

Appendix 5 Entitlement Fact Sheet

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Once Tradestaff accepts a work-related injury claim for our worker, they may be entitled to some of the following payments and benefits. Please contact their WorkAon's Case Manager to check what entitlements they could be eligible for and how our injured worker can access these entitlements.

Treatment:

Treatment Provider Costs	WorkAon on behalf of Tradestaff pays treatment providers the regulated costs set by the Government for initial visits to the initial treatment provider, referrals from the initial treatment provider and any urgent treatment. Costs for subsequent treatment will require "prior approval" from Tradestaff.
Transport to Treatment	Costs of travel for emergency treatment provided by a suitably qualified operator (e.g. an ambulance operator or rescue helicopter) and costs related to travel for non-emergency treatment may in certain circumstances be covered.
Treatment Related Costs	Reimbursements of certain costs incurred while receiving treatment, such as pharmaceutical charges and nursing.

Compensation:

Earnings Compensation	After the first week of incapacity (which Tradestaff pay), 80% of the total weekly earnings subject to maximums and assessment of capacity to work.
Independence Allowance	For personal injuries which occur prior to 1 April 2002, a non-taxable weekly allowance for permanent disability, depending on the degree of assessed impairment and subject to minimum disability impairment.
Lump Sum Compensation	For person injuries which occur after 1 April 2002, subject to criteria of eligibility and assessment.
Fatal Injuries	Funeral grants, grants to surviving spouses, weekly compensation for children and other dependants, childcare grants.

Rehabilitation:

Case Management	Preparation of rehabilitation programmes, liaison with WorkAon's Case Manager, and rehabilitation services to achieve optimal recovery.
Vocational Rehabilitation	Provision of or payment for rehabilitation services to enable our injured employee to maintain or obtain employment or regain capacity to work subject to assessment.
Social Rehabilitation	Provision of or payments for rehabilitation services to enable the injured person to achieve optimal independence in daily living including attendant care or childcare, modification to home or vehicle subject to assessment.

For more information please call Tradestaff's ACCPP Coordinator on (03) 374 8204 or the injured worker's WorkAon Case Manager on 0800 185 400.