



Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits

Information Management Division

Department of Consumer & Business Services

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Fiscal year beginning July 1

Examples of major benefit levels effective in year indicated

Type of benefit	2004		2005	2006
	(July 1, 2004- Dec. 31, 2004)	(Jan. 1, 2005- June 30, 2005)	(July 1, 2005- June 30, 2006)	(July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007)
PTD Permanent total disability (ORS 656.206) subject to Social Security offset (ORS 656.209 & 656.727) Percent of wages To a maximum of 100% AWW Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$688.56/week \$50/week or 90% wages		66 2/3% \$712.96/week \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$721.43/week \$50/week or 90% wages
DEATH Survivors of fatality (ORS 656.204) or death during PTD (ORS 656.208) Spouse Children: If surviving spouse: each child If no surviving spouse: each child Maximum total benefits Burial allowance Spouse's remarriage allowance	\$1,996.92 (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$299.52 (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$748.81 (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,993.55 (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$6,885.60 (10 x AWW) 36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)	NOTE: PPD benefit structure and dollar values change for injury dates on or after Jan. 1, 2005. Under new law, PPD ratings are on the basis of percent of the "whole person." PPD benefits adjust with annual changes to AWW. Impairment is rated for all PPD claims; Work Disability, including impairment and social/vocational factors, is rated if no return to regular work (2005) or no release to regular work (2006).	\$2,067.69 (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$310.14 (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$775.34 (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$4,135.06 (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$7,129.60 (10 x AWW) 36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)	\$2,092.25 (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$313.82 (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$784.56 (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$4,184.19 (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$7,214.30 (10 x AWW) 36 x Monthly Benefit (in lump sum)
TTD Temporary total disability (ORS 656.210) Percent of wages To maximum of 133% AWW Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$915.78 (133% AWW) \$50/week or 90% wages		66 2/3% \$948.24 (133% AWW) \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$959.50 (133% AWW) \$50/week or 90% wages
PPD Permanent partial disability (ORS 656.214) dollars per degree Max scheduled losses (examples) Arm above elbow: 192° Leg above knee: 150° Hearing one ear: 60° Maximum unscheduled: 320°	(July through Dec. 2004) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate* \$559.00 Scheduled \$107,328.00 \$83,850.00 \$33,540.00 \$162,272.00	(Jan. through June 2005) Impairment each percent = AWW max. \$68,856.00 Work Disability each percent = wage at injury x 1.5 min. 50%, max 133% AWW maximum \$195,061.14 \$263,917.14**	Impairment each percent = AWW max. \$71,296.00 Work Disability each percent = wage at injury x 1.5 min. 50%, max 133% AWW maximum \$201,975.12 \$273,271.12**	Impairment each percent = AWW max. \$72,143.00 Work Disability each percent = wage at injury x 1.5 min. 50%, max 133% AWW maximum \$204,373.50 \$276,516.50**
Average weekly wage (AWW)	\$688.56	\$688.56	\$712.96	\$721.43

PTD and survivors' benefits are based on Average Weekly Wage (AWW) of injury year; TTD maximum applies to benefits paid during a fiscal year, thereby providing an escalator factor.

*From Jan. 1, 2002 through Dec. 31, 2004, the first 64 degrees are at \$184.00 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$321.00 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$748.00 per degree. Degrees are not used for injuries on or after Jan. 1, 2005.

**Maximum possible benefit for PPD, including both Impairment and Work Disability. Maximum Work Disability rating is 142%.