



LOUISIANA WORKER'S COMPENSATION RETURN TO WORK CHART

COMPARING THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR'S LABOR MARKET SURVEY TO THE ACTUAL JOB



This chart should be completed by an injured worker and provided to his or her lawyer immediately after receipt of the Louisiana Vocational Rehabilitation counselor's Labor Market Survey and prompt job interview/investigation.



Ask your treating physician(s) for a copy of your written job restrictions to complete this chart (e.g. No lifting, pushing or pulling more than X pounds, No sitting or standing more than Y minutes at a time) as well as a copy of any approved Labor Market Survey jobs.

For each position in the Labor Market Survey, answer all questions below for both (A) the job as described in the Labor Market Survey and (B) the Actual Job Description with the Prospective Employer

A

B

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS BELOW FOR BOTH COLUMN (A) AND (B).

POSITION AS DESCRIBED IN THE LABOR MARKET SURVEY

ACTUAL JOB DESCRIPTION of the job described in the Labor Market Survey as Documented from your conversations and interviews with the prospective employer and through printouts from the prospective employer's website.

Are you physically capable of performing the job considering the restrictions assigned by your treating physician(s) for your job injury?



Do you have the education, training or skill to work in this position?



YES NO

Why/Why Not?
(e.g. approved/disapproved by your treating physician(s)?)

YES NO

Why/Why Not?
(e.g. does/does not exceed restrictions assigned by your treating physician(s)?)

What documents and witnesses support your answer above?

YES NO

Why/Why Not?

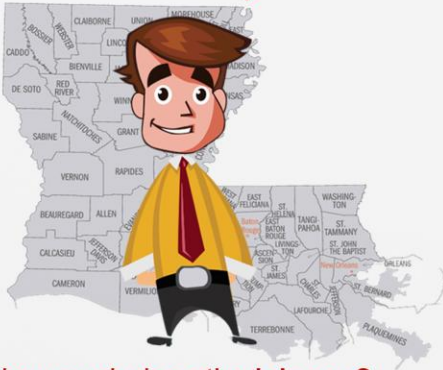
YES NO

Why/Why Not?

Do you have a copy of the Actual Job Description, vocational records, test scores, transcripts, governmental licensing requirements to support your answer above?

YES NO

Where is the job located? How far is this location from your home?



According to the Labor Market Survey?

According to the Actual Job Description and your investigation with the actual prospective employer?

How much does the job pay?

According to the Labor Market Survey?

According to the Actual Job Description and your investigation with the actual prospective employer?



Did the job exist on the date you were made aware of it?

YES NO

YES NO

What documents and witnesses support your answer above?

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Did the job exist on the date your treating physician(s) approved the job in writing?

YES NO

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<http://www.lavislaw.com/maximizing-your-workers-compensation-benefits-for-maximizing-you.html>

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