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CLAIM FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS

Step 1. Obtain a claim form (TDI-45) from your employer.

Step 2. Answer all questions in **Part A. Claimant's Statement**. Make sure you sign your name, or if you are unable to, have a responsible person sign for you. To avoid unnecessary delay, present your claim form to your employer no later than 90 days after you are unable to perform the duties of your job. If you file beyond 90 days, attach a statement explaining why you were unable to file earlier. After you file your claim, your employer or employer's insurance carrier will notify you if you are eligible for benefits.

Step 3. Have your employer complete and sign **Part B. Employer's Statement**

Step 4. Have your doctor complete and sign **Part C. Doctor's Statement**. Have your doctor mail this form to the insurance carrier listed, unless otherwise directed by your employer in Part A (22) or Part B (13).

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PART A - CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

1. My name is: (First, Middle, Last) Type or print	2. Social Security Number		3. Birth Date
4. Mailing address: (Street, City or Town, State, Zip Code)	5. Telephone Number	6. ❏ Male ❏ Female	7. ❏ Single ❏ Married

DISABILITY INFORMATION

8. My disability was caused by: Describe (if accident, give date, place and circumstances)
❏ Sickness
❏ Accident

9. The first day I was unable to perform the duties of my job:
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(month) (day) (year)

10. Was this disability caused by your job? ❏ Yes ❏ No ❏ Unknown

11. ❏ I **have not** recovered from my disability.
❏ I **have** recovered from my disability.
Date recovered: ________________

12. ❏ I **have not returned** to work.
❏ I **have returned** to work.
Date returned: ________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

13. My present employer is: (or last employer, if unemployed)
(Name and address - include street, city, state, zip code)

14. Prior to my disability, I worked for this employer:
From: ________________
To: ________________

15. I worked: ________ hours per week
and
I earned $ ________ per week

16. Occupation:

17. I am a union member.
❏ Yes **Name of union**: ________________
❏ No

18. Other Hawaii employers I worked for during the past 52 weeks:	Period of Employment						Weekly	
	From			To				
Employer name and address	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Hours	Wages
a.								
b.								
c.								
d.								

19. Does your employer have a printed TDI notice posted and maintained conspicuously in your employment area? ❏ Yes ❏ No
Did your employer inform you of your entitlement to TDI benefits? ❏ Yes ❏ No
Did your employer provide you this claim form when you first requested it for this disability? ❏ Yes ❏ No

OTHER BENEFITS

20. In addition to TDI benefits, I am receiving or claiming benefits from the following: (Check those that apply)
❏ Federal Disability Insurance Benefits
❏ Workers' Compensation Benefits
❏ Employer's Sick Leave Plan
❏ Unemployment Insurance Benefits
❏ Damages for Personal Injury
❏ Other (Health and Welfare Fund; Union Plan, etc.)

21. During the 52 weeks (year) before my disability began, I have received TDI benefits for other periods of disability ❏ Yes ❏ No
If yes, from whom ________________ From ________ To ________

22. Mail the doctor's statement to the insurance carrier unless otherwise indicated here:

I hereby claim Temporary Disability Benefits and certify that the foregoing statements including any accompanying statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Claimant's signature	E-mail address	Date
Representative's signature, if claimant is unable to sign	Print representative's name	Relationship

_____% PREMIUM PAID BY EMPLOYER

PART B - EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT

IMPORTANT: *To enable your disabled employee to receive TDI benefits within 10 days as required by law, it is imperative that you complete the following information for prompt submittal to your insurance carrier.*

1. Claimant's Name	2. Claimant's Occupation	3. Employer Department of Labor No.

4. Group and Account Number	5. Firm or Trade Name	6. Business Address

7. In reporting wage information below, use gross wages, which include wages and all other remuneration such as commissions, bonuses, tips and the cash value of meals, lodging, etc. Answer either A, B, or C.

A. If claimant was paid on a salary basis, enter claimant's weekly or monthly salary earned in the last week or month prior to the date claimant's disability began:

Week $ ______________ Month $ ______________

B. If paid on an hourly basis, give rate per hour $ _____________. Enter the weekly earnings for the past 8 weeks prior to the date disability began, including the last date worked. (Include reported tips)

Week No.	Weekending			No. Days Worked	Gross Amount
	Month	Day	Year		
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
Total	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX		

C. If claimant received any or all earnings on a commission or piecework basis, enter these earnings for the last 52 weeks prior to the date claimant's disability began:
This covers the period:

From: ______________ (month/day/year) through ______________ (month/day/year)

Earnings: $ ______________

8. Worked: ❑ Full-time ❑ Part-time

Date hired: ______________ (month) (day) (year)

Date last worked prior to disability: ______________ (month) (day) (year)

If returned to work, give date: ______________ (month) (day) (year)

9. Check days normally worked:
❑ Sun ❑ Mon ❑ Tues ❑ Wed ❑ Thurs ❑ Fri ❑ Sat
If on rotation, give the number of days worked per week _____

10. Enter the following for the last 52 weeks prior to the date the employee's disability began:

Calendar Quarter Ending	No. of Weeks Worked	No. of Hours Worked Per Wk.	Total Wages Earned

11. Do you think this disability was caused by the claimant's job?
❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Unknown

Was an Employer's Report of Industrial Injury WC-1 filed?
❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, advise name and address of Worker's Compensation Carrier

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12. Has or will this employee receive all or any portion of the period of disability covered by this claim?

Wages? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Salary? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Sick leave pay? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Vacation pay? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Separation pay? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, show period:
From: ______________ (mo/day/yr)
Through: ______________ (mo/day/yr)

Amount $_________

13. Mail the doctor's statement to:

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of employer or employer's representative	Title	Date
E-mail address	Telephone No.	Fax No.

PART C - DOCTOR'S STATEMENT

IMPORTANT: *Please complete and mail within 7 working days after examination to the insurance carrier listed above unless otherwise directed in Part A (22) or Part B (13).*

1. Claimant's Name	2. Age	3. Sex

4. Physical requirements of claimant's occupation as related by claimant:

5. Diagnosis:

6. If pregnancy, advise expected date of birth ______________________. If disability is pregnancy with complications, advise complications above.

7. Was claimant's disability caused by claimant's employment? ❑ Yes ❑ No
If yes, was Physician's Report WC-2 filed? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, filed with ______________________

8. Was claimant hospitalized? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, from ______________ to ______________
Surgery indicated? ❑ Yes ❑ No Type ______________________

9. Complete the following:	Month	Day	Year
Date of your first treatment of this disability			
First date claimant unable to perform the duties of employment (see #4 above)			
Date of your most recent treatment of this disability			
Date claimant will be able to perform usual work (estimate) (DO NOT use "undetermined" or "unknown") (See #4 above)			

10. Are you referring claimant to another physician? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, give name ______________________
OR
Was claimant referred to you? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, give name ______________________

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Doctor's name (Please print)	Office Address		
Doctor's signature	Date	Telephone No.	Fax No.