

Checking your entitlements

If receiving workers' compensation for an injury sustained at work, or travelling to or from work, the insurance company is obliged to pay productivity allowance in certified union EBAs for the first 26 weeks of incapacity. Many bosses and insurance companies are not paying this. In addition, the majority of members are entitled to 'top-up' money from Uplus. **If this is your situation, contact the CFMEU or Taylor & Scott for further advice.**

Difficulty hearing?

Ongoing and/or past exposure to a noisy environment in the course of your employment may have resulted in hearing loss. If you feel they may have suffered such loss visit the Hearing Clinic in the Workers Health Centre located at Level 2, CFMEU Building, 12 Railway Street, Lidcombe. For an appointment phone 9749 7666

Taylor & Scott claims settled

During the three months ending December 2006, the CFMEU worked with Taylor & Scott on several members' claims and workers compensation cases. Taylor & Scott were successful in settling \$679,158.02 for our members, who all appreciated the assistance provided by the union and by Taylor & Scott.

Who can help if you are injured at work?

The CFMEU is one of the few unions that employs full-time Workers Compensation Officers. This comprehensive service offered by the CFMEU includes advising workers of their rights and entitlements, assistance in making claims, together with a full range of services involving dealing with insurance companies, employers, rehabilitation providers and WorkCover. If you are hurt at work contact the CFMEU Workers Compensation Department on (02) 9749 0400. Let us fight for your rights!

Need constructive legal advice?

Taylor & Scott Lawyers continue to fight for your legal rights. For expert legal advice call us today!



Ready to help

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