

WHAT IF I CAN'T GO BACK TO MY OLD JOB?

There are wage loss benefits available to you, subject to the discretion of the Commissioner, up to the total number of weeks for which you received your specific award. For example, if you received a 10% permanent, partial disability of your back, this translates to 37.4 weeks at your Compensation Rate. You would be eligible to seek an additional 37.4 weeks of wage differential for the difference between what you were able to make at your old job, versus the reduced amount you can now make as a result of the injuries you sustained in your workers' compensation accident. In addition, as long as the case has been accepted by the employer and a Voluntary Agreement has issued, you can seek Vocational Retraining through the State of Connecticut, for which you will receive, if eligible, special vocational training, including course work in a college up to an Associate's Degree.