

Cardiac Cases – CLAIM GUIDE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Claimant's duties when stricken. Was claimant performing his or her usual work? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Does nature of work place claimant under a great deal of stress? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Was claimant doing anything unusual? Any unusual exertion? The nature and extent and intensity of the exertions preceding any alleged trauma or employment incidents. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Does nature of work place claimant under a great deal of stress? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The time element involved between the lift or strain and the cardiac event. The continuity of the bridging symptoms immediately following. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Check medical reports for opinion of causal relationship. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Check records for pre-existing conditions? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Carefully check: work duties, physical and emotional demands, employment record, pre-employment physical examinations, records of previous employers, fellow employees for complaints, and lost-time records. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Check primary care physician and other medical providers for cardiac history, accident history and causal relationship opinions. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Check previous workers compensation claim filings 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Check leisure activities-- social and athletic. 	