1. **Basis principle**
The National Board of Industrial Injuries is an independent Government agency mainly funded by the payments made by employers towards the workers’ compensation scheme (work accident policies). There is an element of Government subsidies.

2. **Financial compensation**
The organization makes decisions on financial compensation in connection with workers’ compensation claims. The compensation is disbursed by insurance companies (compensation for accidents at work) and the Labour Market Occupational Diseases Fund (compensation for occupational diseases).

3. **Medical treatment responsibilities**
Medical treatment is provided by the national health service, not the workers’ compensation system.

4. **Prevention responsibilities**
No. The organization responsible for prevention is Arbejdstilsynet (Working Environment Authority).

5. **Research in OS&H issues responsibilities**
No.

6. **Rehabilitation of victims of occupational injuries responsibilities**
No.

7. **Specific insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases**
Yes.

8. **Is this insurance compulsory?**
It is compulsory for employers and optional for self-employed earners.

9. **Contributions**
The insurance is financed by contributions from employers.

10. **People covered**
All workers employed by a Danish employer as well as self-employed persons who opt to take out insurance for themselves.

11. **Is the insurance different for accidents at work and for occupational diseases?**
Yes.
For accidents at work there is a choice between insurance companies.
For occupational diseases employers must contribute to the Labour Market Occupational Diseases Fund (Arbejdsmarkedets Erhvervssygdomssikring/AES).

12. **Risks covered**
Accidents at work / occupational diseases
Commuting accidents are not covered.

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