

Worker's Compensation FAQs

What is Worker's Compensation?

- Workers' compensation is a form of insurance which provides wage replacement and medical benefits to employees injured in the course of employment

Who is eligible for Worker's Compensation?

- All employees of Xavier University are eligible for this benefit.

How do I find a doctor that is BWC-certified?

- To locate a BWC-certified provider in your area, complete the following [search](#), or call BWC customer assistance at 1-800-OHIOBWC, and follow the options.
- You can also use this service to determine whether or not your doctor is BWC-certified.

What if the doctor releases me back to work with restrictions?

- If you are released with restrictions, also referred to as "Light Duty," Xavier will make every attempt to accommodate this request. However, due to the nature of work performed, some departments cannot accommodate this request. If your department is one of these, you are entitled to receive Worker's Compensation for lost time. These payments start on the eighth calendar day you are off work. If you are off 14 days or more, you will be paid retroactive from your first day off.

Where can I find additional information on Worker's Compensation?

- Visit the BWC's webpage at <https://www.bwc.ohio.gov>.
- Take a guided tour of the BWC's website to answer detailed questions.
<https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/basics/guidedtour/default.asp>
- For general FAQs, visit
[https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/basics/guidedtour/generalinfo/InjuredWorker\(FAQ\).asp](https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/basics/guidedtour/generalinfo/InjuredWorker(FAQ).asp)