



Occupational Illness Compensation

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Occupational Illness Programs

**NATIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL SCREENING PROGRAM
A WORKER HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM FOR FORMER U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WORKERS
1-866-812-6703 OR WWW. ORAU.ORG/NSSP**

**ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION
PROGRAM ACT (EEOICPA)
DOE PROGRAM MANAGER @ 202-586-2407**

National Supplemental Screening Program

- No cost medical screening to all former DOE federal, contractor and subcontractor employees.
- The screening focuses on the early detection of health conditions that may be related to occupational exposures such as radiation, beryllium, asbestos, silica, etc.
- Medical screening includes review of medical history, physical exam, hearing tests, blood and urine tests and other special tests depending on the individual's work and exposure history.
- An occupational medicine physician, independent of DOE, reviews the exam results and provides a written results letter.
- If a potentially work-related illness is identified, the screening exam results letter may be used to support an EEOICPA claim.
- Re-screening exams are offered every three years.

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA)

- Part B implemented in July of 2001 to cover current and former workers that have been diagnosed with cancers, beryllium disease, or silicosis and whose illness was caused by radiation, beryllium, or silica at a covered facility.
- Individuals or their survivors found eligible under Part B may receive a lump-sum compensation payment of \$150,000 and medical expenses for their covered conditions.
- EEOICPA has provisions which allows eligible claims to be compensated without the completion of a radiation dose reconstruction or determination of the probability of causation. To qualify for compensation a covered employee must have at least one of 22 specified cancers and worked for a specified period of time at one of the covered work sites.

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA)

- Part E of the Act was created as an amendment to EEOICPA in October 2004
- Transfer old Part D from DOE to the Department of Labor
- Expanded coverage

Covered Conditions

Condition	Part B	Part E
Beryllium Sensitivity	Medical Monitoring Only	Yes
Chronic Silicosis	Yes	Yes
Cancer	Yes	Yes
Any condition related to toxic exposure	No	Yes

Benefits

Part B	Part E
\$150,00 Employee + Survivor	Impairment \$2,500 per % (Employee)
\$50,00 RECA Employee + Survivor	Wage Loss \$10,000 – \$15,000 per year (Employee)
	\$125,000 Survivor (+ lump-sum Wage Loss if eligible)
\$400,000 CAP for B+E combined	