

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Employment Services

Office of Workers' Compensation



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December 22, 2008

Dear Employer/Insurer:

This is to provide notification that pursuant to the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, Section 32-1505, Commencement of Compensation: Maximum Compensation, effective January 1, 2009, the maximum weekly compensation payment for District of Columbia Workers' Compensation claimants increased from \$1,288.00 to **\$1,355.00**. The minimum weekly compensation payment increased from \$322.00 to **\$338.75**.

Further, in accordance with the Act, Section 32-1506, Supplemental Allowance, claimants who are permanently totally disabled and anyone receiving death benefits are entitled to a supplemental allowance increase effective January 1, 2009. The increase shall be equal to 5.21 percent of the current benefit amount. For all cases entitled to the supplemental allowance, you are required to file an amended "Memo of Payment of Workers' Compensation," Form No. 9 DCWC, with the Office of Workers' Compensation, Post Office Box 56098, Washington, D.C. 20011.

I look forward to your continued cooperation in our efforts to deliver the best possible services to our community. If I may be of assistance, please let me know. In the meantime, should you have questions or further concerns, you may feel free to make direct contact with Alonzo Patterson on 202-671-1000 or by e-mail at [alonzo.patterson@dc.gov](mailto:alonzo.patterson@dc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles L. Green".

Charles L. Green  
Associate Director  
for Workers' Compensation

**COMPENSATION RATES UNDER THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF 1979**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>	<b>MINIMUM</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE</b>
07/26/82 thru 12/31/84*	\$396.78	\$99.20	-
01/01/85	\$413.26	\$103.32	4.15%
01/01/86	\$431.70	\$107.93	4.46%
01/01/87	\$453.94	\$113.49	5.15%
01/01/88	\$481.92	\$120.48	6.16%
01/01/89	\$513.00	\$128.25	6.45%
01/01/90	\$551.46	\$137.87	7.5%
01/01/91	\$584.10	\$146.03	5.9%
01/01/92	\$613.09	\$153.27	5.0%
01/01/93	\$647.84	\$161.96	5.36%
01/01/94	\$679.17	\$169.79	4.8%
01/01/95	\$701.52	\$175.38	3.3%
01/01/96	\$723.34	\$180.84	3.1%
01/01/97	\$748.83	\$187.21	3.5%
01/01/98	\$774.32	\$193.58	3.4%
01/01/99	\$834.82	\$208.71	7.8%
01/01/00	\$894.47	\$223.62	7.1%
01/01/01	\$948.76	\$237.19	6.0%
01/01/02	\$993.02	\$248.25	4.7%
01/01/03	\$1,022.00	\$255.50	2.92%
01/01/04	\$1,055.96	\$263.99	3.32%
01/01/05	\$1,106.34	\$276.59	4.78%
01/01/06	\$1,155.84	\$288.96	4.48%
01/01/07	\$1,233.00	\$308.25	6.68%
01/01/08	\$1,288.00	\$322.00	4.47%
01/01/09	\$1,355.00	\$338.75	5.21%

\*There is a 5 percent cap on maximum and minimum weekly benefits – See Sec. 32-1506 of the Act.