

# Basic Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance

For the employees of: SHEET METAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOCAL UNION 30 BENEFIT TRUST FUND (the Policyholder)

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#### **COVERAGE**

The plan offers you full 24-hour protection against accidents, on or off the job, on business, on vacation, at home, regardless of your health history.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All active, Members, Extended Benefit, Full Pay Direct and Owner members of the policyholder, working a minimum of 20 hours per week, under age 70.

# **BENEFIT AMOUNT**

You are covered for a Principal Sum amount of \$100,000

Benefit terminates at age 70 or earlier retirement.

In the event of your death, the benefit amount is payable to the beneficiary you have named under your Group Life Insurance Plan or in the absence of such designation, to your Estate.

Benefits payable under the following section will be limited to only one policy in the event the benefits are contained in two or more policies issued to the Policyholder by Chubb Life (not applicable to the Schedule of Losses, Exposure and Disappearance, Conversion.

#### SCHEDULE OF LOSSES

#### **Accidental Death & Dismemberment**

If such injuries shall result in any one of the following specific losses within one year from the date of the accident, Chubb Life will pay the percentage of the benefit amount, based on the amount stated under the Benefit Amount section, however, that not more than one (the largest) of such benefits shall be paid with respect to injuries resulting from one accident.

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Loss of One Arm or One Leg	75%
Loss of Use of One Arm or One Leg	75%
Loss of One Hand or One Foot	75%
Loss of Use of one Hand or One Foot	75%
Loss of Entire Sight of One Eye	75%
Loss of Speech or Hearing in Both Ears	
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	
Loss of Use of Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	
Loss of Four Fingers of Same Hand	33 1/3%
Loss of Hearing One Ear	
Loss of All Toes of Same Foot	

"Loss" shall mean with respect to hand or foot, the actual severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint; with respect to arm or leg, the actual severance through or above the elbow or knee joint; with respect to eye, the total and irrecoverable loss of sight; with respect to speech, the total and irrecoverable loss of speech which does not allow audible communication in any degree; with respect to hearing, the total and irrecoverable loss of hearing which cannot be corrected by any hearing aid or device; with respect to thumb and index finger or four fingers, the actual severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand); with regard to toes, the actual severance through or above the metatarsophalangeal joints (the joints between the toes and the foot) of the same foot. If an Insured Person suffers complete severance of a hand, foot, arm or leg as described above, then Chubb Life will pay the amount specified in the Schedule of Losses even if the severed limb is surgically reattached, whether successful or not.

**"Loss"** as used with reference to quadriplegia (paralysis of both upper and lower limbs), paraplegia (paralysis of both lower limbs), and hemiplegia (total paralysis of upper and lower limbs of one side of the body), means the complete and irrecoverable paralysis of such limbs, provided such loss of function is continuous for 180 consecutive days and such loss of function is thereafter determined on evidence satisfactory to Chubb Life to be permanent.

**"Loss of Use"** shall mean the total and irrecoverable loss of function of an arm, hand, foot, leg or thumb and index finger of the same hand provided such loss of function is continuous for 12 consecutive months and such loss of function is thereafter determined on evidence satisfactory to Chubb Life to be permanent.

"Brain Death" means irreversible unconsciousness with total loss of brain function; and complete absence of electrical activity of the brain, even though the heart is still beating.

All benefits that are payable at 200% of the Principal Sum are subject to an all policies combined maximum benefit amount of \$1,000,000.

#### **Repatriation Benefit**

When injuries result in loss of life of an Insured Person outside 150 km from their city of permanent residence or outside Canada and the loss of life occurs within 365 days from the date of the accident, Chubb Life will pay the actual expense

incurred for preparing the deceased for burial and shipment of the body to the city of residence of the deceased, but not to exceed \$15,000.

