OWCP MUST HAVES

NALC Branch 248 https://nalcbranch248.com/





INJURED? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

 The NALC is committed to ensuring that every member who needs help with an OWCP claim receives it"

https://www.nalc.org/workplace-issues/injured-on-the-job



 Today, Before any injury occurs, everyone should register now!!

https://www.ecomp.dol.gov/#/



WHATS REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR ECOMP

For assistance in registering for an ECOMP account with OWCP, please provide the following information. (Please Print)

Name:			
Cell Phone#:			
Email:			
Date of Birth:			
Home Address:			

*Upon registering you will be asked to enter your social security number and to choose a password. The password must contain at least 8 characters that contain at least:

- 1. One uppercase letter
- 2. One lowercase letter
- 3. One number
- 4. One Special Character (For example: @, #, \$,)

Please choose a password before getting assistance with registration to expedite the process.

If you would like to register on your own, scan the QR Code below and follow the instructions.



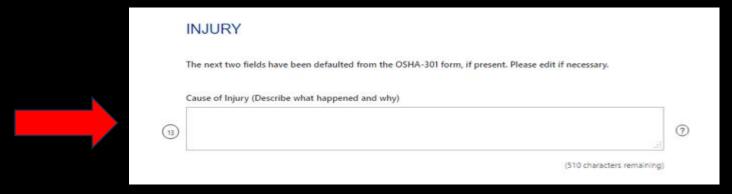
WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET INJURED?

- Report injury immediately to your immediate supervisor
- File a CA-1 on ecomp request COP
- Request CA-16 & CA-17 from supervisor
- Seek medical attention (MD of choice)
- Make sure medical reports are signed by an MD
- Follow physician's restrictions
- Provide copy of CA-17 to management
- Inform your union steward/president/OWCP rep

You will need a description of the injury (Slip, trip, fall, uneven surfaces,

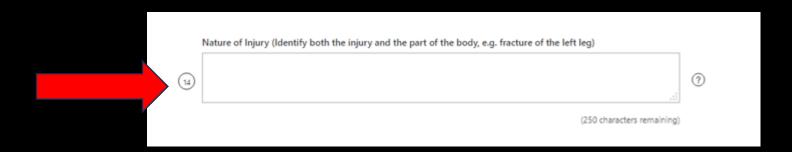
weather conditions......510 characters NO POSTAL SLANG) Write down what happened.

The description of your injury will need to be filled out in question 13 of your CA-1



Whatever you stated/claimed in item 13 of your CA-1 must be what you tell your doctor at the time treatment is rendered.

You will need to then complete item 14 of the CA-1 "Nature of injury"



This is completed by describing <u>all</u> body parts affected by the claimed injury.

The most important thing to do next is check COP sign and

SIGN & FILE FORM

(17) 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 Workers' Compensation Programs (or to its official representative). This authorization also permits any official representative of the Office to examine and to copy any records concerning me.

Submitting this form is considered the same as signing it.



EXIT

SIGN AND FILE

•WHY DO YOU WANT TO REQUEST CONTINUATION OF PAY (COP)?

Paid directly by USPS

COP payable for a maximum of 45 calendar days

Time not worked on day of injury does NOT count towards COP, absence is paid as administrative leave for the hours <u>scheduled</u> to work

Annual and sick leave benefits will continue to accrue. All regular deductions and contributions will continue.

CA-16 TIMELINE After Injury

Form – 4 Hours

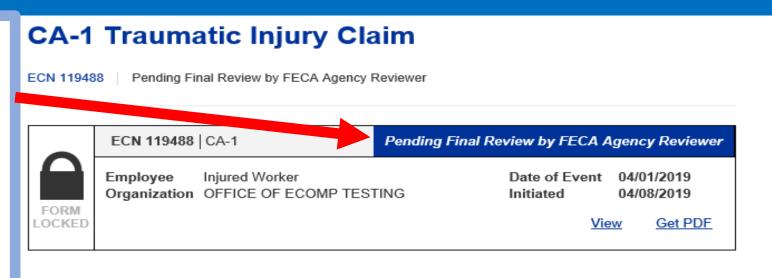
Verbal – 48 Hours



The employer is not required to issue a Form CA-16 more than one week after the occurrence of the claimed injury.

ECOMP Supervisor Dashboard - CA-16

After the supervisor sends the form to the "Agency Reviewer."



