



Seafarers Injury & Illness Cover

Australia's leading income protection scheme



Injury and illness insurance designed for Australian Workers

- Up to \$400,000 death benefit from an at-work injury
- Serious trauma, broken bones and dental injury benefits
- No requirement to use your sick leave
- Cover for amateur sports injuries



Proudly insuring Australian trades and construction

What is covered?

Weekly income protection benefits

NON-WORK-RELATED INJURY OR ILLNESS

Protect injury and illness insurance provides global income protection, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for members who are sick or injured and unable to work.

If you suffer an injury or illness and you become totally or partially disabled as a result, you will receive the following:

PROTECT PREMIUM INCOME PROTECTION

75 per cent of your average weekly income up to \$1,800 per week, for up to 104 weeks, for maritime workers covered by an MUA (**dredging or seafaring**) enterprise agreement. A waiting period of 14 days will apply.

100 per cent of your income up to \$1,800 per week, for up to 104 weeks, for maritime workers covered by an MUA (**offshore**) enterprise agreement. A waiting period of 84 days will apply. There is no cover provided for casual workers.

A waiting period applies to each claim, generally commencing from the first day of medically certified disablement.

BETTER INCOME PROTECTION

- Income protection benefits are payable if you are injured training or playing amateur sport, however a reduced benefit period will apply.
- Unlike some other industry insurance schemes, you are not required to exhaust your sick leave before making a Protect income protection claim.

Transport accident / workplace injury claim top-up benefits

Protect injury and illness insurance also provides top-up weekly income benefits for members with an accepted statutory workplace injury or transport accident claim.

The top-up benefit is equal to the difference between the amount you receive from the other insurer and your weekly income protection rate, or 100 per cent of your pre-injury/illness income, whichever is the lesser.

Lump sum death benefits

If you suffer an accident which directly results in your death, your nominated beneficiaries will be eligible for a lump sum payment as follows:

Accident type	Dependants	Benefit Payable
Death from an injury outside of work	Yes	\$75,000
	No	\$37,500
Death from an at-work injury*	Yes	\$400,000
	No	\$200,000

* For which a statutory workers' compensation benefit is payable.

Serious trauma (capital) benefits

Accident type	Benefit Payable
Permanent paraplegia/quadruplegia from an at-work injury*	\$275,000
Total and permanent disablement from an at-work injury*	\$75,000
Total and permanent disablement from an injury outside of work	\$75,000
Permanent paraplegia/quadruplegia from an injury outside of work	\$75,000
Permanent total loss of sight of one or both eyes	\$75,000
Permanent total loss of the lens of both eyes	\$75,000
Permanent total loss of the lens of one eye	\$45,000
Permanent and incurable insanity	\$75,000
Permanent total loss of one or two limbs	\$75,000
Permanent total loss of hearing in both ears	\$60,000
Permanent total loss of hearing in one ear	\$15,000
Third-degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement of more than 40% of the entire body	\$37,500
Permanent total loss of use of:	
- four fingers and thumb of either hand	\$56,250
- four fingers of either hand	\$30,000
- one thumb, both joints	\$22,500
- one thumb, one joint	\$11,250

- a finger, three joints	\$7,500
- a finger, two joints	\$5,625
- a finger, one joint	\$3,750
- all the toes of one foot	\$11,250
- great toe, both joints	\$3,750
- great toe, one joint	\$2,250
- other toe (each toe)	\$750
Fractured leg or patella with established non-union	\$7,500
Shortening of the leg by five (or more) centimetres	\$5,625

* For which a workers' compensation benefit has been paid.

Broken bones

NON-WORK-RELATED INJURY

Accident type	Benefit Payable
Neck, skull or spine (full break)	\$8,000
Skull or spine (hairline fracture)	\$2,500
Hip	\$6,250
Pelvis	\$6,250
Ankle or knee	\$4,000
Ankle or knee (hairline fracture)	\$1,600
Leg	\$4,000
Leg (hairline fracture)	\$1,600
Shoulder blade	\$4,000
Jaw	\$4,000
Cheekbone	\$2,500
Collarbone	\$2,500
Foot or hand (excludes toes and fingers)	\$2,000
Nose	\$1,600
Rib/s	\$1,600
Arm, elbow or wrist	\$2,000
Finger/s	\$1,600

If more than one broken bones lump sum benefit is applicable arising out of the same accident, only the highest applicable benefit will be paid.

