Get Started

Program Application

Next Step Program

Employee Name

Date of Birth

Mailing Address (Street Address)

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip)

County

Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Work Injury

Docket Number

Settlement Hearing Date

BWC Bureau of WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Send Application

Mail

Bureau of Workers' Compensation
220 French Landing Dr., Suite 1-B
Nashville TN, 37243

E-mail

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TN Tennessee State Government

For more information:

Workers' Compensation Ombudsman

Call: 800-332-2667

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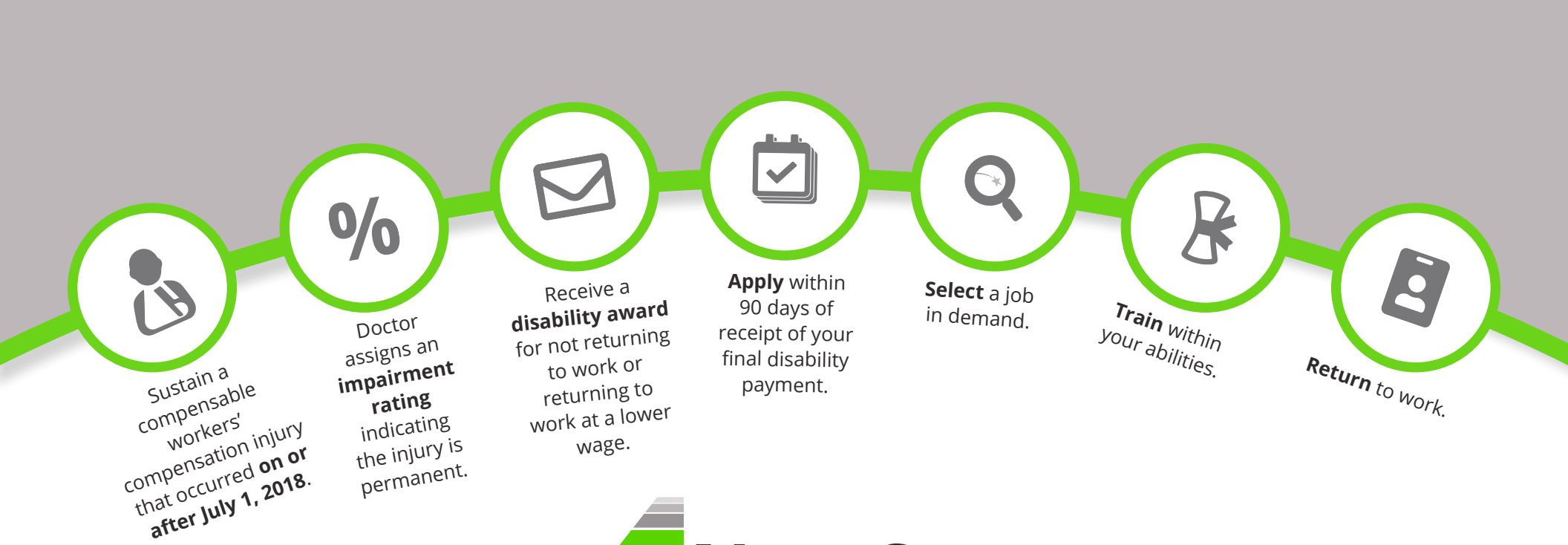
Take Your Next Step

Toward Returning to Work After Your Work Injury

Information and Program Application



Next Step Program

What Now?

Workplace accidents can be life-changing. This program refocuses that change into an opportunity for a new career after a permanent injury.

Getting Started

1. Complete and submit application
2. Upon receipt of the application, you will be contacted by a Next Step Specialist
3. Work with the Specialist to discover new ways to get back to work
4. Visit your local American Job Center and register for **jobs4tn.gov**

The Next Step Program Helps You:

- Explore your interests
- Discover your potential
- Find your next job
- Identify opportunities to get the job you want
- Obtain financial assistance for educational and training opportunities
- Enroll in eligible education and training institutions
- Identify and overcome obstacles in obtaining the job you want
- Earn a training certificate, associate or bachelor's degree

Find In-Demand Jobs You Can Do Now

A permanent disability from a workplace accident can lead to new opportunities. Connect with public institutions and resources to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to get back to work.

Go Back to School to Get the Job You Always Wanted

Receive up to $5,000 for tuition and expenses per fiscal year to attend a College of Applied Technology, community college, or state university in Tennessee. Recipients can receive up to $20,000 in their lifetime.