



Appropriate Baseline Revisions Continue Regardless of Work Relatedness Determination Outcomes

Upon receiving a Work Relatedness Determination (WRD), some ask the question, “Why is the *Confirmed OSHA Recordable Shift Event* box marked while a non-occupational determination is indicated?”

Answer: When you receive a Work Relatedness Determination, we document the employee’s status (i.e. 10 dB STS and/or OSHA Recordable shift) for the official record. Regardless of etiology, we must identify the person’s shift activity in order to make appropriate baseline revisions.

Whether a confirmed, unconfirmed, or persistent OSHA Recordable is identified, such events should not automatically be considered occupationally related; hence, the term “potentially” Recordable is preferred when identifying all applicable shift events.

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