A broken bones lump sum benefit will not be paid for a bone that was broken as a result of an injury while engaging in amateur sport or extreme sport/activity or as a result of an off-road motorcycling accident.

Accidental dental injury

Cover is provided to Protect members, dependant spouses/partners or their dependant children.

A maximum lump sum is payable for an accidental dental injury resulting in multiple teeth damaged or lost. Up to four claims, per family are permitted each year.

MAXIMUM CLAIM AMOUNT	BENEFIT PAYABLE
Dental cover for singles and families	\$3,750

ACCIDENT TYPE	BENEFIT PAYABLE
Loss of front tooth, per tooth	\$500
Fractured or broken tooth, per tooth	\$350
Loss of other teeth, per tooth (other than front teeth)	\$350
Chipping of teeth, per tooth	\$175
Loss of filling, per filling	\$175

For the purposes of this cover, a tooth includes a prosthetic tooth. However, no cover is provided for normal maintenance of dental health.

EXAMPLE: If you lose a front tooth and your dentist's bill is \$200 you will still receive \$500.

Additionally, the maximum benefit payable for damaged dentures, dental bridges or dental plates is \$1,000 per accident.

Financial benefit declaration

The Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) commit considerable effort and resources to the negotiation and implementation of Protect Injury and Illness insurance for maritime workers. As such, consistent with industry and commercial practices, the MUA may receive a financial benefit from the issuer. Those benefits are utilised to support member services.

Additional benefits

1. Extended income protection cover for injuries and illnesses

Over 65 to 69 years of age: Income protection benefits for injuries and illnesses are payable for Protect members aged 65 to 69 years. The maximum benefit period is 26 weeks; unless a shorter benefit period is specified in the policy.

Over 70 to 74 years of age: Income protection benefits for injuries and illnesses are payable for Protect members aged 70 to 74 years. The maximum benefit period is 26 weeks for injuries and 13 weeks for illnesses; unless a shorter benefit period is specified in the policy.

2. Funeral expenses

In the event that you die as a result of an injury or specified sickness, the policy will pay up to \$10,000 for your burial or cremation.

3. Return to work and rehabilitation assistance

If you are receiving weekly benefits for an injury or illness, you may also be eligible for assistance of up to \$20,000 to support your return to work and to help you regain your independence.

4. Emergency home help

Up to \$250 per week, for up to 26 weeks, reimbursement for professional domestic assistance expenses.

5. Domestic duties assistance

Up to \$200 per week, for up to 10 weeks, reimbursement for professional domestic assistance expenses if your spouse/partner is ill or injured and unable to perform his/her full-time homemaker duties.

6. Chauffeur plan

Up to \$1,000 per month, for up to six months, reimbursement for hire costs of a taxi or chauffeur driven car to attend scheduled medical or rehabilitation appointments.



The MUA is proud to announce that we continue to secure the best income protection cover for maritime industry workers. The MUA Protect Injury and Illness cover is negotiated in your agreement and is paid for by the employer. This cover is an important financial safety net for workers and their families facing the difficulties of a non-work-related injury or illness.

Christy Cain - MUA National President

This brochure is intended to provide a brief summary of ATC's policy wording. It does not purport to contain all information that may be relevant and is provided as a matter of general interest only. Limitations and exclusions apply.

Maximum income protection rates and benefits may vary in the future or with some enterprise agreements. Check with your union delegate or organiser.

For a copy of the current Product Disclosure Statement, contact ATC Insurance Solutions.

Note: All claims are managed and processed by ATC Insurance Solutions. Protect administers the Protect injury and illness insurance products. For advice in relation to benefits and claims, please contact ATC Insurance Solutions.

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Making a claim

Protect's insurers, ATC Insurance Solutions, try to take the stress out of making a claim. ATC has a dedicated and experienced claims team who will manage your claim from start to finish.

Protect injury and illness insurance claim forms are available via a link from Protect's website: www.protect.net.au or at www.actis.com.au/ProtectClaims

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