

# General Coverage

## 1) Who will be covered under the Work Injury Compensation Act? Are self-employed persons covered under the Work Injury Compensation Act?

The Work Injury Compensation Act covers all employees in general, who are engaged under a contract of service or apprenticeship, regardless of their level of earnings.

The following are **NOT Covered** Under the Work Injury Compensation Act

- Self-employed persons,
- Independent contractors,
- Domestic workers,
- Members of the Singapore Armed Forces,
- Officers of the Singapore Police Force,
- The Singapore Civil Defence Force,
- The Central Narcotics Bureau and
- The Singapore Prisons Service

## 2) What is the difference in coverage between the Workmen's Compensation Act and Work Injury Compensation Act?

Unlike the Workmen's Compensation Act which covers all manual workers and non-manual workers with monthly earnings of \$1,600 and below

The Work Injury Compensation Act covers all employees in general, whether they are manual or non-manual workers and regardless of their level of earnings.

## 3) When will the Work Injury Compensation Act take effect?

The Work Injury Compensation Act will **take effect on 1 April 2008.**