




Oregon Workers' Compensation Benefits

Research & Analysis Section

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	1996	1997	1998		
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 + for beneficiaries (up to five) Total maximum Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$518.60/week \$5.00 ea/week \$543.60/week \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$546.13/week \$5.00 ea/week \$571.13/week \$50/week or 90% wages	 		66 2/3% \$576.64/week \$5.00 ea/week \$601.64/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	\$1,504.02/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$225.59/month (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$563.98/month (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,007.80/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$5,186.00 (10 x AWW) 24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	\$1,583.86/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$237.57/month (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$593.92/month (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,167.47/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$5,461.30 (10 x AWW) 24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)	NOTE New \$ Values of PPD degrees are effective 1/1/98 thru 12/31/2000 		\$1,672.34/month (4.35 x 66 2/3% AWW) \$250.84/month (4.35 x 10% AWW) \$627.10/month (4.35 x 25% AWW) \$3,344.43/month (4.35 x 133 1/3% AWW) \$5,766.40 (10 x AWW) 24 x monthly benefit (in lump sum)
TTD Temporary total disability (ORS 656.210) Percent of wages To maximum of 100% AWW Minimum, lesser of	66 2/3% \$518.60/week \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$546.13/week \$50/week or 90% wages	66 2/3% \$576.64/week \$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°	Unscheduled: 3-tier rate*# Scheduled: \$420.00 \$80,640.00 \$63,000.00 \$25,200.00 \$130,400.00	(July thru Dec '97) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate*# Scheduled: \$420.00 \$80,640.00 \$63,000.00 \$25,200.00 \$130,400.00	(Jan thru June '98) Unscheduled: 3-tier rate*+ Scheduled: \$454.00 \$87,168.00 \$68,100.00 \$27,240.00 \$138,224.00	Unscheduled: 3-tier rate*+ Scheduled: \$454.00 \$87,168.00 \$68,100.00 \$27,240.00 \$138,224.00	
Average weekly wage (AWW)	\$518.60	\$546.13	\$546.13	\$576.64	

PTD maximum 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.

*The value of unscheduled degrees is applied in three successive tiers (each additive).

#From 1/1/96 thru 12/31/97, the first 64 unscheduled degrees are at \$130 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$230 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$625 per degree.

+From 1/1/98 thru 12/31/00, the first 64 unscheduled degrees are at \$137.80 per degree; the next 96 degrees are at \$243.80 per degree; above 160 degrees the value is \$662.50 per degree.

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