

BOARD POLICIES

CLAIMS

At the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board meeting of February 15, 1977, the following policy was agreed upon and adopted.

No. 10 Criteria Covering Parking Lots and Employer's Lunch Areas

- (a) Generally speaking, an accident taking place on the employer's premises including a parking lot provided by the employer would be compensable if the accident is due to a hazard of the employer's premises. If the accident is not due to a hazard, such an accident would not be considered as arising out of or in the course of the worker's employment;
- (b) All workers are considered to be in the course of their employment whether they arrive on foot, bus, or by car, when they are on the employer's premises where it is reasonable for them to be in the course of going to or coming from their employment.

Where a company provides a lunch room, accidents occurring in the area would be considered arising out of and in the course of employment provided the worker did not create the hazard.



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