

WCB VOICE

Understand your WCB Benefits

No one expects to get hurt at work, but when workplace injuries do happen, the WCB is here to help.

Workers compensation benefits include wage loss benefits, healthcare benefits and permanent impairment awards.

Your workplace pays the entire workers compensation premium to ensure that you receive benefits when you are injured at work. Your workplace must also pay you for the full day on the day you were hurt at work, not just up to the time of your injury.

The WCB pays a portion of your wages and pays your healthcare expenses if you're hurt at work.

Here are some examples of the benefits available to you:

- wage loss
- medical treatment and medication costs
- dental treatment
- chiropractic or physiotherapy treatments
- vocational rehabilitation services

- lump sum payments for permanent impairments
- pensions
- death benefits

The WCB also provides a range of other services, like return to work services, vocational rehabilitation services and a Fair Practices and Appeals process.

To learn more, or to request a copy of our Benefits and Services brochure, visit wcb.mb.ca and click on Worker > Understand Your Benefits.

What is WCB Fraud/Program Abuse?

Program abuse means giving or receiving an advantage or benefit from the WCB that should not have been given or received.

Program abuse may, but does not necessarily, amount to fraud. Fraud is deliberately dishonest conduct that causes a loss to the WCB.

Examples of program abuse are:

- claim suppression
- exaggerating the effect of an illness or injury
- causing a worker to pay for the cost of compensation
- double billing or over billing by a service provider
- returning to work without notifying the WCB

Report fraud

Workers, employers and healthcare providers all have specific rights and responsibilities within the workers compensation system. If you suspect that someone has committed an offence or is abusing the system, please call 204-888-8081 or toll free 1-844-888-8081 or email compliance@wcb.mb.ca.

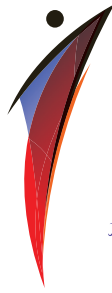


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The Safetys: Celebrating safe work and uniting Manitoba's business community in one premiere event



THE SAFETYS

A Celebration of Workplace Safety

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

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REGISTER TODAY!

Workplace safety and health is clearly top-of-mind in Manitoba's business community. Even individuals without "safety" in their job title know that a safe workplace is more productive, profitable and engaged.

To recognize and support Manitoba's safety champions, SAFE Work Manitoba is co-hosting a brand-new gala event on Wednesday, September 27, called **The Safetys**. Eight organizations will present awards to businesses, organizations and individuals who are committed

to making their workplaces safer and healthier.

We expect to have as many as 300 guests from Manitoba's business community attend this premiere event, and we invite you to join in the celebration. Learn more by visiting thesafetys.ca.

Eight organizations will present awards at The Safetys:

- Construction Safety Association of Manitoba
- Manitoba Farm Safety Program
- Made Safe - Manufacturing Safety for Manitoba
- Manitoba Heavy Construction Association WORKSAFELY
- Motor Vehicle Safety Association of Manitoba
- North American Occupational Health and Safety (NAOSH) Awards, presented by the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering
- SAFE Work Manitoba
- RPM Trucking Industry Safety



Everyone has a role to play.

It takes the whole team to defeat workplace hazards.
Find resources at safemanitoba.com



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If you're hurt at work, we're here to help.

Report all workplace injuries by
calling (204) 954-4100.