

## First Report of Injury or IIIness Requirement

A First Report of Injury or Illness (First Report) must be filed by an employer or the employer's insurance carrier in case of occupational

- fatality,
- permanent disability; or,
- temporary disability lasing more than three days.

A First Report must be electronically filed within four days of the incident. An employer or insurance carrier must file a First Report if the employee says the disability is caused by work even if the employer disagrees.

For more information on these and other requirements, please call 515-281-5387 or visit http://www.iowaworkforce.org/wc/.
The lowa Workers' Compensation Act RECORDS AND REPORTS
Every employer shall keep a record of all injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment resulting in incapacity for longer than one day. An employer with notice or knowledge of an injury which temporarily disables an employee for more than three days or results in permanent total disability, permanent partial disability or death is required to electronically file a report with the Workers' Compensation Commissioner within four days from such event when such injury is alleged by the employee to have been sustained in the course of employment.

All books, records, and payrolls of an employer are required to be open for inspection by the Workers' Compensation Commissioner for purposes of administration of the lowa Workers' Compensation Act.

The Workers' Compensation Commissioner may require an employer to appear and show why the employer should not be subject to a civil penalty of $\$ 1,000.00$ per occurrence for failure to comply with the reporting or inspection requirements. Upon hearing, if the facts indicate, the commissioner may enter an order requiring payment of such penalty. Unless voluntarily paid, the commissioner may petition the district court for entry of judgment on the order. The employer's insurance carrier shall be responsible in the same manner and to the same extent as the employer when a report of injury has been submitted to the employer's insurance carrier and not filed by them with the Workers' Compensation Commissioner.

The employer is required to furnish to an employee, on request, one statement of earnings, wages, or salary for the year preceding the injury. An employer may be subject to a civil penalty of $\$ 1000.00$ per offense for refusal to furnish such wage statement.

## Additional lowa OSHA Reporting Requirements

Additional reporting and recordkeeping requirements may apply to the incident described on the First Report. An employer must:

- Report a workplace fatality to lowa OSHA within 8 hours. You may report by calling 877-242-6742 or visit www.iowaosha.gov for a form and instructions.
- Report a hospitalization, the loss of any eye, or an amputation to lowa OSHA within 24 hours. You may report by calling 877-242-6742 or visit www.iowaosha.gov for a form and instructions.
- Complete an OSHA Form 301 or equivalent for recordable, work-related incidents within seven days and retain the completed form on site. The First Report is equivalent to the OSHA Form 301 if the case number from the OSHA 300 log is added. Visit www.osha.gov/recordkeeping for more information.
- Make an entry in your Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, OSHA Form 300, for recordable cases within seven days and retain the completed form on site. Some industries are exempt from this requirement. Visit www.osha.gov/recordkeeping for more information.

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