

Injuries at Work

Overview

Recent statistics published by the Health & Safety Executive highlight the extent to which injuries have affected workers during the past year:

- 1.2 million people employed in the UK suffered from an illness (longstanding as well as new cases) that they believe was caused or made worse by their current or past work.
- 180 workplace fatalities occurred - a rate of 0.6 per 100,000 workers.
- 131,895 other injuries to employees were reported under RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995) - a rate of 502.2 per 100,000 employees.
- 246,000 reportable injuries occurred, according to the Labour Force Survey - a rate of 870 per 100,000 workers.

If you have been involved in an accident at work then you are entitled to recover compensation where you can prove your employer was negligent. This may be the failure to provide adequate training, carry out appropriate risk assessments or have machines regularly serviced and repaired.

At BClaims we deal with the full range of workplace accidents, including:

- slips and trips
- defective, faulty or unsuitable equipment and / or personal protective equipment
- faulty or defective machinery
- injuries involving lifting or manual handling
- injuries involving exposure to harmful and dangerous substances
- injuries involving lack of training
- industrial disease

The past year shows that the number of accidents suffered at work included 136,771 reported injuries and a further 299,000 reportable injuries.

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Whatever the circumstances of your accident, if you feel that your employer was completely or in some way responsible for your injuries, then please contact us to discuss the possibility of pursuing a claim for personal injury.

The amount of compensation you can receive is dependent on the extent of your injuries, but no matter how minor your injury may be, you are still entitled to claim for that injury as well as any other losses which may have resulted including:

- Loss of earnings
- Loss of employment
- Loss of pension

What can BClaims do for you

At BClaims, our expert legal advisors will take you through every step of your claim with a professional and friendly approach to ensure that you receive maximum compensation for your injuries and other subsequent losses.

We will also deal with your claim on a 'No Win, No Fee' basis where possible and ensure that you receive 100% compensation upon conclusion.

Please call us today on free-phone number [0800 988 8082](tel:08009888082) or email bclaims@brodies.com to begin your personal injury claim today.

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