

## **JOB SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS**

Georgia Workers' Compensation Law **REQUIRES** you to make a sincere effort to secure work within the physical limitations placed upon you by your doctor. It is extremely important that you apply for work with the potential employers in your region. If you do not, the Judge will rule against you and your case will come to a quick, unsatisfactory end.

Things to do when you see potential employers:

- **DO NOT** take this instruction sheet with you.
- Explain to the potential employer that you are receiving (or have been in the past) workers' compensation benefits but that you would like to obtain suitable work.
- Show potential employers your written physical limitations completed by your doctor.
- Keep a written log of everywhere you apply for work.
- If the employer tells you that he has full-duty work available but not light-duty work available, note that on your log.
- If permitted, complete a job application.
- Be sure to apply at the Labor Department.
- You need to apply to at least 10 places of employment per week.
- Periodically contact our office to let us know how your job search is progressing.