

Good Samaritan acts

Good Samaritan acts are voluntary actions taken:

- In public interest.
- Where ordinary standards of humanity dictate action.
- In emergency situations for the purposes of protecting or advancing the interests of the parties concerned.

Good Samaritan acts are performed in a true emergency situation; they are not needlessly dangerous actions taken when there is no immediate threat.

For WCB-Alberta to cover a claim, the accident and injury must:

- arise out of employment (there was an employment hazard; something in the work environment contributed to the resulting accident and injury), and
- occur during the course of employment (the accident and injury happened in a time and place consistent with the employment expectations and obligations).

Claims involving good Samaritan acts must be reviewed within the parameter of Section 1(1)(a) of the [Workers' Compensation Act](#) and [Policy 02-01](#).

