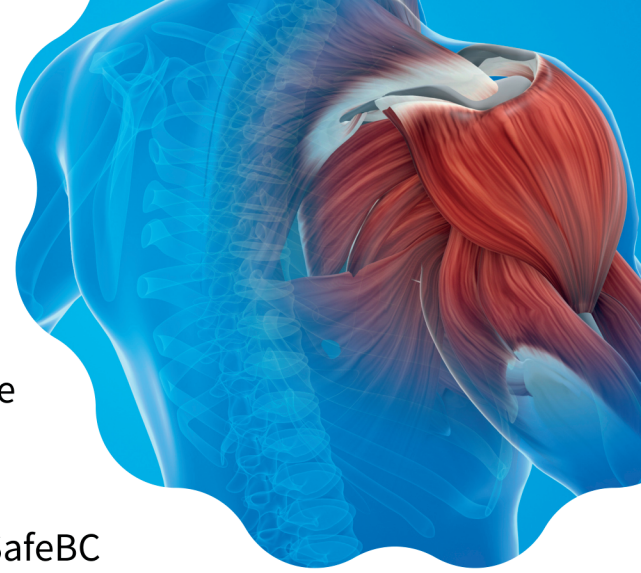


Appealing a WorkSafeBC Decision

Did WorkSafeBC issue a decision that you disagree with? You have the right to ask for a review.

Requests for a review must be submitted to WorkSafeBC within 90 days from the date of your decision letter. Here are the steps to request a review.



1

To initiate the review process, contact **Barb Gibson**, MoveUP's Workers Compensation Appeals Representative, by calling (604) 473-3899 or emailing bgibson@moveuptogether.ca. **We will help you request a review.**

2

A review is the first level of appeal at the WorkSafeBC Review Division. A Review Officer **will take a second look at your claim**. This can take up to 150 days (five months).

3

If the Review Division denies the review, MoveUP can file a Notice of Appeal at the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal (WCAT) on your behalf. A Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date of the Review Division decision.

4

Under the law, the WCAT must make a decision within 180 days (6 months) from the time the WorkSafeBC file is sent to WCAT. However, the 180 days can be extended if WCAT needs more time to make a decision. **This decision is final.**

LIMITED

Some Review Division decisions, such as extension of time and vocational rehabilitation, cannot be appealed to WCAT.

DEADLINE

Requests for extensions of time to file a late appeal are rarely granted by the Review Division or WCAT except in very limited circumstances. If you have missed a deadline to request a review or appeal, contact Barb Gibson immediately. WorkSafeBC or WCAT may consider whether there were special circumstances that prevented a review or Notice of Appeal from being filed on time, and it would be unjust if the appeal does not proceed.