

ARBEJDSSKADESTYRELSEN

National Board of Industrial Injuries

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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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