

## Injuries on the Job May be Compensable

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Workers injured on the job, or who have a workplace illness, may receive compensation through their employer's workers' compensation insurance, regardless of fault.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) a nonfatal injury or illness is workplace related if the worker is injured or becomes ill while working (not as a volunteer) for pay or other compensation. The most frequent nonfatal workplace injuries are sprains and strains, usually to the worker's back and shoulders. Workplace injuries also include slip and falls, being struck, and equipment and motor vehicle injuries.

Under New York and New Jersey workers' compensation laws, workers are required to report any workplace injury to their employer as soon as reasonably possible. The employer then must report the accident to the New York or New Jersey Workers' Compensation Board. For approved workers' compensation claims, workers can be entitled to cash benefits, medical benefits, social security benefits, and supplemental benefits.

If you have been injured on the job or have a workplace illness, [New York Workers' Compensation Attorneys](#) are available to help you seek the maximum compensation available. David Perecman specializes in personal injury, civil rights discrimination cases as well as construction litigation and serves Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, Long Island, Westchester, Upstate NY, Morris County and Rockland County. Contact Attorney Perecman at: [perecmanblog@perecman.com](mailto:perecmanblog@perecman.com) or 212-977-7033 today to schedule your consultation