
Earnings Capacity – Commissioned Sales or Self-Employed

- The CM will estimate the worker's earning capacity using the average weekly wage published by Statistics Canada as of June in the year immediately preceding the year in which the loss of earnings occurs. The worker's earning capacity will be:
 - Zero for the balance of the month when the return-to-work begins plus six full months thereafter.
 - 50 percent of the average weekly wage for the following 12 months of working.
 - 75 percent of the average weekly wage for the following 12 months of working.
 - 100 percent of the average weekly wage for the following 12 months of working,
 - 125 percent of the average weekly wage for the following 12 months of working, and
 - 150 percent of the average weekly wage thereafter.

- For example:
 - On January 4, 2018 the worker begins a job in commissioned sales or becomes self-employed. The WCB estimates the worker's earning capacity to be zero until July 31, 2018.
 - August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019 the worker's earning capacity is estimated to be 50 percent of the average weekly wage.
 - August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020 the worker's earning capacity is estimated to be 75 percent of the average weekly wage.
 - August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021 the worker's earning capacity is estimated to be 100 percent of the average weekly wage.
 - August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 the worker's earning capacity is estimated to be 125 percent of the average weekly wage.
 - August 1, 2022 and thereafter the worker's earning capacity is estimated to be 150 percent of the average weekly wage.