- · You can print a copy of this form using the 'Get PDF' button above.
- A digital copy of this form will be kept by ECOMP for 5 years. (Public Law 91-596 and 29 CFR 1904)

NO EXCUSES for failing to provide CA-16

*By clicking "ISSUE CA-16," a PDF of the form downloads or prints

Management Fills out

Duty Status Report

U.S. Department of Labor

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

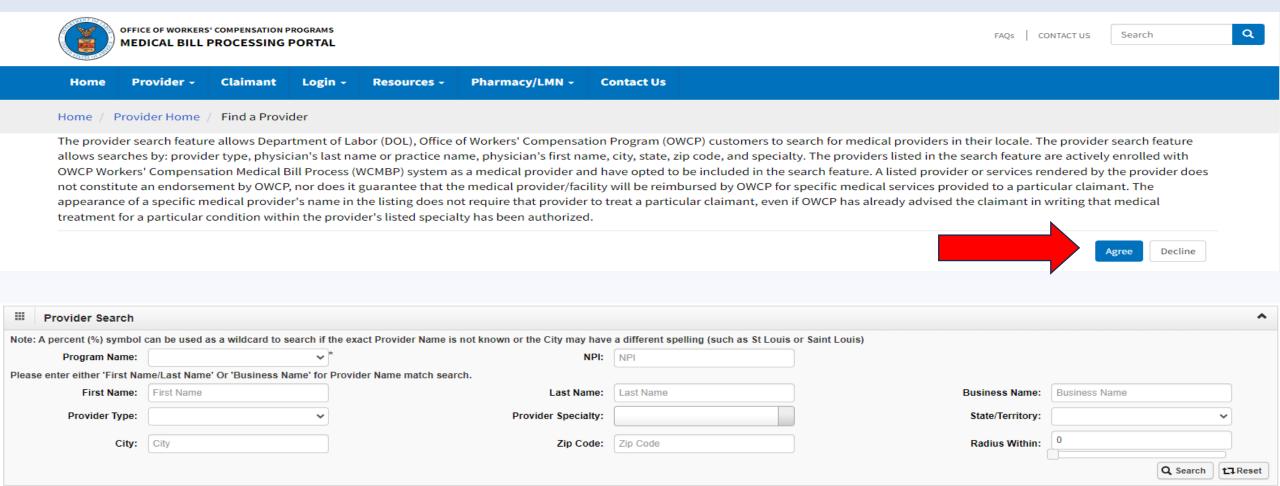
This form is provided for the purpose of obtaining a duty status report for the employee named below. This request does not constitute authorization for payment of medical expense by the Department of Labor, nor does it invalidate any previou authorization issued in this case. This request for information is authorized by law (5 USC 8101 et seq.) and is required to obtain or retain a benefit. Information collected will be handled and stored in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act of 1974 and the OMB Cir. A-130. Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it

OMB No. 1240-0046 Expires: 08/31/2026 (If known)

displays a currently valid	OMB control n	umber.														
SIDE A - Supervisor: Co	omplete this sid	le and refer to p	hysician	SIDE B - Physician: Complet	e this side		_									
1. Employee's Name (La	st, first, middle))		Does the History of Injury Given to You by the Employee Correspond to that Shown in Item 57 Yes No (If not, describe)												
Date of Injury (Month, day, yr.) 3. Social Security Number																
4. Occupation				Description of Clinical Findi	ngs											
5. Describe How the Injur	ry Occurred an	d State Parts of	the Body Affected													
				10.Diagnosis(es) Due to Injury		11. Other Disablir	ng Ci	onditions								
6. The Employee Works				12. Employee Advised to Res	ume Worl											
Hours Per Day		Days Per W	/eek	Yes, Date Advised		No										
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b. Sitting			Hrs Per Day				Ш	Hrs Per Day								
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d. Walking			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
e. Climbing			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
f. Kneeling			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
g. Bending/Stooping			Hrs Per Day				П	Hrs Per Day								
h. Twisting			Hrs Per Day				П	Hrs Per Day								
i. Pulling/Pushing			Hrs Per Day													
j. Simple Grasping			Hrs Per Day													Hrs Per Day
k. Fine Manipulation (includes keyboarding)			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
I. Reaching above Shoulder			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
m. Driving a Vehicle (Specify)			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
n. Operating Machinery (Specify)			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
o. Temp. Extremes			range in degrees F				-	range in degrees F								
p. High Humidity			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
q. Chemicals, Solvents, etc. (Identify)			Hrs Per Day					Hrs Per Day								
r. Fumes/Dust (identify)			Hrs Per Day				Ш	Hrs Per Day								
s. Noise (Give dBA)			dBA Hrs Per Day					dBA Hrs Per Day								
t. Other (Describe)				14. Are Interpersonal Relations Affected Because of a Neuropsychiatric Condition? (e.g. Ability to Give or Take Supervision, Meet Deadlines, etc.)												
				15. Date of Examination		16. Date of Next App	oinh	ment								
				17. Specialty		18. Tax Identification										
If you have a disability and a alternate formats or sign lany modifications, please contact	guage interpretat	ion), accommodat	ions and/or													
Accommodations or Auxiliary			•	19. Physician's Signature		20. Date		CA-17 (Rev. 04/2020								

