



When are you covered?

Workers Comp Fact Sheet 2

Workers and deemed workers (under a special schedule of the Act, deemed workers can be sub contractors, jockeys, the clergy, self employed, etc.) are covered for injuries sustained from the time a worker leaves for work until they return. They are covered both at the workplace and away from their workplace, where injury is sustained in the course of employment.

For example a person is covered:

- On a journey to and from work (but there are restrictions)
- Recess and lunch breaks
- If they are a Union Representative attending a course or a meeting and they become injured they are covered in most cases
- If they are an apprentice or trainee attending TAFE or colleges.

It is important to note that work must be a significant contributing factor to any injury occurring.

For more information please contact your union. This Literature is recommended as a guide only and is not a substitute for professional or legal advice. If you need clarification or further advice please consult your Union for further information or *Contact the Workers Health Centre. The [Workers Health Centre](#) is a non-profit organisation that has provided workers with quality health and safety services since 1976.*

If you are an Injured Worker and in need of assistance and support when injured, please contact us

The Injured Workers Support Network

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

The Injured Workers Support Network is a Not for Profit Organisation.

Who can participate?

- **All injured workers**
- **Any immediate family or support persons of injured workers.**

If interested in further information concerning meetings, membership or other forms of support for the Injured Workers Support Network, please contact us.