did anyone see your injury happen?  Yes  No  Unknown **If yes,** list names: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. RETURN TO WORK**

1. Did you stop work because of your injury/illness?  **Yes, on what date?** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  No, skip to Section F.

2. Have you returned to work?  Yes  No **If yes, on what date?** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  regular duty  limited duty

3. If you have returned to work, who are you working for now?  Same employer  New employer  Self employed

4. What is your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period? \_\_\_\_\_ **How often are you paid?** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THIS INJURY OR ILLNESS**

1. What was the date of your first treatment? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  None received (skip to question F-5)

2. Were you treated on site?  Yes  No

3. Where did you receive your first off site medical treatment for your injury/illness?  none received  Emergency Room

Doctor's office  Clinic/Hospital/Urgent Care  Hospital Stay over 24 hours

Name and address where you were first treated: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you still being treated for this injury/illness?  Yes  No

Give the name and address of the doctor(s) treating you for this injury/illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you remember having another injury to the same body part or a similar illness?  Yes  No

**If yes,** were you treated by a doctor?  Yes  No **If yes,** provide the names and addresses of the doctor(s) who treated you and **COMPLETE AND FILE FORM C-3.3 TOGETHER WITH THIS FORM:**

6. Was the previous injury/illness work related?  Yes  No

**If yes,** were you working for the same employer that you work for now?  Yes  No

I am hereby making a claim for benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Any person who knowingly and with INTENT TO DEFRAUD presents, causes to be presented, or prepares with knowledge or belief that it will be presented to, or by an insurer, or self-insurer, any information containing any FALSE MATERIAL STATEMENT or conceals any material fact, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CRIME and subject to substantial FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.**

Employee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

On behalf of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*An individual may sign on behalf of the employee only if he or she is legally authorized to do so and the employee is a minor, mentally incompetent or incapacitated.*

## **Instructions for Completing Form C-3, "Employee Claim for Compensation"**

Please complete this form and send it to your local Workers' Compensation Board district office (DO) to apply for workers' compensation benefits. The addresses are listed at the bottom of these instructions. If you need additional help in completing this form, contact the Workers' Compensation Board at 1-877-632-4996. You may also fill this form out online at: <http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/>

**If you do not have or know your Workers' Compensation Board Case Number, please leave this field blank. It is not required to process your claim. Remember to enter your name and the date of your injury/illness on the top of page two.**

### **Section A - Your Information (Employee):**

- Item 1:** Enter your full name, including first name, middle initial, and last name.
- Item 2:** Enter your date of birth in month/day/year format. Include the four digit year.
- Item 3:** Enter your mailing address, including P.O. Box, if applicable, city or town, state, and Zip code.
- Item 4:** Enter your Social Security Number. This is very important to help service your claim faster.
- Item 5:** Indicate the primary contact phone number, including area code. This may include a cell phone number.
- Item 6:** Indicate your gender (Male or Female).
- Item 7:** Check Yes if you can speak and understand English. If not, then check No and indicate which language you speak.

### **Section B - Your Employer(s):**

- Item 1:** Indicate the employer you were working for at the time you were injured or became ill.
- Item 2:** Enter the phone number for this employer, either a primary contact number or the number for your supervisor.
- Item 3:** Enter the employer's address, including P.O. Box, if applicable, city or town, state, and Zip code.
- Item 4:** Indicate the date you were hired by this employer.
- Item 5:** Enter your direct supervisor's name, whom you report to on a regular basis.
- Item 6:** If you have more than one job, please indicate the names and addresses of all other employers you work for besides the one you were injured at. Please attach a separate sheet if you need more room.
- Item 7:** Check Yes if you lost time from any of your other jobs as a result of your injury or illness; otherwise, check No.

### **Section C - Your Job on the Date of the Injury or Illness:**

- Item 1:** Indicate your current job title or job description (e.g., warehouse worker).
- Item 2:** Indicate your typical work activities for this job (e.g., keeping inventory, unloading trucks, etc.).
- Item 3:** Check the type of job you had.
- Item 4:** Enter your gross pay (before taxes) per pay period.
- Item 5:** Indicate how often you received a paycheck (weekly, bi-weekly, etc.).
- Item 6:** Indicate if you received any tips or lodging in addition to your regular pay. If you did, describe them.

### **Section D - Your Injury or Illness:**

- Item 1:** Enter the date when you were injured or the first date you noticed you became ill. Enter the date in month/day/year format. Include the four digit year. If this is an illness or occupational disease, then skip item 2.
- Item 2:** Enter the time when the injury occurred. Check whether it was AM or PM.
- Item 3:** Indicate the location where the injury/illness occurred, including the address of the building and the physical location in the building where the injury/illness happened.
- Item 4:** Check whether this was your normal work location. If it was not, explain why you were at this location.
- Item 5:** Describe in detail what you were doing at the time of the injury/illness (e.g., unloading boxes from a truck by hand). This explains the events leading up to the injury.
- Item 6:** Describe in detail how the injury/illness occurred (e.g., I was lifting a heavy box off a truck). This should include all people and events involved in the injury/illness.
- Item 7:** Indicate fully the nature and extent of your injury/illness, including all body parts injured. Be as specific as possible. (e.g., I strained my back trying to lift a heavy box. It hurts to bend over or hold even lighter objects now.)
- Item 8:** Indicate if some object was involved in the accident OTHER THAN a licensed motor vehicle. Other objects may include a tool (e.g., hammer), a chemical (e.g., acid), machinery (e.g., forklift or drill press), etc.
- Item 9:** Indicate if a licensed motor vehicle was involved in the accident. If so, check if the motor vehicle involved was yours, your employer's, or a third party's. Include the license plate number (if known). If your vehicle was involved, fill out the name and address of your automobile liability insurance carrier.
- Item 10:** Check if you gave your employer or supervisor notice of your injury or illness. If so, indicate who you gave notice to as well as if it was orally or in writing. Include the date you gave notice.
- Item 11:** Check if anyone else saw the injury happen. If anyone did see it, include their name(s).

