



## **Work Accidents & Workers' Compensation Benefits:**

What are workers' compensation benefits:

- In the state of Illinois a worker can obtain workers' compensation benefits when an on the job accident leads to permanent injury or even the loss of life. At Salgado Injury Law, we work alongside our clients and their families to provide access to the maximum level of workers' compensation benefits. These benefits include:
  - o Compensation for lost wages;
  - o Payment of 100% of related and necessary medical care; and
  - o A financial award based on the permanent nature of the sustained injuries.

## **Did you know?**

- If you do not have access to a medical provider, Salgado Injury Law can refer you to medical providers specialized in treating medical conditions caused by work accidents, including but not limited to orthopedic care, physical therapy, pain management, or diagnostic imaging.
- Contact us today for a free consultation today.
- Please note that a workers' legal immigration status is NOT required to qualify for workers' compensation benefits. In Illinois, everyone who has suffered an accident in the workplace has the legal right to apply for and receive workers' compensation benefits. This is true, regardless of their current legal status. The right to workers' compensation benefits is tied to your rights as a worker and not one's immigration status.

## **What to do if you have been injured at work?**

1. Seek immediate medical attention
2. Do not forget to tell your preferred medical provider your injuries are related to an accident at work
3. Inform the employer of the accident as soon as possible and no later than 45 days from the date of accident
4. Contact Salgado Injury Law today to protect your benefits and fight for the maximum compensation

**Do not hesitate a moment longer - call us today at (708) 934-2627**