

PER19: Workers' Compensation Benefits

All workers' compensation issues are governed by Georgia's Workers' Compensation Act. O.C.G.A. § 34-9-1 et seq. (Hiers & Potter, 2007).

An employee injured on the job has certain rights, benefits, and responsibilities. The Library, as an employer, also has obligations and responsibilities regarding all its employees. It is the goal of the Library to assist job-related injured workers in receiving immediate and quality medical care, to administer qualified workers' compensation claims from the initial injury until the closing of the claim, and to safely return lost-time employees to productive employment.

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