### **Section E - Return to Work:**

- Item 1:** If you stopped working as a result of your work-related injury/illness, check Yes and indicate on what date you stopped working. If you have not stopped working, check No and skip to the next section.

### Section E - Return to Work (cont):

- Item 2:** If you have since returned to work, check Yes. Also indicate on what date you started working again, as well as if you have returned to your Normal Duties or if you are on Limited or Restricted Duty. (If you have not returned to your full pre-injury or illness work duties, then you are on Limited Duty.)
- Item 3:** If you have returned to work, indicate who you are working for now.
- Item 4:** Enter your gross pay (before tax pay) per pay period for the job you are working at now. Indicate how often you are receiving a paycheck (weekly, bi-weekly, etc.).

### Section F - Medical Treatment for This Injury or Illness:

- Item 1:** If you did not receive medical treatment for this injury/illness, check None Received and skip to item 5. Otherwise, enter the date you first received treatment for this injury/illness and complete the rest of this section.
- Item 2:** Check if you were first treated on the job for this injury or illness.
- Item 3:** Check the location where you first received off site medical treatment for your injury or illness. Include the name and address of the facility as well as the phone number (including area code).
- Item 4:** If you are still receiving ongoing treatment for the same injury or illness, check Yes and indicate the name and address of the doctor(s) providing treatment as well as the phone number (including area code); otherwise check No.
- Item 5:** If you believe you already had an injury to the same body part or a similar illness, check Yes and indicate if you were treated by a doctor for this injury or illness. If you were treated by a doctor, indicate the name(s) and address(es) of the doctor(s) whom provided care and **complete and file Form C-3.3 together with this form.**
- Item 6:** If you had a previous injury or illness, check if your previous injury or illness was work-related. If Yes, check if the injury or illness happened while working for your current employer.

Sign Form C-3 on the bottom of the second page, print your name, and enter the date you signed the form. If a third-party is signing on behalf of the employee, that person should sign on the second signature line.

### What Every Worker Should Do in Case of On-The-Job Injury or Occupational Disease:

1. Immediately tell your employer or supervisor when, where and how you were injured.
2. Secure medical care immediately.
3. Tell your doctor to file medical reports with the Board and with your employer or its insurance carrier.
4. Make out this claim for compensation and send it to the nearest Workers' Compensation Board Office. (See below.) Failure to file within two years after the date of injury may result in your claim being denied. If you need help in completing this form, telephone or visit the nearest Workers' Compensation Board Office listed below.
5. Go to all hearings when notified to appear.
6. Go back to work as soon as you are able; compensation is never as high as your wage.

### Your Rights:

1. Generally, you are entitled to be treated by a doctor of your choice, provided he/she is authorized by the Board. If your employer is involved in a preferred provider organization (PPO) arrangement, you must obtain initial treatment from the preferred provider organization which has been designated to provide health care services for workers' compensation injuries.
2. DO NOT pay your doctor or hospital. Their bills will be paid by the insurance carrier if your case is not disputed. If your case is disputed, the doctor or hospital must wait for payment until the Board decides your case. In the event you fail to prosecute your case or the Board decides against you, you will have to pay the doctor or hospital.
3. You are also entitled to be reimbursed for drugs, crutches, or any apparatus properly prescribed by your doctor and for carfares or other necessary expenses going to and from your doctor's office or the hospital. (Get receipts for such expenses.)
4. You are entitled to compensation if your injury keeps you from work for more than seven days, compels you to work at lower wages, or results in permanent disability to any part of your body.
5. Compensation is payable directly and without waiting for an award, except when the claim is disputed.
6. Injured workers or dependents of deceased workers may represent themselves in matters before the Board or may retain an attorney or licensed representative to represent them. If an attorney or licensed representative is retained, his/her fee for legal services will be reviewed by the Board and if approved will be paid by the employer or insurance company out of any compensation benefits due. Injured workers or dependents of deceased workers should not directly pay anything to the attorney or licensed representative representing them in a compensation case.
7. If you need help returning to work, or with family or financial problems because of your injury, contact the Workers' Compensation Board office nearest you and ask for a rehabilitation counselor or social worker.

This form should be filed by sending directly to the appropriate WCB district office (DO) at the address listed below:

**Albany DO - 100 Broadway-Menands, Albany NY 12241 (866) 750-5157** (for accidents in the following counties: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington)

**Binghamton DO - State Office Building, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton NY 13901 (866) 802-3604** (for accidents in the following counties: Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins)

**Buffalo DO - Statler Towers, 107 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo NY 14202 (866) 211-0645** (for accidents in the following counties: Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara)

**Rochester DO - 130 Main Street West, Rochester NY 14614 (866) 211-0644** (for accidents in the following counties: Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates)

**Syracuse DO - 935 James Street, Syracuse NY 13203 (866) 802-3730** (for accidents in the following counties: Cayuga, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence)

**Downstate Centralized Mailing - PO Box 5205, Binghamton NY, 13902-5205 for all DO's in NYC (800) 877-1373; in Hempstead (866) 805-3630; in Hauppauge (866) 681-5354; in Peekskill (866) 746-0552** (for accidents in the following counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester)