U.S. Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs



Form CA-1

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Federal Employee's Notice of Traumatic Injury and Claim for Continuation of Pay/Compensation

modifications, please contact OWCP.

Print Form

Employee: Please complete all boxes 1 - 15 below. Do not complete shaded areas.

Witness: Complete bottom section 16. Employing Agency (Supervisor or Compensation Specialist): Complete shaded boxes a, b, and c. **Employee Data** 1. Name of employee (Last, First, Middle) 1a. Email address 2. Social Security Number 4. Sex 5. Home telephone 3. Date of birth Mo. Day Yr. 6. Grade as of Level Step date of injury Female Male 8. Dependents 7. Employee's home mailing address (include street address, city, state, and ZIP code) Wife, Husband Children under 18 years City ZIP Code \blacksquare **Description of Injury** 9. Place where injury occurred (e.g. 2nd floor, Main Post Office Bldg., 12th & Pine) 10. Date injury occurred 11. Date of this notice 12. Employee's occupation Time a.m. Mo. Day Yr. Mo. Day Yr. 13. Cause of injury (Describe what happened and why) a. Occupation code 14. Nature of injury (identify both the injury and the part of the body, e.g., fracture of left leg) b. Type code c. Source code OWCP Use - NOI Code **Employee Signature** 15. I certify, under penalty of law, that the injury described above was sustained in performance of duty as an employee of the United States Government and that it was not caused by my willful misconduct, intent to injure myself or another person, nor by my intoxication. I hereby claim medical treatment, if needed, and the following, as checked below, while disabled for work: a. Continuation of regular pay (COP) not to exceed 45 days and compensation for wage loss if disability for work continues beyond 45 days. If my claim is denied, I understand that the continuation of my regular pay shall be charged to sick or annual leave, or be deemed an overpayment within the meaning of 5 USC 5584. b. Sick and/or Annual Leave I hereby authorize any physician or hospital (or any other person, institution, corporation, or government agency) to furnish any desired information to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Worker's Compensation Program (or to its official representative). This authorization also permits any official representative of the Office to examine and to copy any records concerning me. Signature of employee or person acting on his/her behalf Date Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, misrepresentation, concealment of fact or any other act of fraud to obtain compensation as provided by the FECA or who knowingly accepts compensation to which that person is not entitled is subject to civil or administrative remedies as well as felony criminal prosecution and may, under appropriate criminal provisions, be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. Have your supervisor complete this receipt attached to this form and return it to you for your records. Witness Statement 16. Statement of witness (Describe what you saw, heard, or know about this injury) Name of witness Signature of witness Date signed Address ZIP Code City \blacksquare If you have a disability and are in need of communication assistance (such as alternate formats or sign language interpretation), accommodations and/or

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Official Supervisor's Report: Please	e complete information requested be	eiow:			
Supervisor's Report					
17. Agency name and address of reporting office (include street address, city, state, and ZIP code)				OWCP Agency Code	
				OSHA Site Code	
City ZIP Code ▼					
18 Employee's duty station (include s	treet address, city, state and ZIP code) City		ZIP Code	
To. Employee's daty station (molade s	troot address, only, state and 211 sode) Oity		▼	
19 Employee's retirement coverage CSRS FERS Other, (identify)					
20. Regular					
22. Date of Injury	23. Date notice received	24. Date stopped work			
Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.	Time	a.m.	
				p.m.	
25. Date pay stopped	26. Date 45 day period began	27. Date returned to work		a.m.	
Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.	Time		
				p.m.	
28. Was employee injured in performance of duty? Yes No (If "No," explain)					
29. Was injury caused by employee's willful misconduct, intoxication, or intent to injure self or another? Yes (If "Yes," explain) No					
30. Was injury caused by third party? 31. Name and address of third party (include street address, city, state, and ZIP code)					
Yes No (If "No," go to Item 32,)	City			ZIP Code	
32. Name and address of physician first providing medical care (include street address, city, state, ZIP code) 33. First date medical care received					
City	ZIP Code	34.Do medical re			
			disabled for v		
35. Does your knowledge of the facts	about this injury agree with statements	of the employee and/or witr	nesses? Y	es No (If "No," explain)	
36. If the employing agency controverts continuation of pay, state the reason in detail.			37. Pay rate w	hen employee stopped work	
			Per		
Signature of Supervisor and Filing I	netructione				
38. A supervisor who knowingly certification	es to any false statement, misrepreser	ntation concealment of fact, e	etc. in respect of	this claim may also be	
subject to appropriate felony criming I certify that the information given with the following exception:	nal prosecution. above and that furnished by the emplo	yee on the reverse of this fo	rm is true to the I	pest of my knowledge	
Name of supervisor (Type or print)					
Signature of supervisor			Date		
Supervisor's Title			Offic	e phone	
39. Filing instructions No lost time and no medical expense: Place this form in employee's medical folder (SF-66-D)					
No lost time, medical expense incurred or expected: forward this form to OWCP					
Lost time covered by leave, LWOP, or COP: forward this form to OWCP					
	irst Aid Injury				

