

Hi.

I think the reason the WHSCC has such a hard job of balancing their books, is the quality of service they provide. If they were a construction company, they would have been run out of town a long time ago. They don't seem to realize that a well-done job only needs done once.

From what I've seen and experienced, the workers at WHSCC don't believe an injured worker could have any idea of what is best for them, or what they can do. They seem to base their actions on the opposite of what the injured worker thinks and push people into things

I know several people who were injured, retrained and returned to their job. I know people who have been set up in business that is more physical than the job they were hurt at. Seems you get what you don't need if you work for Gov't or a big company. There are a lot of people who need medicine but can't get it, then there are a lot of people getting it and not needing it, but they know if they stop getting it, they will be seen as cured, when there not.

With over 500 appeals launched every year and about 50% being accepted, the WHSCC is paying nearly 250 years worth of lost wages every year, as it takes nearly a year for an appeal. Then once they are caught up to date, they incur the costs of continued benefits to do what should have already been done.

I think any company whose workers were costing them the amount the WHSCC workers are, would fire the people responsible. But it seems the WHSCC workers don't have to be responsible or worry about doing a good job. They are left unchecked to conduct their own social experiments at the cost of the injured worker and their family.

I now know the mistakes I made when I got injured. Instead of trying to continue and work through the pain, I should have stopped work the day I reported my accident to my employer and went to see a doctor. After a year long appeal to have my claim accepted I should have hired council and demanded everything in writing. As I believed, these people where there to help, I went along with everything they wanted me to try. It wasn't until the help ended and I seen what was being recorded in the claim file, that I came to realize that these people were only there to protect the employer. Not help the worker. They know their lies will be taken as the truth by their bosses. And even if they are found out by injured workers keeping good records, they have nothing to fear. They have the best job protection by knowing what they know about the system. I know they are instructed not to make friends with injured workers, so you can only imagine what other vows they take to get and keep their jobs.

I believe if the WHSCC supplied equal, competent treatment to all injured workers, they would save money and not have a backlog of complaints to deal with. The key word is COMPETENT treatment, with a way for an injured worker to report wrong-doing to some one who could do something about it as it happens. This person doesn't exist now.

The best advice anyone could give about dealing with the WHSCC is keep good records and get everything in writing.

An Injured Worker