

5.12 WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD COVERAGE

5.12.1 Policy

1. The Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) will provide Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) coverage for any volunteer working under the authority of an Emergency Program or SAR Coordinator.

5.12.2 Conditions

1. Emergency Program Coordinators must obtain the necessary approval by either a training task number or an emergency response task number in order for WCB coverage to be in effect.
2. All volunteers registered with PEP are automatically covered when a task number is obtained and the volunteer's name is entered on the Task Registration Form. Other volunteers employed for emergency operations must be "signed-up" each day on Task Registration Forms.
3. PEP does not provide WCB coverage to **employees** of other agencies involved in emergency response.

5.12.3 Procedures

1. Complete normal sign-up procedure to become a PEP registered volunteer (see Volunteer Enrolment Article 5.05).
2. If volunteering for a specific incident, complete the Task Registration Form entry.