Workers Compensation Notice Requirements for Employees – TX



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Must Employee Give Notice of Injury or Illness to Employer?

Yes

Must Notice Be in Writing?

No

When Must Notice Be Given?

Not later than the 30th day after the injury occurs.

Exemptions to Notice Requirements

Employer has actual knowledge; workers compensation commission determines good cause exists for the failure to provide notice; employer or employer's insurance carrier does not contest the claim.

Effect of Failure to Notify Employer

Claim for compensation is barred.

Other Provisions

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Citation to Authority – Click link to view statute:

Tex. Lab. Code Ann. § 409.001

Notice of injury to employer

Tex. Lab. Code Ann. § 409.002

Failure to file notice of injury