# Workers Compensation Notice Requirements for Employees – TN



**TENNESSEE**

Must Employee Give Notice of Injury or Illness to Employer?

Yes

Must Notice Be in Writing?

Yes

When Must Notice Be Given?

Immediately, or as soon as practicable and reasonable after the accident or injury has occurred. No later than within 30 days of the accident or injury.

Exemptions to Notice Requirements

If employer has actual notice of the accident or injury, or employee can satisfactorily demonstrate that he or she had a reasonable excuse for failing to notify employer.

Effect of Failure to Notify Employer

If notice is not given to employer within 30 days, the right to compensation ceases.

Other Provisions

Claim must be made within 1 year of injury.

Citation to Authority – Click link, click agree, enter statute # in search to view:

TCA § 50-6-201

Notice of injury