

Introduction to ACC



Prevention, care, recover

Information for Business Owners



What is ACC?

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) is a government agency which helps injured people recover after an accident which happens at work or in everyday life.

Anyone who lives or works in New Zealand is eligible for ACC cover. This means we can pay for an injured person's medical treatment, rehabilitation, and financial compensation if they can't work.

Everyone in New Zealand helps pay for this, including business owners who receive annual levy invoices from ACC.

What support is available?

Depending on the injury, ACC can support a person to recover in many ways.

This includes funding to see a health practitioner such as a General Practitioner or physiotherapist, as well as treatment such as acupuncture. It can also include equipment and transport to help with rehabilitation.

If a person cannot work because of their injury, ACC can pay up to 80 percent of their usual weekly income while they recover. This is something the injured person needs to ask ACC for.

Recovery at work

Sometimes an injured staff member can do some work while they recover. This can help them get better sooner and is good for their physical and mental wellbeing.

Businesses pay for the hours they work, and the injured person can still receive compensation from ACC.

Recovering at work involves the employer, employee, medical practitioner, and ACC. The GP provides a medical certificate which shows the tasks a person can do based on their injury.

MyACC for Business

MyACC for Business is a free online service which makes it easy to manage your staff ACC claims and pay your levy invoice online. It is only available in English.

Contact

If you need help or advice about managing your injury or your employee's injury you can call **0800 101 996**

For business-related questions, you can call **0800 222 776**. These are open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

A translation service is available when you call.

Visit acc.co.nz/for-business to learn more.