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Free help available for injured workers in Eastern Oregon

Workers can make appointment with state advocate

Workers with on-the-job injuries can get their questions about workers' compensation answered at no cost in one-on-one meetings with an injured worker advocate in Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, Ontario, John Day/Canyon City, and The Dalles.

The advocate from the Office of the Ombudsman for Injured Workers will meet personally with those who want assistance or information about benefits, claim denials, claim closures, appeal rights, litigation process, or other aspects of the workers' compensation claim process.

The advocate will be at Oregon Employment Department offices on the following dates:

Monday, July 9	Pendleton — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 408 SE 7 th St.
Tuesday, July 10	La Grande — 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. — 1901 Adams Ave.
Tuesday, July 10	Baker City — 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. — 1575 Dewey Ave.
Wednesday, July 11	Ontario — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 375 SW 2 nd Ave.
Thursday, July 12	John Day/Canyon City — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 120 S. Washington St.
Friday, July 13	The Dalles — 11 p.m. to 3 p.m. — 700 Union St., Suite 105

Walk-ins are welcome; however, to guarantee a meeting time, please schedule appointments by calling toll-free (800) 927-1271, ext. 7770.

Interpreter services will be available by teleconference, if needed.

The Ombudsman for Injured Workers, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, advocates for Oregon's injured workers by investigating and acting to resolve complaints and providing information about their rights and benefits in the workers' compensation system. For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/DCBS/OIW.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, visit www.dcbs.oregon.gov.

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