Exemptions From Coverage

Most employers in the state of Louisiana are required to carry workers’ compensation insurance; however, there are some exemptions. The following is a list of exempt employees.

1. Any employee of a private residential householder or any employee of a private unincorporated farm (more info)

2. Musicians and performers who are rendering services pursuant to a performance contract (more info)

3. Employees covered by the Federal Employer’s Liability Act, the Longshoremen’s and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, or any of its extensions, or the Jones Act (more info)

4. Any employer acting as a common carrier while engaged in interstate or foreign commerce by railroad (more info)

5. Members of crews of any airplane engaged in dusting or spraying operations (more info)

6. Uncompensated officers and uncompensated members of boards of directors of certain nonprofit organizations (more info)

7. Any real estate broker or salesmen licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana (more info)

8. Any landman rendering services relating to the exploration, development, production, or transportation of minerals (more info)

Where applicable, an employee who falls under these exemptions may seek tort recovery for injuries arising out of such labor, work, or services from any insurance policy that a homeowner or employer may have which extends coverage to persons injured on their premises.