Doctor fills out This is your time for a discussion

FINDING A PROVIDER (MD - DO)



Provider List

Medical Documentation

Valid Diagnosis

- Pain is NOT a diagnosis
- Strain/Sprain
- Tear/Rupture
- Herniation

Qualified Physician

- MD or DO MUST sign or countersign
- Nurse Practitioners (NP)
 and Physician Assistants
 (PA, PA-C) are not
 considered qualified
- Most urgent care facilities staff NP/PA

What about Chiropractors

 A chiropractor's opinion constitutes medical evidence only if a diagnosis of subluxation of the spine is made and supported by x-rays

What your medical must provide

What are the requirements for medical reports?

In all cases reported to OWCP, a medical report from the attending physician is required. This report should include:

- (a) Dates of examination and treatment;
- (b) History given by the employee;
- (c) Physical findings;
- (d) Results of diagnostic tests;
- (e) Diagnosis;
- (f) Course of treatment;
- (g) A description of any other conditions found but not due to the claimed injury;
- (h) The treatment given or recommended for the claimed injury;
- (i) The physician's opinion, with medical reasons, as to causal relationship between the diagnosed condition(s) and the factors or conditions of the employment;
- (j) The extent of disability affecting the employee's ability to work due to the injury;
- (k) The prognosis for recovery; and
- (1) All other material findings.

A physician's opinion supported by a medical explanation as to how the reported work incident caused or aggravated a medical condition

Keep a copy of everything

Questions ?????

NOW WHAT ????

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ®			R	Reques	t for	or No	tificati	on	of /	٩b	ser	nce
Employee's Name (Last, First,	M.I.)	Employee ID		Date Submitte	ed	No. of Hours	Requested	Scheduled	Un- heduled	P	Year	
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Time of Call or Request	Scheduled Reporting Time	Employee Can Be Ro	eached A		lo Call	Thru Date	Hour	H	S: 0'	un		
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Annual

LWOP

Sick (FTR-PTF)

