

**APPLICABLE TO INJURIES OCCURRING ON OR AFTER
DECEMBER 24, 1991 MAXIMUM DISFIGUREMENTS AWARD = \$15,000**

DISFIGUREMENT AWARDS FOR PARTIAL LOSS OF FINGERS

One phalanx of 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th or 5 th finger	=	50% of finger.
Two phalanges of 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th or 5 th finger	=	90% of finger.
One phalanx of thumb	=	90% of thumb.

THREE EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

If someone loses half a thumb and all of 2nd and 3rd fingers, then 90% + 100% + 100% divided by 3 = 96.7% of 22 x SAWW

(from line 7 on the following page)

EXAMPLE 2

If someone loses one phalanx of 2nd finger, 2 phalanges of a 3rd finger and all of 4th finger, then 50% + 90% + 100% = 240% divided by 3 = 80% of 22 x SAWW

(from line 19)

EXAMPLE 3

If someone loses one phalanx of each of 2nd and 3rd fingers, then 50% + 50% = 100% divided by 2 = 50% of 16.5 x SAWW

(from line 22)

DISFIGUREMENT AWARDS FOR AMPUTATION OF TOES OR PARTS THEREOF

Large toe	=	SAWW x 3
One phalanx thereof	=	SAWW x 2
Other toes	=	SAWW x 2
One phalanx thereof	=	SAWW x 1

HAND & WRIST

Section 36, Paragraph (f)

f.	For amputation or permanent loss of use – major hand	=	SAWW x 34
	For amputation or permanent loss of use – minor hand	=	SAWW x 29
	For amputation or permanent loss of use – both hands	=	SAWW x 77

FINGERS

Thumb – 40% of hand	Ring – 10% of hand	One phalanx of thumb – 75%
Index – 25% of hand	Little – 5% of hand	One phalanx of finger – 45%
Middle – 20% of hand		Two phalanges of finger – 80%

LEGS

Section 36, Paragraph (g)

For amputation or permanent loss of use – either leg	=	SAWW x 39
For amputation or permanent loss of use – both legs	=	SAWW x 96
Knee – 50% of leg		Hip – 25% of leg

FEET & ANKLES

Section 36, Paragraph (h)

h. For amputation or permanent loss of use – either foot at any point above ankle joint	=	SAWW x 29
For amputation or permanent loss of use – both feet at any point above ankle joints	=	SAWW x 68
Large toe – 18% of foot (first joint – 13.5% of foot)		
Other toes – 5% of foot (first joint – 2% of foot)		

**GUIDE FOR CALCULATING LOSS-OF-FUNCTION BENEFITS FOR
INJURIES OCCURRING ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 24, 1991**

VARIOUS LOSSES OF FUNCTION

Section 36, Paragraph (j)

<u>Spine</u>	Dorsal, lumbar sacrum total loss =	SAWW x 32
	Cervical – 75% of maximum =	SAWW x 24
<u>Equilibrium</u>	Total loss of ability to stand =	SAWW x 21
<u>Lung</u>	Loss of one lung =	SAWW x 16
<u>Kidney</u>	Loss of one kidney =	SAWW x 16
<u>Language comprehension</u>	Total loss =	SAWW x 32
<u>Sexual Function</u>	Total loss =	SAWW x 10
<u>Taste or smell</u>	Total loss of either =	SAWW x 16
	Total loss of both =	SAWW x 32
<u>Spleen</u>	Loss of spleen =	SAWW x 10
<u>Urinary or bowel</u>	Total loss of either =	SAWW x 29
<u>Teeth</u>	Loss of each =	SAWW x 1

NOTE: This list is not intended to be exhaustive of the functional losses compensable under §36 (1)(j).

**THE AGGREGATE PAYMENT FOR ALL LOSSES OF FUNCTION UNDER
SECTION 36(1)(J) MAY NOT EXCEED SAWW x 80**

**GUIDE FOR CALCULATING PURELY SCAR-BASED DISFIGUREMENTS
FOR INJURIES OCCURRING ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 24, 1991
MAXIMUM DISFIGUREMENTS AWARD = \$15,000.00**

Section 36, Paragraph (k)

FACE		(Maximum \$15,000.00)
Linear scar, no discoloration	=	2 x SAWW per inch
Linear scar, with discoloration	=	3.25 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, no discoloration	=	3.5 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, with discoloration	=	6.5 x SAWW per inch

HAND		(Maximum 22 x SAWW)
Linear scar, no discoloration	=	1 x SAWW per inch
Linear scar, with discoloration	=	1.75 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, no discoloration	=	2 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, with discoloration	=	2.5 x SAWW per inch

(In no instance shall amounts for disfigurements to fingers exceed allowances for amputations.)

NECK OTHER THAN FACE		(Maximum 22 x SAWW)
Linear scar, no discoloration	=	1 x SAWW per inch
Linear scar, with discoloration	=	1.5x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, no discoloration	=	1.75 x SAWW per inch
Wide scar, with discoloration	=	2 x SAWW per inch

GUIDELINES FOR DISFIGUREMENTS OTHER THAN SCARS FOR INJURIES OCCURRING ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 24, 1991.

