

**Alberta WCB  
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Chapter:

**BENEFITS**

Subject:

**BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

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**REFERENCE:**

*[Workers' Compensation Act, RSA 2000, Sections 49, 50, 56\(18\), 61, 64, 141, and 153\(2\)](#)*

**POLICY:**

If WCB is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the worker or dependant, *compensation payments* may be allocated in part or in full to *a person other than the worker or dependant*.

This policy is effective February 15, 1997, except when noted otherwise in a specific policy section(s).

**INTERPRETATION**

**1.0 Compensation Payments**

These include any periodic compensation, allowances, or benefits that WCB pays to a worker as a result of a compensable disability.

**2.0 A Person other than the Worker or Dependant**

Compensation payments may be allocated to:

- the employer
- the worker's dependant who would otherwise not receive compensation
- the worker's guardian or trustee
- the office of the Public Trustee
- others as approved by WCB

**Please see Part II for additional information on the following subjects:**

**Application**

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- [Policy 0409 Part I - August 2015](#)
- [Policy 0409 Part I - January 2004](#)
- [Policy 0409 Part I - January 2002](#)
- [Policy 0409 Part I \(consolidated manual 1st Issue\) - February 1997](#)