On the job injury

	Employee: Reason I Was Incapacitated for Duty During this Absence	oyee: Reason I Was Incapacitated for Duty During this Absence Leave Types (Information Only) CODES		교	8	PP	Year			
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	Off-the-Job Injury	Sick - FMLA	56	02	05699			Sat		
	Pregnancy and Confinement Undergoing Medical, Dental, or	Sick - Dependent Care	56	07	05697			01		
	Exposed to a Contagious Disease Optical Examination or Treatment	Absent Without Leave	24		02400			Sun		
	(Not job related)	Act of God	78		07800			02		
	Reason I Was Unavailable for Duty During This Absence	Blood Donor	69		06900			Mon		
	Sick Leave for Dependent Care Placement of a Child with Employee	Civil Defense	77		07700		Ш	03		
	for Adording or Forter Core	Civil Disorder	81		08100			Tue		
	Birth of Child - Bonding	COP - USPS COP - USPS - FMLA	71 71	03	07100 07199	_	Ш	04		
	Supervisor: Additional Documentation Regarding Denial of Leave Protection	Convention	66	03	06600			Wed		
	Under FMLA	Court Duty	61		06100	_	\vdash	05		<u> </u>
	Employee Not Eligible Less than 1250 Hours Worked.	Donated - FMLA	46		04600			Thur 06		
	Employee Not Eligible Not Employed with USPS 1 Year.	HQ Authorized Administrative	79		07900	\vdash	Н	Fri		
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	Absence Not for a Covered Condition.	LWOP - Part Day	59		05900	\vdash	Н	Sat		
		LWOP - Full Day	60		06000			08		
	Absence Not for a Covered Family Member.	LWOP - FMLA - Part Day	59	05	05999	\vdash	Н	Sun		-
	Requested Documentation Not Provided.	LWOP - FMLA - Full Day	60	06	06099			09		
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	Privacy Act Statement: Your information will be used to administer leave.	LWOP - Suspension	59 or 60		05906 or 06006			Thur		
	Collection is authorized by 39 USC 401, 404, 1001, 1003, and 1005; and 29 USC 2601 et seq. Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, we may	LWOP - Suspension Pend. Tem.	59 or 60		05908 or 06008		Ш	13		
	not process your request. Your information may be disclosed as follows: in	LWOP - Union Official	84		08400			Fri		
	relevant legal proceedings; to law enforcement when the USPS or requesting	Military	67		06700			14		
	agency becomes aware of a violation of law; to a congressional office at your	Relocation	80		08000					
	request; to entities under contract with USPS and/or authorized to perform audits;	Veteran's Funeral	86		08600					
	to labor organizations as required by law; to government agencies regarding	Voting Leave	85		08500					
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Employee's Name (Last, First, M.I.	.)	Employee ID		Date Subr	nitted	No. of Hours	Requested	Scheduled	Un- Scheduled	PP	Year	
Installation (For PM leave, show ci	ity, state, and ZIP code)		N/S Day	Pay Loc. #	D/A Code	From Date	Hour	Sch	Sch	Day	Init.	Hours
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Employee's Signature and Date	Signature of Pers	son Recording Abser	nce and Da	te Signatu	re of Superv	isor and Date	Notified			Tue 11		
Official Action on Applic Approved, not FMLA Disapproved (Give reason):	pproved FMLA, Pending ocumentation Noted on Reve	Approve (See Pu		Signatu	re of Super	rvisor and Da	nte			Wed 12 Thur 13		
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LWOP

COP

On the job injury

Employee: Reason I Was Incapacitated for Duty During this Absence	Leave Types (Information Only)	**		CODES		g	PP	Year	
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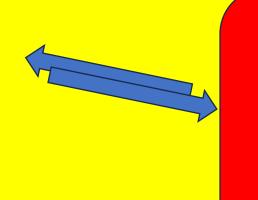
Stakeholders and interested parties can use ECOMP to upload documents to active FECA cases. You can upload letters, medical reports and other supporting documentation. You will need the official FECA Case Number and other identifying information to use this feature.

Do not upload Medical or Travel reimbursement forms (OWCP-915, OWCP-957). Doing so will unnecessarily delay the processing of your reimbursement claim. Medical or Travel reimbursement forms must be mailed to OWCP/DFELHWC-FECA, P.O. Box 8300, London, KY 40742-8300.



UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

https://www.ecomp.dol.gov/#/





Upload Documents to Case

Access case
Case Number
Last Name
Date of Birth * Belect Date
Date of Injury * Select Date

Instructions

Follow instructions carefully or your documents may not be processed. Need more help? View tutorial.

- O NOT upload claim forms here.
 For instructions on how to submit an OSHA-301, CA-1, CA-2 or CA-7, click here.
- O NOT upload medical bills or authorization requests.
 Instead use OWCP's Central Bill Processing Center.
- O NOT upload claims for reimbursement.
 Submit OWCP-957 & OWCP-915 forms to DFEC's Central Mail Room.
- O Do NOT upload upside-down documents.
 Please ensure documents are oriented correctly to view.
- O NOT upload any Bill Payment issues, CA-7 Status questions, or Request for Authorization inquiries here. Please submit an appropriate case escalation from your profile.

UPLOAD A NEW DOCUMENT ①

Max file size is 5MB

Limit number of pages to 20 per document

Allow 4 hours for processing

Upload one document at a time. Each upload is assigned a Document Control Number (DCN).

Uploads will be converted to black-and-white.

