

ADVISORY NO. 172

**TOPIC: EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY
 CARRIER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY**

We are attaching TWCC Advisory 95-05 - Statutory Change Affecting Employer's First Report of Injury; and TWCC Advisory 95-06 - Statutory Change Affecting Carrier's First Report of Injury. These statutory changes became effective September 1, 1995.

EMPLOYERS MUST REPORT THEIR INJURIES DIRECTLY TO THEIR INSURANCE CARRIER. THE EMPLOYER SHOULD NO LONGER SEND THE TWCC-1 TO THE COMMISSION. EMPLOYERS MUST DELIVER A WRITTEN COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE INJURED EMPLOYEE. EMPLOYERS MUST PROVIDE THE INJURED EMPLOYEE A SUMMARY OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. EMPLOYERS NEEDING FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE TWCC INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER AT: (512) 440-3789.

CARRIERS MUST ELECTRONICALLY REPORT EACH DEATH, EACH INJURY WITH MORE THAN ONE DAY OF LOST TIME, AND EACH OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE TO THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN THE SEVENTH (7TH) DAY AFTER CARRIER RECEIVES THE REPORT FROM THE EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER COMPENSABILITY IS DISPUTED. CARRIERS MAY CONTACT PAT CANNON AT (512) 440-3768 OR MARVA MOYE AT (512) 707-5895.