

Step by Step for the SJDB Voucher



Step 1

- You experience an injury at work

Step 2

- You are left with permanent partial disability that prevents returning to work. Your employer is not able to offer modified/alternate work within 60 days of the last payment of temporary disability.

Step 3

- You are eligible for the SJDB (supplemental job displacement benefit) voucher.

Step 4

- You receive a disability award from a workers compensation appeals board judge.

Step 5

- Did you settle the voucher liability as part of an overall settlement?
- If you answered yes, you are not eligible for a voucher
- If you answered no then you will receive the voucher within 25 days of the date the WCAB judge issued your disability award.

Step 6

- You choose an accredited school (see list @ <http://bppe.ca.gov/>) either on your own or with the assistance of a vocational return to work counselor. (Link to list -> http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/SJDB/VRTWC_list.pdf)

Step 7

- You attend training or education to help you return to the labor market. You utilize the entire voucher amount.

Step 8

- The employer's liability for the voucher terminates.