

FATAL BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS - 2011

	Immediate Lump Sum	Funeral Cost	Transportation of Body	Lump Sum Payable on Remarriage
AB	\$1,300	Up to \$8,150	Up to \$550 within AB. Up to \$1,000 from AB to outside AB. Actual costs from outside AB to location of choice.	For pre-1982 cases only. Term pension concept introduced in 1982. Under the <i>Special Payment Act</i> , spouses whose pensions are terminated because of remarriage may also receive a one-time payment of \$80,000 in addition to the lump sum payable under the <i>Workers' Compensation Act</i> .
BC	\$2,455.20 (s. 17) ¹	\$8,312.82 (s. 17) ²	\$1,313.36 (s. 17) ²	Benefits continue after remarriage. ³
MB	\$68,280 ^{4,5}	\$10,750 ⁴	Necessary costs	Monthly payments continue after remarriage, or entry into a common-law relationship.
NB	Nil	20% of New Brunswick Industrial Aggregate Earnings less CPP burial expenses 2011 - \$7,557.00 less CPP burial expenses	Additional expenses may be covered when the body is transferred a considerable distance for burial	Surviving Spouse Pension Benefits: if a spouse remarries, a family income test may apply and the surviving spouse's pension benefits could be reduced. Other benefits relating to the fatality (such as burial) would be paid regardless of surviving spouse's remarriage.
NL	Equal to 26 times the worker's average weekly net earnings at the time of the injury, or \$15,000, whichever is the greater.	\$5,000 max.	Necessary costs.	Benefits continue after remarriage.
NT/ NU	\$22,560 30% of YMIR ⁶	\$9,776 13% of YMIR	Expense of transporting body to place of last usual residence within Canada, if death occurs away from that place.	Benefits continue after remarriage.
NS	A sum not less than \$15,000 (s. 59(a) of Act) (date of death on or after Feb. 1, 1996)	\$5,000 max. (per <i>General Regulations</i>) (date of death on or after Feb. 1, 1996)	Actual expenses for out of province. \$500 max. within province.	Pension continues after remarriage.
ON	\$36,567.99 (min.) to \$109,704.01 (max.).	\$2,742.60 min. no max.	Necessary costs.	Pension continues after remarriage.
PE	\$10,000 (s. 37(1)(a))	\$4,000	Necessary costs.	Remarriage has no impact.
QC	\$1,931	\$4,695	Actual costs.	Not applicable.
SK	Nil	\$11,860 effective January 1, 2011	Actual costs in Canada.	For injuries occurring on or after Sept. 1, 1985: Benefits continue irrespective of remarriage for a period of 5 years.
YT	Nil	Actual to \$8,413. Additional expenses incurred to max. \$4,206.	Reasonable and actual costs within Canada ⁷ .	Compensation for spouse continues after remarriage and is for life

1 *Rehabilitation Services & Claims Manual* Volume II #55.00.

2 *Rehabilitation Services & Claims Manual* Volume II #54.00.

3 *Rehabilitation Services & Claims Manual* Volume II #56.00.

4 For accidents on or after January 1, 2006, the date of death, not the accident date, will be used to determine benefit levels provided to the deceased worker's estate or dependants.

5 The surviving spouse or common-law partner may elect to receive this lump sum as an annuity.

6 Yearly Maximum Insurable Remuneration.

7 Costs of transporting the body to the deceased's residence within Canada.

Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada – 2011

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