

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

I. LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in Title IV of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;
Rhode Island General Laws 28-33-11-1 et.

II. POLICY STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

In order to maximize all resources available to an injured worker, the Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) will work with the injured worker, the Department of Labor and Training (DLT), Division of Workers' Compensation and the employer to develop and implement a rehabilitation plan designed to return the worker to employment, optimally to his/her previous position. If this is determined to be unfeasible, every effort will be made to secure an appropriate position. All services determined necessary may be coordinated and/or provided by the VR counselor in conjunction with DOL or a private rehabilitation facility.