

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

1. Overview

You might get Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) if you're ill or disabled:

- from an accident or disease caused by work
- while you were on an approved employment training scheme or course

The amount you may get depends on your individual circumstances.

2. What you'll get

The level of your disability will affect the amount of benefit you may get. This will be assessed by a 'medical advisor' on a scale of 1 to 100%.

Normally you must be assessed as 14% disabled or more to get the benefit.

All amounts are a guide only.

Assessed level of disablement	Weekly amount
100%	£179.00
90%	£161.10
80%	£143.20
70%	£125.30
60%	£107.40
50%	£89.50
40%	£71.60
30%	£53.70
20%	£35.80

3. Eligibility

Accidents

You may be able to claim Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) if:

- you were employed when the accident or event happened
- you were on an approved employment training scheme or course when the accident or event happened
- the work accident or event that caused your illness or disability happened in England, Scotland or Wales

There are some exceptions you can ask your regional [Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Centre](#) about.

Diseases

You can claim IIDB if you were employed in a job or were on an approved employment training scheme or course that caused your disease. The scheme covers [more than 70 diseases](#), including:

- asthma
- chronic bronchitis or emphysema
- deafness
- pneumoconiosis (including silicosis and asbestosis)
- osteoarthritis of the knee in coal miners
- prescribed disease A11 (previously known as vibration white finger)
- diffuse mesothelioma and a number of other asbestos-related diseases such as primary carcinoma of the lung

The scheme also covers asbestos related diseases including:

- pneumoconiosis (asbestosis)
- diffuse mesothelioma
- primary carcinoma of the lung with asbestosis
- primary carcinoma of the lung without asbestosis but where there has been extensive occupational exposure to asbestos in specified occupations
- unilateral or bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.

You can get a full list of illnesses from your regional [Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit centre](#).

4. How to claim

Accidents

Print and fill in [form BI100A](#) to claim Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) for accidents.

Diseases

Print and fill in [form BI100PD](#) to claim IIDB for diseases.

To request a form contact:

Barnsley Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit centre

Tel: 0800 121 8379

[Find out about call charges](#)

Where to send your form

Send your form to Barrow Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Centre if you're claiming under special provisions. Read the [guidance notes in the application form](#) to see if this applies to you.

Barrow IIDB Centre
Post Handling Site A
Wolverhampton
WV98 2BR

Tel: 0800 121 8379

Textphone: 0800 169 0314

For all other claims send your form to Barnsley Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit centre.

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If you need any further support or information please contact DIAL on 01736 759500 or you can refer directly to the link below:

www.disabilityrightsuk.org

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