Returning to Work

Following a Workplace Injury

Getting back to work after an injury or illness is an important step in your recovery. The return to work process is a team effort involving you, your doctor, health care providers and your employer. We all have an important role to play in getting people back to work.

What you need to know

The key employer Workers’ Compensation return to work obligations include:

• Appointing a Return to Work (RTW) Coordinator
• Planning an employee's return to work
• Consulting about an employee's return to work
• Providing pre-injury or suitable employment
• Adhering to the RTW Issue resolution process

The key employee Workers’ Compensation obligations include making a reasonable effort to:

• Return to work in suitable or pre-injury employment
• Actively participate and cooperate in planning for your return to work
• Actively participate in assessments of your capacity for work, rehabilitation progress or future employment prospects

Where you can get help?

To find out more about your return to work rights and obligations please read the information sheet “Your WorkSafe Claim and You” at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/hr/ohs/compensation/manage.htm or contact your Return to Work Coordinator

Your Return to Work Coordinator is: 

Phone: