# Workers Compensation Notice Requirements for Employees – WV



**WEST VIRGINIA**

Must Employee Give Notice of Injury or Illness to Employer?

Yes

Must Notice Be in Writing?

Yes

When Must Notice Be Given?

Notice must be given immediately after employee sustains the injury, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Exemptions to Notice Requirements

None

Effect of Failure to Notify Employer

State has no statutory requirements.

Other Provisions

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Citation to Authority – click link to view statute:

WV Code § 23-4-1a

Report of injuries by employees