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Instructions for Completing Form CA-1

Complete all items on your section of the form. If additional space is required to explain or clarify any point, attach a supplemental statement to the form. Some of the items on the form which may require further clarification are explained below.

Employee (or person acting on the employees' behalf)

1a) Email address

Injured workers should provide an email address when completing this form. Pursuant to policy established by the Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), Division of Federal Employees' Compensation, email communication on case specific inquiries is not allowed due to security concerns. However, obtaining claimant email addresses at the point of filing will allow OWCP to share general, non-case specific information with injured workers earlier in the claims submission process. As a longstanding policy and in an effort to protect the identities and personal information of claimants under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, and to allow better tracking of incoming communications, we do not use two-way email as a primary method of interaction with claimants and their representatives.)

13) Cause of injury

Describe in detail how and why the injury occurred. Give appropriate details (e.g.: If you fell, how far did you fall and in what position did you land?)

14) Nature of injury

Give a complete description of the condition(s) resulting from your injury. Specify the right or left side if applicable (e.g., fractured left leg: cut on right index finger).

15) Election of COP/Leave

If you are disabled for work as a result of this injury and filed CA-1 within thirty days of the injury, you may be entitled to receive continuation of pay (COP) from your employing agency. COP is paid for up to 45 calendar days of disability, and is not charged against sick or annual leave. If you elect sick or annual leave you may not claim compensation to repurchase leave used during the 45 days of COP entitlement.

Supervisor

As the time the form is received, complete the receipt of notice of injury and give it to the employee. In addition to completing Items 17 through 39, the supervisor is responsible for obtaining the witness statement in Item 16 and for filling in the proper codes in shaded boxes a, b, and c on the front of the form. If medical expense or lost time is incurred or expected, the completed form should be sent to OWCP within 10 working days after is received.

The supervisor should also submit any other information or evidence pertinent to the merits of this claim.

If the employing agency controverts COP, the employee should be notified and the reason for controversion explained to him or her.

17) Agency name and address of reporting office

The name and address of the office to which correspondence from OWCP should be sent (if applicable, the address of the personnel or compensation office).

18) Duty station street address and zip code

The address and zip code of the establishment where the employee actually works.

19) Employers Retirement Coverage.

Indicate which retirement system the employee is covered under.

30) Was injury caused by third party?

A third party is an individual or organization (other than the injured employee or the Federal government) who is liable for the injury. For instance, the driver of a vehicle causing an accident in which an employee is injured, the owner of a building where unsafe conditions cause an employee to fall, and a manufacturer whose defective product causes an employee's injury, could all be considered third parties to the injury.

32) Name and address of physician first providing medical care

The name and address of the physician who first provided medical care for this injury. If initial care was given by a nurse or other health professional (not a physician) in the employing agency's health unit or clinic, indicate this on a separate sheet of paper.

33) First date medical care received

The date of the first visit to the physician listed in Item 31.

36) If the employing agency controverts continuation of pay, state the reason in detail.

COP may be controverted (disputed) for any reason; however, the employing agency may refuse to pay COP only if the controversion is based upon one of the nine reasons given below:

- a) The disability was not caused by a traumatic injury.
- b) The employee is a volunteer working without pay or for nominal pay, or a member of the office staff of a former President;
- c) The employee is not a citizen or a resident of the United States or Canada;
- d) The injury occurred off the employing agency's premises and the employee was not involved in official "off premise" duties;
- e) The injury was proximately caused by the employee's willful misconduct, intent to bring about injury or death to self or another person,k or intoxication;
- f) The injury was not reported on Form CA-1 within 30 days following the injury;
- g) Work stoppage first occurred 45 days or more following the injury;
- h) The employee initially reported the injury after his or her employment was terminated; or
- The employee is enrolled in the Civil Air Patrol, Peace Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, Work Study Programs, or other similar groups.

