



Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court

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STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE AND MAXIMUMS FOR WORK-RELATED INJURIES, ILLNESSES AND DEATHS

To: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers, Self-Insured Employers, Group Self-Insurance Associations, CompSource Oklahoma, Third Party Administrators, Injured Workers, Attorneys, Other Interested Parties

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Due to an INCREASE in the State Average Weekly Wage (SAWW) reported by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and pursuant to benefit rate law changes effective February 1, 2014, the **MAXIMUM** compensation benefit rate for injury, illness or death has changed as follows:

- For Temporary Total Disability (TTD), the maximum rate is **\$801** per week for work-related injury and illness occurring during the period **beginning November 1, 2013 and ending January 31, 2014**. 85 O.S. 2011, §332(A). For work-related injury or illness occurring during the period **beginning February 1, 2014 and ending October 31, 2014**, the maximum TTD rate is **\$561** per week. 85A O.S. Supp. 2013, §45(A).
- For Permanent Total Disability (PTD) and Death, the maximum rate is **\$801** per week for work-related injury, illness or death occurring during the period beginning November 1, 2013 and ending October 31, 2014. See, 85 O.S. 2011, §336(A) and 85A O.S. Supp. 2013, §45(D) regarding PTD, and 85 O.S., §337(D) and 85A O.S. Supp. 2013, §47 regarding death.
- For Permanent Partial Impairment and Permanent Partial Disability (PPI/PPD), the maximum compensation benefit rate remains unchanged at **\$323** per week for work-related injury and illness occurring on or after August 27, 2010. See, 85 O.S. Supp. 2010, §22(3)(e), 85 O.S. 2011, §333(F) and 85A O.S. Supp. 2013, §45(C). NOTE: The \$150 minimum compensation benefit rate for PPD/PPI provided for in 85 O.S., 2011, §333(F) is repealed effective February 1, 2014. See, §171, SB 1062 (2013).

Look for revised benefit charts on the Court's website or contact the Workers' Compensation Court's Counselor/Ombudsman Program for more information at 800-522-8210 (in-state toll free) • 405-522-8760 (OKC) • 918-581-2714 (TU) • Counselors@owcc.state.ok.us (electronic mail).