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## 2020 Summary of South Carolina Workers' Compensation Provisions

### Maximum Compensation Rates By Year:

Year	Max CR
2020	<b>\$866.67</b>
2019	<b>\$845.74</b>
2018	<b>\$838.21</b>
2017	<b>\$806.92</b>
2016	<b>\$784.03</b>
2015	<b>\$766.05</b>
2014	<b>\$752.16</b>

### Mileage Reimbursement Rates

Year	Rate
January 1, 2020	57.5 cents per mile
January 1, 2019	58 cents per mile
January 1, 2018	54.5 cents per mile
January 1, 2017	53.5 cents per mile
January 1, 2016	54 cents per mile
January 1, 2015	57.5 cents per mile
January 1, 2014	56 cents per mile
January 1, 2013	56.5 cents per mile

### Scheduled Injuries §42-9-30

Member	Weeks
Arm	220
Foot	140
Nasal Passage	10-75
Back; if > 50%	300;500
Hand	185
Olfactory Nerve	10-75
Brain	5-250
Hip*	280
Pancreas	10-500
Coccyx	1-10
Hearing	80; 165
Rib	1.5-10
Eye	140
Shoulder*	300
Thumb	65
Index Finger	40
Middle Finger	35
Ring Finger	25
Little Finger	20
Intestine (Small)	10-400
Sinus	5-30
Kidney	25-400
Skin	5-300
Larynx	25-400
Stomach	25-500
Leg	195
Tooth	.5-2
Liver	25-250
Lung	24-400
Mandible	10-100
Great Toe	35
Other Toes	10

\* Values for Hip and Shoulder apply only when the date of the accident is 7/1/07 or later



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## Claim Management

- Statute of Limitations (§42-15-40)  
Statute of limitations is tolled by payment of compensation or filing of Form 50.
- Injury by accident: 2 years from date of injury
- Occupational disease: 2 years from notice of diagnosis to Claimant
- Repetitive trauma injuries:
  - On or before 7/1/07: 2 years after claimant knew or should have known the injury was compensable, and no more than 7 years of last exposure
  - Before 7/1/07: 2 years after date of last exposure
- Change of Condition claim: 1 year from date of last payment of an award of compensation

## Important Time Periods

Employee's Notice to Employer (§ 42-15-20)	<b>90 days</b>
Employee's First Report of Injury (R 67-411)	<b>10 days from knowledge</b>
Waiting Period for TTD (§ 42-9-200)	<b>7 days</b>
Answer to Form 50 Request for Hearing	<b>30 days</b>
Pay Order/Award (§ 42-9-240)	<b>7 days</b>
Appeal to Full Commission (R 67-701)	<b>14 days</b>

## Reg 67-1802 Mandatory Mediation Required in Following Cases

Third-Party Lien	Contested Death
Concurrent Jurisdiction	Mental/Mental Claim
Occupational Disease	(§ 42-9-10) or P&T Claims

## SC Commission Forms

Form	Title	Use
12A	First Report of Injury	10 days from knowledge of injury
15	Temporary Compensation Report	When TTD is started or terminated; to change CR
16A	Agreement for Permanent Disability/Disfigurement Compensation	Settle claim and pay permanent disability
17	Receipt of Compensation	Claimant returns/able to return to work; MUST be offered before filing Form 21
18	Periodic Report	Every 6 months; request informal conference; transmit message to WCC
19	Status Report and Compensation Receipt	Settlement; claim-denied (file with denial letter)
20	Statement of Earnings of Injured Employee	To compute AAW and CR
21	Employer's Request for Hearing	Request permission to stop TTD; request hearing to pay compensation
50	Employee's Notice of Claim and/or Request for Hearing	File claim for benefits; request a hearing
51	Employer's Answer to Request for Hearing	To answer Form 50; Must be filed within 30 days to preserve affirmative defenses

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