

Appendix A

Examples of Temporary Helper Situations

Self-employed Courier Driver:

- a. Prior to the injury, the driver has contracts with newspaper agencies totaling \$3000 per month to deliver papers to numerous locations.
- b. The driver suffers a compensable injury and is unable to load or unload the deliveries without assistance. As a result, the driver hires a temporary helper for \$1600 for one month to accompany him/her and assist with the loading and unloading until he/she is able to resume all tasks.
- c. With the assistance of the helper, the driver is able to fulfil their contracts and receive the full contract, and therefore, does not receive wage loss compensation. The WCB, however, will reimburse the driver for the temporary helper's wages.

Contracted School Caretaker

- a. A worker is contracted by a school division to clean the buildings and is paid \$4000 per month.
- b. The worker suffers a work-related injury and is unable to perform some of the physically-demanding aspects of the pre-injury job. The worker is able to perform light cleaning duties but hires a temporary helper to assist with heavier tasks like moving desks and emptying garbage cans. This temporary helper is paid \$9.00 per hour for twenty hours per week until the worker is able to resume all pre-injury duties.
- c. The school division will continue to pay the worker for the full \$4000 per month and the WCB will reimburse the worker for the wages paid to the temporary helper.