

§ 9805. Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities, Adoption, Amendment.

The method for the determination of percentages of permanent disability is set forth in the Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities, ~~which has been adopted by the Administrative Director effective January 1, 2005, and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety as though it were set forth below.~~ The schedule, which adopts and incorporates the American Medical Association (AMA) Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment 5th Edition, shall be amended by the Administrative Director at least once every five years. ~~The schedule shall be effective for~~

(a) For dates of injury on or after January 1, 2005, and for dates of injury prior to January 1, 2005, in accordance with unless otherwise exempt pursuant to subdivision (d) of Labor Code section 4660, and it shall be amended at least once every five years the method for the determination of percentages of permanent disability is set forth in the Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities, which has been adopted by the Administrative Director effective January 1, 2005, and is incorporated by reference.

(b) For dates of injury on or after January 1, 2009, the method for the determination of percentages of permanent disability is set forth in the Schedule for Rating Permanent Disabilities, which has been adopted by the Administrative Director effective January 1, 2009, and is incorporated by reference.

The applicable schedule may be downloaded from the Division of Workers' Compensation website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/dwcrep.htm>.

Authority: Sections 133 and 5307.3, Labor Code.

Reference: Sections 4660, 4662, 4663 and 4664, Labor Code.