

**Work Injury Compensation Act
(CHAPTER 354)**

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WORK INJURY COMPENSATION ACT

(CHAPTER 354)

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An Act relating to the payment of compensation to employees for injury suffered in the course of their employment.

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Work Injury Compensation Act.

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Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved hospital” means a hospital prescribed to be such under section 14(1);

“Assistant Commissioner” means any person appointed as an Assistant Commissioner (Work Injury Compensation) under section 2A;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Labour appointed under section 3 of the Employment Act (Cap. 91);

“dependant”, in respect of a deceased employee, means the wife, husband, parent, grandparent, step-father, step-mother, child, grandchild, step-child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, step-brother and step-sister irrespective of whether that person is actually dependent on the employee’s earnings or not and for the purpose of this definition —

- (a) the child of a deceased employee shall be deemed to include the illegitimate child of that employee and any child whose adoption by him has been registered under the Adoption of Children Act (Cap. 4); and