#### **Rehabilitation Benefit**

When injuries result in a payment being made by Chubb Life under any benefit excluding the Loss of Life Benefit, Chubb Life will also pay the reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred up to a limit of \$15,000 for special training of an Insured Employee provided:

- such training is required because of such injuries and in order for an Insured Employee to become qualified to engage in an occupation in which he or she would not have been engaged except for such injuries;
- expenses are to be incurred within two years from the date of the accident;
- no payment will be made for ordinary living, travelling, or clothing expenses.

# Family Transportation Benefit

When injuries result in an Insured Person confinement as an in-patient in a hospital outside 150 km from an Insured Person's city of permanent residence or outside Canada and requires personal attendance of a "Family Member" as recommended by the attending physician, in writing, Chubb Life will pay for the expense incurred by the member of the family, for the transportation by the most direct route by a licensed common carrier to an Insured Person, while confined, but not to exceed \$15,000.

**"Family Member"** means spouse, parent or stepparent, child or stepchild or brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, mother-in-law or father-in-law, and son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

# **Spousal Occupational Training Benefit**

When injuries result in a payment being made by Chubb Life under the Loss of Life Benefit, Chubb Life will pay in addition the expenses actually incurred, within 365 days from the date of the accident, by the spouse of an Insured Employee for a formal occupation training program for the purpose of specifically qualifying such spouse to gain active employment in an occupation for which the spouse would otherwise not have sufficient qualifications. The maximum payable hereunder is \$15,000.

#### Home Alteration and Vehicle Modification Benefit

In the event an Insured Person sustains an injury which results in a payment being made under the Schedule of Losses, excluding the Loss of Life Benefit, and such injury subsequently requires the use of a wheelchair to be ambulatory, Chubb Life will pay the reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred within 365 days from the date of the accident for:

- the one-time cost of alterations to an Insured Person's principal residence to make it wheelchair accessible and habitable; and
- the one-time cost of modifications necessary to a motor vehicle utilized by an Insured Person to make the vehicle accessible or operable for an Insured Person.

Benefit payments herein will not be paid unless:

- home alterations are made by a person or persons experienced in such alterations and recommended by a recognized organization, providing support and assistance to wheelchair users; and
- ii. vehicle modifications are carried out by a person or persons with experience in such matters and modifications are approved by the Provincial vehicle licensing authorities.

The maximum payable under both items 1 and 2 shall be 10% of an Insured Person's Principal Sum amount to a maximum of \$50,000.

#### **Day Care Benefit**

If an Insured Person suffers a loss of life in a covered accident while the policy is in force, Chubb Life will pay, in addition to all other benefits payable under the policy a Day Care Benefit equal to the reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred, subject to the lesser of 5% of an Insured Person's Principal Sum amount or a maximum of \$5,000 per year, on behalf of any dependent child who is enrolled in a legally licensed day care centre on the date of the accident or who enrolls in a legally licensed day care centre within 365 days following the date of the accident.

The "Day Care Benefit" will be paid each year for four consecutive years, but only upon receipt of satisfactory proof that a child is enrolled in a legally licensed day care centre.

"Dependent Child" means the Employee's eligible unmarried natural, adopted, step child or common law child under 12 years of age who is principally dependent on the Employee or the Employee's spouse for financial support.

## **Special Education Benefit**

If an Insured Person suffers a loss of life in a covered accident while the policy is in force, Chubb Life will pay, in addition to all other benefits payable under the policy, a Special Education Benefit up to 5% of an Insured Person's Principal Sum amount, (subject to a maximum of \$5,000 per year), on behalf of any dependent child who, on the date of the accident, is enrolled as a full-time student in any post-secondary institution of higher learning or was at the 12th grade level and subsequently enrolls as a full-time student in any post-secondary institution of higher learning within 365 days following the date of the accident.

The "Special Education Benefit" is payable annually for a maximum of four consecutive annual payments but only if the dependent child continues his or her education as a full-time student in an institution of higher learning.

#### **Bereavement Benefit**

When injuries covered by the policy result in loss of life of an Insured Person within 365 days from the date of the accident, Chubb Life will pay the reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred by the spouse and dependent children of an Insured Person for up to six sessions of grief counseling, by a "Professional Counsellor", subject to a maximum of \$1,000.

