

PPI (Permanent Partial Impairment) INFORMATIONAL SHEET

- What is PPI:
 - A PPI award is a one-time lump sum payment to an injured worker sustaining a permanent impairment based on a compensable injury.
- Legislative History of PPIs
 - 1995: SB 2202 repealed sections 65-05-12, 65-05-12.1, 65-05-13 and 65-05-14 all of which related to permanent impairments and impairment awards and created a consolidated section 65-05-12.2 which established a 16% threshold using the current edition of AMA Guides in effect on the date of the employee's evaluation
 - This section was the subject of Referred Measure No 9 and was approved in the June 11, 1996 primary election
 - 1999: HB 1422 amended section 65-05-12.2 by updating and clarifying section 65-05.12.2 relating to awards for permanent impairment and to provide for a study of permanent impairment awards. The amendment also provided that the "...bureau shall adopt administrative rules governing the evaluation of permanent impairment...Until rules adopted under this subsection become effective, impairments must be evaluated under the fourth edition, third printing, of the guides.
 - 2001: HB 1161 amended section 65-05-12.2 to update the schedule of injuries and adopt the Fifth Edition of AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.
 - 2007: SB 2389 amended section 65-05-12.2 to reflect the method of calculating the amount of the award from the number of weeks to a permanent impairment multiplier times thirty-three and one-third percent of the state's average weekly wage. The Fifth Edition of the AMA Guides remains in effect.
 - 2009: SB 2057 amended subsection 11 of section 65-05-12.2 relating to permanent impairment for loss of vision of an eye. The Fifth Edition of the AMA Guides remains in effect.

➤ History of American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (AMA Guides)

- 1995 – Current edition of the Guides
- 1999 – Fourth edition, third printing of the Guides
- 2001 – Fifth edition of the Guides
- 2007 – Fifth edition of the Guides remains in effect
- 2009 – Fifth edition of the Guides remains in effect

➤ PPI Award Schedule

PPI Award Table
(effective July 1, 2010)

<u>Percentage Impairment</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>PPI Rate (7/1/10)</u>	<u>PPI Award</u>
0	0	228	-
1	0	228	-
2	0	228	-
3	0	228	-
4	0	228	-
5	0	228	-
6	0	228	-
7	0	228	-
8	0	228	-
9	0	228	-
10	0	228	-
11	0	228	-
12	0	228	-
13	0	228	-
14	0	228	-
15	0	228	-
16	10	228	2,280
17	10	228	2,280
18	15	228	3,420
19	15	228	3,420
20	20	228	4,560
21	20	228	4,560
22	25	228	5,700
23	25	228	5,700

24	30	228	6,840
25	30	228	6,840
26	35	228	7,980
27	35	228	7,980
28	40	228	9,120
29	45	228	10,260
30	50	228	11,400
31	60	228	13,680
32	70	228	15,960
33	80	228	18,240
34	90	228	20,520
35	100	228	22,800
36	110	228	25,080
37	120	228	27,360
38	130	228	29,640
39	140	228	31,920
40	150	228	34,200
41	160	228	36,480
42	170	228	38,760
43	180	228	41,040
44	190	228	43,320
45	200	228	45,600
46	210	228	47,880
47	220	228	50,160
48	230	228	52,440
49	240	228	54,720
50	260	228	59,280
51	280	228	63,840

52	300	228	68,400
53	320	228	72,960
54	340	228	77,520
55	360	228	82,080
56	380	228	86,640
57	400	228	91,200
58	420	228	95,760
59	440	228	100,320
60	465	228	106,020
61	490	228	111,720
62	515	228	117,420
63	540	228	123,120
64	565	228	128,820
65	590	228	134,520
66	615	228	140,220
67	640	228	145,920
68	665	228	151,620
69	690	228	157,320
70	715	228	163,020
71	740	228	168,720
72	765	228	174,420
73	790	228	180,120
74	815	228	185,820
75	840	228	191,520
76	865	228	197,220
77	890	228	202,920
78	915	228	208,620
79	940	228	214,320

80	965	228	220,020
81	990	228	225,720
82	1015	228	231,420
83	1040	228	237,120
84	1065	228	242,820
85	1090	228	248,520
86	1115	228	254,220
87	1140	228	259,920
88	1165	228	265,620
89	1190	228	271,320
90	1215	228	277,020
91	1240	228	282,720
92	1265	228	288,420
93	1290	228	294,120
94	1320	228	300,960
95	1350	228	307,800
96	1380	228	314,640
97	1410	228	321,480
98	1440	228	328,320
99	1470	228	335,160
100	1500	228	342,000

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PPI Payments

Fiscal Years 2006 - 2010

FY 2006	\$2,250,915
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FY 2007	\$1,006,637
FY 2008	\$1,310,870
FY 2009	\$2,397,000
FY 2010	\$1,978,157

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