MAXIMUM DISFIGUREMENTS AWARD = \$15,000.00

**ARM (OTHER THAN
HAND OR WRIST)**

HAND & WRIST

VERY SLIGHT	1x - 6x	1/2x - 2x	1x - 4x
SLIGHT	6 1/2x - 12 1/2x	2 1/2x - 4 1/2x	4 1/2x - 8 1/2x
MODERATE	13x - 19x	5x - 7x	9x - 13x
SEVERE	19 1/2x - 26 1/2x	7 1/2x - 10 1/2x	13 1/2x - 17 1/2x
VERY SEVERE	27x - (Maximum)	11x - 13x	18x - 22x

(In no instance shall amounts for disfigurements to fingers exceed allowances listed for amputations listed on page 7)

**NECK & HEAD
(OTHER THAN FACE)**

CHEST & STOMACH

BACK

VERY SLIGHT	1x - 4x	1/2x - 2 1/2x	1/2x - 2 1/2x
SLIGHT	4 1/2x - 8 1/2x	3x - 5x	3x - 5 1/2x
MODERATE	9x - 13x	6x - 8 1/2x	6x - 8 1/2x
SEVERE	13 1/2x - 17 1/2x	9x - 11 1/2x	9x - 11 1/2x
VERY SEVERE	18x - 22x	12x - 15x	12x - 15x

LEG (OTHER THAN FOOT)

VERY SLIGHT	1x - 3x
SLIGHT	3 1/2x - 6 1/2x
MODERATE	7x - 10x
SEVERE	10 1/2x - 14x
VERY SEVERE	14 1/2x

GROIN

VERY SLIGHT	1/2x - 1 1/2x
SLIGHT	2x - 2 1/2x
MODERATE	3x - 4 1/2x
SEVERE	5x - 6 1/2x
VERY SEVERE	7x - 8x

BACK

1x - 3x
3 1/2x - 6 1/2x
7x - 10x
10 1/2x - 14x
14 1/2x - 18x

(In no instance shall amounts for disfigurements to toes exceed allowances for amputations listed below)

LIMP

1x - 6x*
6 1/2x - 12x*
13x - 19x*
19 1/2x - 26 1/2x (crutches or walker)
\$15,000 / Maximum (wheelchair)

*Permanent need of a cane entitles one to 1 1/2x

- Amount payable not to exceed \$15,000.00

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR DISFIGUREMENT FOR THE
AMPUTATION OF A HAND, FINGERS OR PARTS THEREOF**

The numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 shall designate respectively the following:

1. Thumb
2. Second or Index Finger
3. Third or Middle Finger
4. Fourth or Ring Finger
5. Fifth or Little Finger

Fingers and Combinations						TOTAL HAND 22 x SAWW
2	1	2	3	4	5	22 x SAWW
3	1	2	3	4		22 x SAWW
4	1	2	3		5	22 x SAWW
5	1	2		4	5	22 x SAWW
6	1		3	4	5	22 x SAWW
7	1	2	3			22 x SAWW
8	1	2		4		22 x SAWW
9	1	2			5	22 x SAWW
10	1		3		5	22 x SAWW
11	1			4	5	22 x SAWW
12	1	2				22 x SAWW
13	1		3			22 x SAWW
14	1			4		22 x SAWW
15	1				5	22 x SAWW
16	1					16.5 x SAWW
17		2	3	4	5	22 x SAWW
18		2	3	4		22 x SAWW
19		2	3		5	22 x SAWW
20		2		4	5	22 x SAWW
21		2	3			16.5 x SAWW
22		2		4		16.5 x SAWW
23		2			5	16.5 x SAWW
24		2				7.5 x SAWW
25			3	4	5	22 x SAWW
26			3	4		16.5 x SAWW
27			3		5	16.5 x SAWW
28			3			7.5 x SAWW
29				4	5	16.5 x SAWW
30				4		7.5 x SAWW
31					5	7.5 x SAWW

SPINE

IMPAIRMENT OF WHOLE SPINE		MAN	IMPAIRMENT OF WHOLE SPINE		MAN	IMPAIRMENT OF WHOLE SPINE		MAN
0%	=	0%	35%	=	21%	70%	=	42%
1%	=	1%	36%	=	22%	71%	=	43%
2%	=	1%	37%	=	22%	72%	=	43%
3%	=	2%	38%	=	23%	73%	=	44%
4%	=	2%	39%	=	23%	74%	=	44%
5%	=	3%	40%	=	24%	75%	=	45%
6%	=	4%	41%	=	25%	76%	=	46%
7%	=	4%	42%	=	25%	77%	=	46%
8%	=	5%	43%	=	26%	78%	=	47%
9%	=	5%	44%	=	26%	79%	=	47%
10%	=	6%	45%	=	27%	80%	=	48%
11%	=	7%	46%	=	28%	81%	=	49%
12%	=	7%	47%	=	28%	82%	=	49%
13%	=	8%	48%	=	29%	83%	=	50%
14%	=	8%	49%	=	29%	84%	=	50%
15%	=	9%	50%	=	30%	85%	=	51%
16%	=	10%	51%	=	31%	86%	=	52%
17%	=	10%	52%	=	31%	87%	=	52%
18%	=	11%	53%	=	32%	88%	=	53%
19%	=	11%	54%	=	32%	89%	=	53%
20%	=	12%	55%	=	33%	90%	=	54%
21%	=	13%	56%	=	34%	91%	=	55%
22%	=	13%	57%	=	34%	92%	=	55%
23%	=	14%	58%	=	35%	93%	=	56%
24%	=	14%	59%	=	35%	94%	=	56%
25%	=	15%	60%	=	36%	95%	=	57%
26%	=	16%	61%	=	37%	96%	=	58%
27%	=	16%	62%	=	37%	97%	=	59%
28%	=	17%	63%	=	38%	98%	=	59%
29%	=	17%	64%	=	38%	99%	=	59%
30%	=	18%	65%	=	39%	100%	=	60%
31%	=	19%	66%	=	40%			
32%	=	19%	67%	=	40%			
33%	=	20%	68%	=	41%			
34%	=	20%	69%	=	41%			

NOTE: Impairment of WHOLE MAN contributed by SPINE may be rounded to the nearest 5 percent ONLY when it is the sole impairment involved.