**"Professional Counsellor"** means a therapist or counsellor who is licensed, registered or certified to provide such treatment.

## **In-Hospital Confinement Monthly Income**

In the event an Insured Person sustains an injury which results in a payment being made under the Schedule of Losses, excluding the Loss of Life Benefit, and an Insured Person is hospital confined as an in-patient and is under the care of a legally qualified and registered physician or surgeon other than himself or herself, Chubb Life will pay for each full month, 1% of an Insured Person's Principal Sum amount, subject to a maximum amount of \$2,500, or 1/30 of such monthly benefit for each day of partial month, retroactive to the 1st full day of such confinement but not to exceed 365 days in the aggregate for each period of hospital confinement.

"Hospital" as used herein means a legally constituted establishment which meets all of the following requirements: (1) operates primarily for the reception, care and treatment of sick, ailing or injured persons as in-patients; (2) provides 24 hour a day nursing service by registered or graduate nurses; (3) has a staff of one or more licensed physicians available at all times; (4) provides organized facilities for diagnosis and surgical facilities; and (5) is not primarily a clinic, nursing home or convalescent home or similar establishment nor, other than incidentally, a place for alcoholics or drug addicts.

"In-Patient" means a person admitted to a hospital as a resident or bed-patient and who is provided at least one day's room and board by the hospital.

# **Cosmetic Disfigurement**

If an Insured Person suffers a third degree burn due to an accident, Chubb Life will pay a percentage of the Principal Sum depending on the area of the body which was burned according to the following table, subject to a maximum benefit payable of \$25,000:

Body Part	% of Principal Sum Payable
Face, Neck, Head	100%
Hand & Forearm	25%
Either Upper Arm	15%
Torso (Front or Back)	
Either Thigh	10%
Either Lower Leg (below knee)	25%

In the event of a 50% surface burn, the % of benefit is reduced by 50%. This table only represents the maximum percent of the Principal Sum payable for any one accident. If the Insured suffers burns in more than one area as a result of any one accident, benefits will not exceed a maximum of \$25,000.

#### Seat Belt Benefit

In the event an Insured Person sustains an injury which results in a payment being made under the Schedule of Losses, an Insured Person Principal Sum amount will be increased by 10% to a maximum of \$25,000 if, at the time of the accident, an Insured Person was driving or riding in a vehicle and wearing a properly fastened seat belt. Due proof of seat belt use must be provided as part of the written proof of loss.

"Vehicle" means a private passenger car, station wagon, van, or jeep-type automobile. "Seat Belt" means those belts that form a restraint system.

#### **Identification Benefit**

In the event accidental loss of life is sustained by an Insured Person not less than 150 km from an Insured Person's normal place of residence and identification of the body by a "Family Member" has been requested by the police or a similar governmental authority, Chubb Life will reimburse the reasonable expenses actually incurred by such member for:

- a. transportation by the most direct route to the city or town where the body is located; and
- b. hotel accommodation in such city or town, subject to a maximum duration of three days.

The reimbursement of such expenses incurred is subject to the accidental Loss of Life Benefit being subsequently payable in accordance with the terms of the policy following the identification of the body as an Insured Person. The maximum amount payable will not exceed \$15,000 for all such expenses.

Payment will not be made for board or other ordinary living, travelling or clothing expenses, and transportation must occur in a vehicle or device operated under a license for the conveyance of passengers for hire.

**"Family Member"** means spouse, parent or stepparent, child or stepchild or brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, mother-in-law or father-in-law, and son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

# **Conversion Privilege**

On the date of termination of employment or during the 31-day period following termination of employment, an Insured Person may convert his or her insurance to an individual ACCIDENTAL DEATH and DISMEMBERMENT only insurance policy of Chubb Life. The individual policy will be effective either as of the date

that the application is received by Chubb Life or on the date that coverage under the group policy ceases, whichever occurs later. The premium will be the same, as a person would ordinarily pay when applying for an individual policy at that time.