Accepted file formats: jpeg, jpg, gif, png, txt, tif, tiff, rtf, pdf, doc, docx



CHOOSE A FILE



Offer of Modified Assignment (Limited Duty)

Continue to Francisco to form	and a second					
Section I - Employee Information Employee Name (Last, first, MI)	ation	EIN		Date of Offer		
Employee Position Title (Permane	nt)	OCC Code		Pay Location		
Office/Work Location (Name)		OWCP Claim #		Date of Injury		
Cilida Work Eduadori (Warne)		OWCF Claim #		Date of Injury		
Section II - Modified Assignr	nent Offer					
This letter is written confi	rmation of a modified assign	nment offer relate	d to the above r	eferenced on-th	e-job injury.	
Work Hours	Scheduled Days Off	Location		Effective/Available D	Date	
Assignment Title		Level/Step		Salary		
The duties of this modifie	d assignment are:	Α	vg. Time Spent		LDC/OPN	
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Section III - Agreement and	Signatures					
employee has concerns (e.g., task supervisor/manager should discus issues such as a disability or seek	is this Offer of Modified Assignment, work location, or medical limitation is the concerns with the employee as a a reasonable accommodation, the Reasonable Accommodation, An In of this form.	s) not addressed with t nd, if possible, suggest supervisor/manager, m	his Offer of Modified alternatives. If the e nust engage in an into	Assignment (Limited imployee raises addit eractive discussion w	Duty), the ional medical ith the	
Name of Supervisor/Manager Con	npleting this Form (Please print)			Office		
Supervisor/Manager Signature		Date Signed		Telephone Number (code)	(Include area	
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I accept I refus	e die modined assignment oner: (E	apridity				
Please read the reverse of this t	orm to obtain additional informati	on relating to this mo	dified assignment	and to review our pr	rivacy statemen	
Employee Signature				Date Signed		

* Employee's have an obligation to seek and accept work within his/her restrictions

* USPS has legal and contractual obligation to make every effort to provide limited duty

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Section III	- Aareem	ent and s	sianan res
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Supervisor/manager should discuss this Offer of Modified Assignment (Limited Duty) and the duties of the assignment with the employee. If the employee has concerns (e.g., task, work location, or medical limitations) not addressed with this Offer of Modified Assignment (Limited Duty), the supervisor/manager should discuss the concerns with the employee and, if possible, suggest alternatives. If the employee raises additional medical issues such as a disability or seeks a reasonable accommodation, the supervisor/manager, must engage in an interactive discussion with the employee (see Handbook EL-307, Reasonable Accommodation, An Interactive Process", for specific guidance). These discussions must be documented on page 2, Section IV of this form.

Name of Supervisor/Manager Completing this Form (Please print)	Office	
Supervisor/Manager Signature	Telephone Number (Include area code)	
I accept/ I refuse the modified assignment offer: (Explain)_		
Please read the reverse of this form to obtain additional information relat	signment and to review our privacy statement	
Employee Signature		Date Signed

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	Supervisor/Manager Signature	Date Signed	Telephone Number (Include area code)							
>	I accept/ I refuse the modified assignment offer: (Explain)	UNDER PROTEST SEE ATTACHMENT								
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	Please read the reverse of this form to obtain additional information relati	ng to this modified assignment	and to review our privacy statemen							
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Employee Name (Last, first, MI)	EIN	Date of Offer

Employee Information - Offer of Modified Assignment (Limited Duty)

This assignment will remain within the physical restrictions furnished by your treating physician. You are advised not to exceed these restrictions. This assignment is currently available and is subject to revision based on changes in your physical restrictions and/or the availability of adequate work. If a revision is necessary, you will be given a revised written modified assignment. Indicate your decision in the appropriate box located at the bottom of the assignment offer. If you refuse this modified assignment offer, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) will be advised for whatever action they deem appropriate.

This modified assignment offer has been prepared and is offered to you in accordance with guidelines outlined in the *Employee and Labor Relations Manual*, Part 540, and 20 CFR Part 10. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your designated Health and Resource Management Control Office.

Privacy Act Statement:

Your information will be used to offer a modified assignment. Collection is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401, 410, 1001, 1005, and 1206.

Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, we may not process this modified assignment offer. We may only disclose your information as follows: in relevant legal proceedings; to law enforcement when the US Postal Service (USPS) or requesting agency becomes aware of a violation of law; to a congressional office at your request; to entities or individuals under contract with USPS; to entities authorized to perform audits; to labor organizations as required by law; to federal, state, local or foreign government agencies regarding personnel matters; to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; to the Merit Systems Protection Board or Office of Special Counsel; to your private treating physician and to medical personnel retained by the USPS to provide medical services in connection with your health or physical condition related to employment.

IV. Documentation

Your time to tell the USPS the Union and OWCP why you are denying or protesting the job offer. If part of the job offer duties are within your restrictions state that you will the perform those job duties within your restrictions, but not the job duties outside of your restrictions



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