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1 Standard benefits

When you have been injured, it is important to access the available benefits which can ease your financial burden and help focus on recovery. These benefits are available regardless of who was at fault and are available to everyone. The statutory insurance payable by employers (WorkCover) and road users (TAC) exist to protect those who have been injured at work or on the roads.

Each scheme has different rules but provides support to those who, as a result of their injuries, incur a loss of earnings and/ or medical and like expenses (i.e. medical bills, medications, personal assistance, house modifications). You may be entitled to a lump sum benefit if your injury is serious and permanent.

2 Suing for further compensation

In addition to standard benefits, depending on the circumstances of your injury, you may be able to claim 'damages' for future economic loss as well as pain and suffering. To be able to bring a 'common law claim' you need to prove that your injury was caused as a result of negligence by another party and that you have sustained a 'serious injury'.

Your injury occurred...

> At work

The WorkCover compensation scheme assists people injured at work or who suffer from a work-related illness such as an asbestos-related disease or industrial hearing loss.

This is a 'no fault' scheme established by law to compensate Victorians who are injured in the course of employment. You are covered by the scheme regardless of who was at fault.

> On the road

The Transport Accident Commission (TAC) compensation scheme assists people injured by a motor vehicle, tram or train in Victoria or involving a Victorian resident and a Victorian vehicle.

This is a 'no fault' scheme established by law to compensate Victorians who are injured in a traffic accident. You are covered by the scheme regardless of who was at fault.

> Through the negligence of another

If you have been injured in a variety of other circumstances, such as in a public or private place, you may also be entitled to benefits or compensation.

Your lawyer can...

Helps negotiate fair compensation

Having a lawyer by your side who specialises in lodging personal injury claims and negotiating with insurance companies ensures that you receive the maximum amount of compensation. They will advise you on making a claim, what evidence you require and provide an opinion on what your case is worth.

Ensure the majority of compensation goes to you

Although all firms offer a 'No Win, No Fee' service, they differ in the fees payable by you at the end of your case. At Adviceline Injury Lawyers, we have a low cap on our professional fees and don't charge you for disbursements (i.e. medical report fees, barrister fees, court filing fees).