# **Exposure and Disappearance**

Loss resulting from unavoidable exposure to the elements shall be covered to the extent of the benefits afforded an Insured Person.

If the body of an Insured Person has not been found within one year of disappearance, stranding, sinking or wrecking of the conveyance in which an Insured Person was riding at the time of the accident, it shall be presumed, subject to all other conditions of the policy, that an Insured Person suffered a loss of life resulting from bodily injuries sustained in the accident covered under the policy.

#### **Waiver of Premium**

If an Insured Employee, under age 65, becomes totally disabled for six consecutive months and an Insured Employee provides evidence of total disability satisfactory to Chubb Life Insurance, Chubb Life Insurance will then waive the payment of each premium which falls due with respect to an Insured Employee and any Insured Dependents. Subject to all the terms and conditions of the policy, waiver of any premium as herein provided will continue with respect to an Insured Employee until age 65 or earlier termination of the policy. If an Insured Employee ceases to be disabled and an Insured Employee returns to employment with the Policyholder and is a member of an eligible class, insurance with respect to an Insured Employee may be continued upon resumption of premium payments by an Insured Employee or the Policyholder.

If after 120 days, an Insured Employee receives approval of any long term disability claim provided under a policy of group insurance through the Policyholder, Chubb Life will then waive the payment of each Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance premium subject to the terms stated above.

#### **Recurrent Disabilities**

When an Insured Employee becomes totally disabled again from the same or related causes within six months of cessation of the Waiver of Premiums, then all such recurrences will be considered a continuation of the same disability and Chubb Life will waive the six month qualification period.

If the same disability recurs more than six months after cessation of the Waiver of Premiums, such disability will be considered a separate disability. Two disabilities which are due to unrelated causes are considered separate disabilities if they were separated by a return to work of at least one day.

#### **Termination of Waiver of Premium**

Waiver of Premiums will cease on the earliest of:

- a. the date an Insured Employee ceases to meet the policy's definition of totally disabled:
- b. the date an Insured Employee does not supply Chubb Life with appropriate medical evidence as deemed necessary by Chubb Life;
- the date an Insured Employee is no longer receiving regular, ongoing care and treatment of a Physician appropriate for the disabling condition, as determined by Chubb Life;
- d. the date an Insured Employee does not attend a medical, psychiatric, psychological, functional, educational and/or vocational examination evaluation by an examiner selected by Chubb Life;
- e. the date the policy terminates;
- f. the date an Insured Employee turns 65; or
- g. the date an Insured Employee dies.

### **Coverage During Waiver of Premium**

While premiums are being waived, Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance under the policy on an Insured Employee will continue to be in force. The amount of such insurance will be the amount of insurance that was in effect on the date of commencement of the disability, subject to any age reduction or termination shown in the policy.

"Totally Disabled or Total Disability" with respect to Waiver of Premium means disability resulting from injury or sickness which prevents engagement in an Insured Person's regular occupation for six consecutive months.

# **Continuance of Coverage**

In the case of a Primary Insured who is (1) laid-off on a temporary basis, (2) temporarily absent from work due to short-term disability, or (3) on leave of absence, coverage shall be extended for a period of 12 months following the beginning of any such event subject to payment of premiums.

In the case of a Primary Insured who is on maternity or parental leave coverage shall be extended for a period of up to 18 months following the beginning of any such event subject to payment of premiums.

