

Want to know more about the services of the Pilot Programme

-  Pilot Programme Service Hotline: **2293 7000**
-  Pilot Programme Website: **www.prp-wiro.gov.hk**
-  Email: **enquiry@prp-wiro.hk**
-  Address of Work Injury Rehabilitation Office:
**Unit A, 11/F, TAL Building, 49 Austin Road,
Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong (Near Exit C2 of Jordan
MTR Station or Exit F of Austin MTR Station)**



Other Languages



Construction
Industry

Catering &
Hotel Industry

Transportation &
Logistics Industry



Provides private out-patient rehabilitation treatment
Facilitates employees recover and return to work early



Pilot Rehabilitation Programme for Employees Injured at Work (Pilot Programme)

Participating details

Benefits of the Pilot Programme

The Pilot Programme is beneficial to both employers and injured employees:

- ✓ Private rehabilitation treatment with same fees as public hospitals¹
- ✓ Need not wait for services of public hospitals
- ✓ Grasp the golden period for rehabilitation treatment to recover as soon as possible and prevent work injuries from turning into chronic conditions
- ✓ Return to work early and maintain productivity



Scope of Services

- Private out-patient rehabilitation treatment (including medical treatment², physiotherapy, occupational therapy and imaging examination services)
- Case manager to follow up treatment and return-to-work



Eligibility Criteria

- Employee was engaged in the “Construction Industry”, “Catering and Hotel Industry” or “Transportation and Logistics Industry” at the time of the work injury³
- Has sustained a musculoskeletal injury from the work injury or contracted a musculoskeletal occupational disease prescribed under the Employees’ Compensation Ordinance (ECO)⁴
- Has been absent from work for 6 weeks or more, or is expected to be absent from work for 6 weeks or more because of the work injury



- In order to grasp the golden period for rehabilitation treatment, the Pilot Programme is applicable to injured employees who have confirmed with the Work Injury Rehabilitation Office their wish to join the Pilot Programme within 6 months from the date of the work injury.
- Injured employees must undergo a clinical assessment by a Case Doctor to ascertain that their injuries are suitable for treatment under the Pilot Programme before they can actually join the programme.



The Labour Department and the Work Injury Rehabilitation Office

will, based on the reported work injury cases, preliminarily identify suitable injured employees, and then contact them to introduce the Pilot Programme.

If injured employees suspect that their employers have failed to report their work injuries or prescribed occupational diseases to the Commissioner for Labour, they can approach the Employees’ Compensation Division (ECD) of the Labour Department direct. Addresses and enquiry lines are as below:

Central Processing Team of the ECD:

- Room 1007, 10/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon
- Tel: 2150 6534

Addresses of other ECD offices:

- Please visit the LD website: www.labour.gov.hk
- Enquiry line: 2717 1771 (the hotline is handled by “1823”)

Participation in the Pilot Programme will not affect the rights and benefits of the injured employees under the ECO.



Reminder to employers

According to the **ECO**, an employer must **notify the Commissioner for Labour** of any work accident **within 14 days** after the accident or after the accident came to the employer’s knowledge.

Employers’ reporting of work injury cases as soon as possible can let eligible injured employees join the Pilot Programme early and receive rehabilitation treatment.

1. Reimbursement can be sought from employer under the Employees’ Compensation Ordinance.
2. To be provided by general practitioners/ family physicians, orthopaedic doctors or occupational physicians.

3. Work injuries of employees of the “Catering and Hotel Industry” and “Transportation and Logistics Industry” happened on or after 1 April 2024.
4. The 6 musculoskeletal diseases prescribed as occupational diseases under the ECO include cramp of the hand or forearm, beat hand, beat knee, beat elbow, tenosynovitis of the hand or forearm, and carpal tunnel syndrome.