

A quarterly newsletter of the Employers' Advisers Office, Compensation Advisory Services, Ministry of Labour & Citizens' Services, Government of British Columbia. The Employers' Advisers Office provides advice, assistance, representation and training on all aspects of Workers' Compensation.

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## Info Packed Seminars – No Charge!

### Information Employers Need Now!



Section 115 of the *Workers Compensation Act* outlines what every employer must do.

- Do you know what the must do's are?
- Do you know what to do when you are faced with an injury claim, a Review at the Review Division or an Appeal at the WCAT?
- Do you want to know more about Occupational Health & Safety or how employer registrations and assessments work?

Get to know your rights, your responsibilities and the best practices that will help you navigate the complexities of Workers' Compensation. Attend one or more of our **No Charge Seminars** to get the information you need now to run your business safely and effectively.

### More Free Stuff

#### *Small Business Primer A Guide to the WCB*

...is jam packed with useful information and sample forms.

Call us for your free copy today before they run out!



#### WorkSafeBC Assistance is a Phone Call Away

Staffed with WCB specialists, the Employers' Advisers are ready to assist employers in all areas of Workers' Compensation:

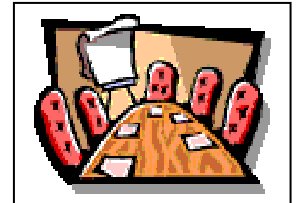
- Claims
- Appeals
- Assessments
- Occupational Health & Safety



For assistance, advice, education (seminars) and representation where there is merit at no cost to employers, call an office near you toll-free.

### Over 70 Seminars Scheduled!

Visit our website @ [www.labour.gov.bc.ca/eao](http://www.labour.gov.bc.ca/eao) and check out the over 70 seminars we have scheduled Province wide. Employers' Advisers are available for speaking engagements and can also develop seminars to meet the needs of individual employers or groups of employers.



- Accident Investigation
- Claims Appeals
- Claims Management
- Claims/Disability Management
- Disability Management
- Due Diligence for Supervisors
- Focus on Assessments
- Intro to WCB & Employment Standards Branch (ESB)
- Intro to WCB, ESB, CRA/ARC
- Intro to WCB
- Joint OHS Committee Workshop
- OHS Program Requirements
- Risk Assessment
- Tailored Seminars to meet your needs

Call the Employers' Advisers office nearest you at the number noted below and speak to an Adviser now!

### WorkSafeBC Announces Teleclaim

Teleclaim is new service that will allow workers to report time loss injuries over the phone.

Teleclaim will be launched over the course of several months by WorkSafeBC starting on Vancouver Island, October 2, 2006.



WorkSafeBC states Teleclaim has been designed to meet service priorities and improve the process for injury reporting. A WorkSafeBC client service representative will fill out the injury report on the worker's behalf, explain the claims process, answer his or her questions and help the individual obtain services to assist with return to work.

**WorkSafe BC determines 2007  
Maximum Wage Rate to be \$64,400**

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