If an Insured assumes other occupational duties during the leave or lay-off period, no benefits shall be payable for a loss occurring during the performance of such other occupation.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

The plan does not cover any loss, which is the result of:

- a. Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or any attempt thereat;
- b. Declared or undeclared war, or any act of war, terrorism, riot or insurrection, or service in the armed forces of any country, government or international organization;
- c. Travel or flying in an aircraft owned or leased by the Policyholder, an Insured or a member of an Insured's household, or aircraft being used for any test or experimental purpose, firefighting, power line inspection, pipeline inspection, aerial photography or exploration;
- d. Losses occurring while the Insured is serving on full-time active duty in the Armed Forces of any country or international authority (any premium paid to be returned by the Company pro-rata for any such period of full-time active duty.
- e. Travel or flight in any vehicle or device for aerial navigation;
- f. This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims. All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Beneficiary

An employee or any spouse has the right to name a beneficiary when he applies for insurance. It is understood that the beneficiary designation made under the Policyholder's Group Life Insurance Policy shall be recognized as the beneficiary under the policy, unless a further designation has been made that specifically identifies the policy. Failing such designation, all benefits will be paid to the estate of the insured person.

All other indemnities of the policy will be payable to the insured person.

An insured person can change his beneficiary at any time, where permitted by law. The Company assumes no responsibility for the validity of such designation or change of beneficiary.

The beneficiary designation made by the insured person (if any) under the replaced policy has been retained. The insured person should review the existing designation to ensure it reflects his/her current intention.

The policy contains a provision removing or restricting the right of the insured person to designate persons to whom or for whose benefit insurance money is to be payable.

# **Legal Actions**

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act, Limitations Act, 2002 or other applicable legislation in the Insured's province of residence.

# **Change of Insurer**

An insured person under a former policy may not be excluded from the new policy or be denied benefits solely because of a pre-existing condition limitation that was not applicable or that did not exist in the former policy, or because the person is not at work on the date of coming into force of the new policy. The insured person and any claimant under the policy has the right, as determined by law applicable in the insured person's province of residence, to obtain a copy of his/her application, any written evidence of insurability (as applicable) and the Policy, on request, subject to certain access limitations.

#### HOW TO CLAIM

In the event of a claim, claim forms can be obtained from the Plan Administrator.

Notice of claim must be given to Chubb Life within 30 days from the date of the accident, the beginning of the disability or after the survival period, and subsequent proof of claim must be submitted to Chubb Life within 90 days from the date of the accident or after survival period.

Failure to give notice of claim or furnish proof of claim within the time prescribed in the policy condition will not invalidate the claim if the notice or proof is given or furnished as soon as reasonably possible and if it is shown that it was not reasonably possible to give notice or furnish proof within the time so prescribed.

In no event, will Chubb Life accept notice of claim beyond one year.

# PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

At Chubb, We are committed to protecting Our customers' privacy. Chubb's policy is to limit access to customer information to those who need it to serve customers' insurance needs and to maintain and improve customer service. The information provided by customers is required by us, Our reinsurers and authorized administrators to assess customers' entitlement to benefits, including but not limited to determining if coverage is in effect, investigating the applicability of exclusions and co-ordinating coverage with other insurers. For these purposes, We, Our reinsurers and authorized administrators consult existing insurance files about customers, collect additional information about and from customers, and where required, collect information from and exchange information with, third parties. We do not disclose customer information to third parties other than Our agents and brokers, except as necessary to conduct business, e.g., processing claims or as required by law. We advise customers that, in some instances, employees, service providers, agents, reinsurers, and any of their providers, of Chubb may be located in jurisdictions outside Canada and that customers' personal information may thus be subject to the laws of those foreign jurisdictions.

The Privacy Officer, Chubb Insurance Company of Canada, 199 Bay Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1E2. For more information on privacy at Chubb, visit Chubb.com/ca

#### COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

If You have a complaint or inquiry about any aspect of this insurance coverage, please call 647-798-6161 or Toll Free 1-800-387-7199 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (ET), Monday to Friday.

If for some reason you are not satisfied with the resolution to your complaint or inquiry, you may communicate their complaint or inquiry in writing to Our complaints officer:

Chubb Insurance Company of Canada 199 Bay Street, Suite 2500 P.O. Box 139 Commerce Court Postal Station Toronto, ON M5L 1E2

Email: complaintscanada@chubb.com

If you are still not satisfied with the resolution to your complaint or inquiry, you may communicate your complaint or inquiry in writing to:

OmbudService for Life & Health Insurance https://olhi.ca/

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