



DWC CLAIM#

CARRIER'S CLAIM #

Send completed form to the DWC field office handling the claim and to the injured employee.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE: INTENTION TO REQUEST DIVISION PERMISSION TO ADJUST BENEFITS

Instructions for Insurance Carrier: The insurance carrier must obtain approval from the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation before an injured seasonal employee's temporary income benefits are adjusted because of a seasonal change in wages. When Division approval is requested for an adjustment, the injured employee must be informed of the intent by mailing by first class mail this notice to the employee.

1. Employee's Name (Last, First M.I.)		2. Telephone Number	3. Date of Injury	
4. Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)			5. Employer's Business Name	
City	State	ZIP Code	6. Insurance Carrier's Name	
!!! NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE !!!				
<p>_____ the workers' compensation insurance carrier in the above styled name of carrier claim, intends to request approval from the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation to <input type="checkbox"/> decrease <input type="checkbox"/> increase your weekly temporary income benefit payment to \$_____ because of a seasonal change in your wages. The proposed effective date of this change in your weekly payment is _____.</p> <p>You must submit to the insurance carrier's adjuster at the address shown below any available wage information within two (2) weeks from the date of this notice which is _____. The information may include wage records from the Texas Employment Commission, copies of your W-2 forms, copies of bank statements, affidavits from your employer(s), payroll check stubs, or other documents showing your wages during previous years. Failure to submit the information may result in your weekly temporary income benefit being decreased based on your wage history for the most recent five (5) quarters available from the Texas Employment Commission.</p> <p>You have the right to request a Benefit Review Conference to resolve a dispute concerning a seasonal change in your wages. If you have any questions or need assistance, you can reach the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation at its toll-free number 1-800-252-7031 or contact the Division field office handling your claim.</p>				
7. Adjuster's Name (PRINTED)			8. Adjuster's Business Mailing Address	
9. Adjuster's Telephone Number			City	State ZIP Code

- Note:** With few exceptions, on your request, you are entitled to:
- be informed about the information DWC collects about you.
 - receive and review the information (Government Code Sections 552.021 and 552.023); and
 - have DWC correct information that is incorrect (Government Code Section 559.004).

For more information, contact DWCLegalServices@tdi.texas.gov or refer to the Corrections Procedure section at www.tdi.texas.gov/commissioner/legal/lccorprc.html.

