Workers Compensation Notice Requirements for Employees – VT



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Must Employee Give Notice of Injury or Illness to Employer?

Yes

Must Notice Be in Writing?

Yes

When Must Notice Be Given?

As soon as practicable after an injury; within 6 months of death.

Exemptions to Notice Requirements

If employer has voluntarily begun payment of compensation.

Effect of Failure to Notify Employer

Claim for compensation is barred.

Other Provisions

No claim for compensation may be maintained more than 6 months after the injury occurs. Filing of a false claim may result in a fine of $1,000 and no compensation.

Citation to Authority- click link to view statute:

21 VSA § 656

Notice of injury

21 VSA § 658

Form of notice

21 VSA § 708

Penalty for false representation