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Employing Agency - Required Codes

Box a (Occupation Code), Box b (Type Code), Box c (Source Code), OSHA Site Code

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires all employing agencies to complete these items when reporting an injury. The proper codes may be found in OSHA Booklet 2014, "Recordkeeping and Reporting Guidelines."

OWCP Agency Code

This is a four-digit (or four digit plus two letter) code used by OWCP to identify the employing agency. The proper code may be obtained from your personnel or compensation office, or by contacting OWCP.

Benefits for Employees under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA)

The FECA, which is administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), provides the following benefits for job-related traumatic injuries:

- (1) Continuation of pay for disability resulting from traumatic, job-related injury, not to exceed 45 calendar days. (To be eligible for continuation of pay, the employee, or someone acting on his/her behalf, must file Form CA-1 within 30 days following the injury and provide medical evidence in support of disability within 10 days of submission of the CA-1. Where the employing agency continue's the employee's pay, the pay must not be interrupted unless one of the provision's outlined in 20 CFR 10.222 apply.
- (2) Payment of compensation for wage loss after the expiration of COP, if disability extends beyond such point, or if COP is not payable. If disability continues after COP expires, Form CA-7, with supporting medical evidence, must be filed with OWCP. To avoid interruption of income, the form should be filed on the 40th day of the COP period.
- (3) Payment of compensation for permanent impairment of certain organs, members, or functions of the body (such as loss or loss of use of an arm or kidney, loss of vision, etc.), or for serious defringement of the head, face, or neck.

- (4) Vocational rehabilitation and related services where directed by OWCP.
- (5) All necessary medical care from qualified medical providers. The injured employee may choose the physician who provides initial medical care. Generally, 25 miles from the place of injury, place of employment, or employee's home is a reasonable distance to travel for medical care.

An employee may use sick or annual leave rather than LWOP while disabled. The employee may repurchase leave used for approved periods. Form CA-7b, available from the personnel office, should be studied BEFORE a decision is made to use leave.

For additional information, review the regulations governing the administration of the FECA (Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 20, Part 10) or pamphlet CA-810.

Privacy Act

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that: (1) The Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended and extended (5 U.S.C. 8101, et seq.) (FECA) is administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs of the U.S. Department of Labor, which receives and maintains personal information on claimants and their immediate families. (2) Information which the Office has will be used to determine eligibility for and the amount of benefits payable under the FECA, and may be verified through computer matches or other appropriate means. (3) Information may be given to the Federal agency which employed the claimant at the time of injury in order to verify statements made, answer questions concerning the status of the claim, verify billing, and to consider issues relating to retention, rehire, or other relevant matters. (4) Information may also be given to other Federal agencies, other government entities, and to private-sector agencies and/or employers as part of rehabilitative and other return-to-work programs and services. (5) Information may be disclosed to physicians and other health care providers for use in providing treatment or medical/vocational rehabilitation, making evaluations for the Office, and for other purposes related to the medical management of the claim. (6) Information may be given to Federal, state and local agencies for law enforcement purposes, to obtain information relevant to a decision under the FECA, to determine whether benefits are being paid properly, including whether prohibited dual payments are being made, and, where appropriate, to pursue salary/administrative offset and debt collection actions required or permitted by the FECA and/or the Debt Collection Act. (7) Disclosure of the claimant's social security number (SSN) or tax identifying number (TIN) on this form is mandatory. The SSN and/or TIN), and other information maintained by the Office, may be used for identification, to support debt collection efforts carried on by

Note: This notice applies to all forms requesting information that you might receive from the Office in connection with the processing and adjudication of the claim you filed under the FECA.

Receipt of Notice of Injury				
This acknowledges receipt of Notice of Injury sustained by (Name of injured employee)				
Which occurred on (Mo. Day, Yr.)				
At (Location)				
Signature of Official Superior	Title	Date (Mo. Day, Yr.)		

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